

2026 RECLAIMING VACANT PROPERTIES CONFERENCE

› WHEN

September 22-25, 2026

› WHERE

David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Partnership Opportunities

To explore these opportunities, contact our team at
partnerships@communityprogress.org.

About RVP

Why support the conference?

Since 2007, the Reclaiming Vacant Properties Conference (RVP) has been the only national event dedicated to helping communities transform vacant, abandoned, and deteriorated properties into places where people can thrive.

RVP highlights innovative solutions across the full cycle of property revitalization—showcasing the latest legal, policy, and strategic expertise from across the country. The bold ideas found only at RVP spark community transformation, equipping attendees with new approaches to restore purpose to properties, strengthen neighborhoods, and expand economic opportunity.



What We Do

Your support is our catalyst.



- Inspire lasting policy, practice, and process change to reform the systems that perpetuate vacancy and deterioration.
- Educate policymakers and community leaders who want to strengthen their neighborhoods.
- Uplift success and best practices from places practicing equitable, efficient, and effective community revitalization.
- Build relationships and networks that become ongoing sources of support, partnership, and project momentum.

Who Attends

Our audience has national influence.



1,000 attendees

Community revitalization leaders from nonprofits, public sector, private sector, and more

35+ states

Attendees come from across the country, with about 20% attending from the host state

100+ activities

From local site tours to lessons about the tools catalyzing change across the US, these expert-led activities shape the community development field

Support Levels

Your support may be tax-deductible

	Steel City Steward \$75,000	Three Rivers Visionary \$50,000	Allegheny Catalyst \$35,000	Pittsburgh Community Champion \$20,000	Keystone Trailblazer \$10,000	Bridge Partner \$5,000
Complimentary Registrations	10	7	6	5	4	2
Access to Pre-Conference Training or Mobile Tour	10	7	6	5	4	2
Logo Visibility Across Event Materials	●	●	●	●	●	●
Dedicated Exhibit Booth Space	●	●	●	●	●	●
Invitations to Philanthropic Spotlight Reception	10	7	6	5	4	2
Social Media Recognition	Exclusive post or quote	Exclusive post or quote	Recognition in a group post	Recognition in a group post	Recognition in a group post	
Registrations Contributed to Scholarship Pool	7	4	3	2		
Host an Invite-Only Pre-Conference Focus Group (with up to 25 people)	●	●	●	●		
Exclusive Special Event or Opportunity Showcase	●	●	●			
Branded Materials at Conference Registration (you provide)	●	●	●			
Registration Confirmation Banner	●	●				
1-2 Minute Video Played at Plenary (you provide)	●	●				
Philanthropic Impact Blog Post	●					
Co-Create a Breakout Session	●					

Special Events and Opportunities

Steward Options

Philanthropic Spotlight Reception
Opening Plenary
Opening Reception
Service Project
Technical Assistance Office Hours

Visionary Options

Headshot Studio
Rest and Recharge Lounge
Living Archive Booth
Speed Networking
Poster Presentations
Lightning Sessions

Catalyst Options

Mobile Workshops
Conference Bazaar
Local Art Experience (co-hosted by local partner)
Guided Adventure Through Pittsburgh
Community Celebration

All options exclusive unless noted. Availability subject to timing. Partners receive customized branding and recognition across materials.

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Who Supports

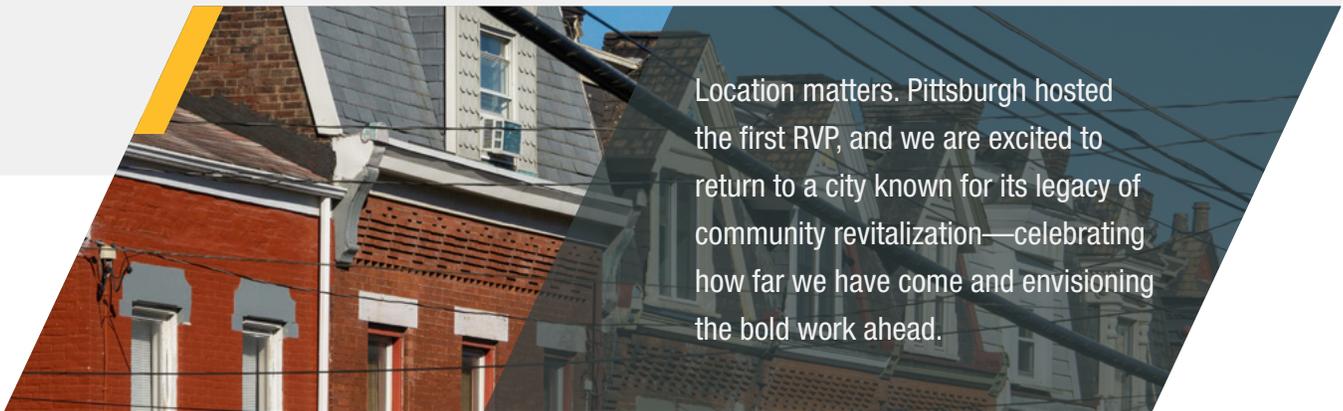
Our partners drive community revitalization.

Your partnership will help further our shared mission of turning vacant spaces into vibrant places so that everyone can live in a space with a bright future.

Community Progress is excited to provide an opportunity to elevate your message, amplify your mission, and make meaningful connections.

Let your support showcase your leadership and commitment to transforming communities. These are just some of the types of organizations that support:

- > National foundations and philanthropy
- > Financial institutions and CDFIs
- > Government agencies
- > Real estate and construction firms
- > Data and technology providers
- > Law firms and consultancies
- > Manufacturing, demolition, and engineering companies
- > Local and regional organizations
- > Nonprofits and trade associations
- > Universities and research institutions



Location matters. Pittsburgh hosted the first RVP, and we are excited to return to a city known for its legacy of community revitalization—celebrating how far we have come and envisioning the bold work ahead.

Fund Scholarships

Cover registration and lodging for attendees from under-resourced communities.

General Scholarships: Covers registration, one pre-conference mobile workshop or training, and a 3-night hotel stay

- > \$10,000 – 5 scholarships
- > \$20,000 – 10 scholarships; scholars recognized as the “[Organization] Cohort”

Local Scholarships: Covers registration and one pre-conference mobile workshop or training for Pittsburgh-area scholars

- > \$10,000 – 8 scholarships
- > \$20,000 – 16 scholarships; scholars recognized as the “[Organization] Cohort”

Exhibit at RVP

Connect with community leaders in our central Community Showcase.

- > 6’ skirted table in exhibit area
- > Exhibit through the conference duration
- > Networking events in exhibit area
- > Organization name in mobile app and on conference website

**For-Profit
Entities**

\$1,500

**Nonprofit and
Government Entities**

\$1,000