SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

National Land Bank Network Hill Day 2027

Support a practitioner-led fly-in event that brings community revitalization leaders to Washington to build lasting relationships with Congress.

Why it Matters

Land banks are critical tools for addressing property vacancy, abandonment, and underutilized or environmentally contaminated land. **There are over 300 land banks across the country** serving rural, urban, and suburban communities.

Now more than ever, it's essential for Congress to see the work that these local institutions are putting into their communities. Land banks are **creating opportunities for affordable homeownership** and **revitalizing downtowns**, all while **centering constituent needs**.

And yet, most land bank leaders have not had the opportunity to connect with their member of Congress. NLBN Hill Day 2027 is our opportunity to change that.





About NLBN Hill Day 2027

On February 24-25, 2027, Community Progress will invite land bank leaders from across the country to have **face-to-face, nonpartisan meetings with their members of Congress** and staff. Our goal is to build practitioners' confidence and skills at engaging with federal policymakers, and establish a communication channel for land banks to share redevelopment activities underway in their member's district. To set land bank leaders up for success, Community Progress will:

- Prepare participants with foundational skills for their first time on the Hill
- Develop educational materials and handouts that help practitioners speak to their representatives with confidence
- Coordinate one-on-one congressional meetings to be led by land bank leaders
- Host a networking reception connecting land banks, policymakers, and practitioners from across the field



Why Sponsor

- Visibility with land bank leaders and decision-makers in the economic development, housing, and revitalization field
- Alignment with key national priorities on housing production and neighborhood stabilization
- Support a nonpartisan educational opportunity that builds local capacity and civic engagement—making community needs and challenges heard at the highest levels of government

About Our Network

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Members in the National Land Bank Network

There are currently 375 land banks in the United States, meaning NLBN membership reflects about 40% of US land banks, across 27 states and territories.

63%

Have annual budgets smaller than $1 million

Land banks are chronically underfunded relative to their workload—the median budget is just $500k–750k.

32%

Have most of their inventory in rural areas

Vacant and abandoned properties affect communities of all sizes, but smaller and rural counties have some of the most significant challenges in getting the resources to return them to productive use.

Sponsorship Opportunities

$25,000 **Lead Partner**

Underwrites planning, participant prep, and meeting coordination. Welcome remarks at Network Reception; top recognition across all materials, communications, and post-event impact report.

$20,000 **Scholarship Fund Partner**

Help underresourced, rural, and emerging land bank leaders attend. Recognition as Scholarship Fund Partner in participant communications and impact reporting on supported attendees.

$10,000 **State Champion**

Support travel and engagement for a specific state or region's delegation. Ideal for state associations, agencies, or regional partners. Recognition as State Champion across materials.

$5,000 **Impact Supporter**

Support development of issue briefs, participant prep, and final impact report documenting outcomes. Recognition within participant materials, education sessions, and the final report.



Ready to Support Local Leaders in Making National Impact?

Contact **Courtney Knox** at the Center for Community Progress to learn more and find a support level that works for you.

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