HOW YOU CAN HELP

Working together, Central Ohio can close our affordable housing gaps and create a stronger community. Each month we feature ways to get involved in the affordable housing movement.

You can also view our full Events Calendar or search local Career Opportunities in affordable housing.

Advocate

Read the annual “Out of Reach” report, which finds that Central Ohioans need to earn a whopping $25/hour just to afford a modest apartment, another big jump from last year. See what the cost is for your zip code, and share this news with local decisionmakers to help inspire housing action.

The first phase of Columbus’ zoning modernization enters the home stretch in July, and it’s never too late to get engaged and show your support for affordability. Whether it’s testifying at a hearing, writing an op-ed, or simply sending a note of thanks to City Council for supporting what’s important to you there’s a million ways to make a difference.

Cbus isn’t the only place working to protect against rising prices. Reynoldsburg is fighting some strong NIMBY vibes to bring mixed-income housing downtown, Worthington is debating what to do next now that their housing study is complete, and the Delaware Housing Alliance pushes solutions forward.

Donate

Celebrate July 4th with a gift to Habitat for Humanity-MidOhio’s Veterans Build program or Lutheran Social Service’s Faith Mission veterans shelter.

Volunteer

Volunteers are integral to IMPACT Community Action’s organization and strengthen their capacity to serve families and individuals who are in need. From canvassing and community outreach, to mentoring and volunteer guest speakers, there’s a way for everyone to give back to Central Ohioans in need.

Engage & Educate

Want to be in community with other women housing advocates? Join the Ohio Women’s Affordable Housing Network on July 18th for their summer happy hour (rsvp required).

It’s peak homebuying season, do you know where to find grants that can jumpstart your journey? See (and share!) what’s out there at Bloom614: Homeownership, Together.