

A HOME FOR EVERYONE 2012

“Rebuilding The Dream”

July 18-19, 2012

Hyatt Regency/KI Convention Center, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Call for Workshop Proposals

The mission of the Wisconsin Collaborative for Affordable Housing is to promote access to decent, safe and affordable housing for economically disadvantaged households in Wisconsin through the preservation and development of housing and housing services by promoting effective collaboration between public, private and community organizations. To that end, every year the Collaborative sponsors ‘A Home for Everyone’ a statewide affordable housing conference bringing together community organizations, developers, financiers, low-income individuals and advocates, government agencies and many others to mutually learn and share strategies for the advancement of affordable housing for those most in need. In 2012, the ‘A Home for Everyone’ conference will be held July 18- 19, 2012 at the Hotel Regency/KI Convention Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Next year’s conference, the 16th annual event, will be expanded to a full two days of workshops and plenary sessions devoted to affordable housing issues. And, in cooperation with the State of Wisconsin Division of Housing, the ‘A Home for Everyone’ conference will integrate the previous Statewide Conference on Homelessness by including a specific track and plenary session dedicated to issues addressing homelessness topics in Wisconsin.

With this **Call for Workshop Proposals**, the Wisconsin Collaborative for Affordable Housing is seeking workshop proposals and presentations addressing affordable housing issues, problems and solutions for presentation at the 2012 conference. The Collaborative especially invites proposals that address timely, important and innovative subjects related to the following affordable housing issues:

- Homelessness
- Rural Housing
- Neighborhood Stabilization or Revitalization
- Community Development
- Client Services/Housing Counseling
- Financing
- Policy – federal or state
- Disability
- Innovation Trends
- Community Planning & Assessment
- Foreclosure Issues
- Senior Housing
- Tribal Housing
- Healthy Housing
- Financing

Proposal Deadline

- All workshop proposals are welcomed immediately and must be received by **January 27, 2012** to bthomas@wiscap.org or by fax to 608-244-4064.

Workshop Guidelines

- Notification regarding the selection of proposals will begin in early February 2012 and scheduling of workshops will be completed by mid-April 2012.
- Workshop sessions are 75 minutes long. Plan your time to allow for the presentation, Q&A, and completing the workshop evaluation form.
- Please incorporate the provision of handouts for workshop participants into your presentation. The number of people registered for your workshop will be sent to you prior to the conference. You should expect audiences of 25 - 50 participants. An electronic copy of your presentation will be required to be submitted to WISCAP at bthomas@wiscap.org; please note in your submittal if you will need assistance (ie: disability assistance, unique accommodations) in meeting this requirement.
- Speakers utilizing computerized presentations are asked to provide their own laptop and projector.
- Individuals chosen as presenters will receive free conference registration. It is not the policy of the Wisconsin Collaborative for Affordable Housing to reimburse for travel or expenses related to being a speaker at the ‘A Home for Everyone’ conference. Should extenuating circumstances require such consideration, contact bthomas@wiscap.org.

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CALL FOR WORKSHOPS PROPOSAL FORM

Please provide all information requested on this form. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.
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1.) **Workshop Title** (The title for your session should be brief but accurately reflect the workshop topic)

2.) **Workshop Issue**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation trends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Planning & Assessment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Stabilization or Revitalization | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreclosure Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Client Services/Housing Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Housing |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

3.) **Workshop Format**

Lecture Panel Discussion Interactive Other

4.) **Workshop Description** (Attach a separate sheet of paper - One Page Limit)

Please provide a narrative of what will occur in the workshop, including;

- 1) Topics covered and the key concepts or tools that workshop participants will gain from this presentation.
- 2) A statement as to how your presentation integrates with the conference's purpose.

5.) **Target Audience** (Please select the target audience for your presentation)

Beginners Intermediate Advanced

6.) **Reference Information**

Has this workshop been presented before? Yes No

If so, where and when was it last offered?

Where: _____ When: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

7.) **Are you willing to provide copies of your presentation & handouts to be included on a CD made available to conference participants?** Answering this question will have no impact on determining which workshops are selected for conference inclusion.

8.) **In the event a separate workshop slot opens up are you willing to repeat your presentation?**

_____ Yes, but on the same day as my original presentation only

_____ No

_____ Yes, I am available either day during the conference

9.) **Presenter Contact Information** (Please print)

If there are additional presenters please provide all the above following information on a separate sheet of paper.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Organization Phone: _____ Direct Line: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____ Website: _____

Co-Presenter Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Organization Phone: _____ Direct Line: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____ Website: _____

Please mail, email, or fax proposals by 4:30 p.m. January 27, 2012 to:

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