



Preserving Workforce Housing through Civil Receivership and Rental Inspection Programs

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National Vacant Properties Campaign

Campaign Goals

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- Build a Network of Practitioners, Policymakers, and Experts
- Create Communications Tools to Make VP Reclamation a Top Priority
- Provide Information about Policy Innovations and Cutting Edge Research
- Offer Technical Assistance



Campaign Activities

- Annual Policy & Practice Forums
 - Washington, DC (2003 and 2004)
 - State Forum, Columbus, Ohio 2005
 - First National Forum on VP Pittsburgh, September 23rd-25th, 2007
- Prepare and Disseminate Information
- List serv
- Technical Assistance

Campaign Technical Assistance

- Roundtables, Road Shows, and Workshops:
 - Bridgeport Roundtable (March 2006)
 - Tucson (April 2006) and Spartanburg, SC (July 2006)
 - Duluth (Sept 2006) and Hartford (Jan 2007)
- System Assessments:
 - 2004: Cleveland, New Orleans and Dayton/Miami Valley, Ohio
 - 2006 & 2007: Buffalo, Richmond, VA, and Toledo
- Specific Policy Assistance:
 - 2005: Baltimore, Indianapolis, and Memphis

Additional Resources

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- ICMA's Research & Case Studies
www.icma.org/vacantproperties
- Fels Center: www.sas.upenn.edu/fels/
- LISC: www.liscnet.org/resources
- Fannie Mae Foundation:
www.knowledgeplex.org
- Brookings Center on Urban & Metropolitan Policy: www.brook.edu
- National Housing Institute: www.nhi.org