



WV BAD Buildings Summit 2014

October 7 – 9, 2014

The new Marshall University Visual Arts Center
Downtown Huntington, WV

Overview

The BAD (Blighted, Abandoned and Dilapidated) Building Summit will be accepting up to **12 community teams**, each with up to seven participants, to participate in this opportunity to:

- Learn about tools, resources and strategies to deal with problem properties
- Find out how your community might create a Land Reuse Agency under the new WV law
- Develop strategies to implement what you learn, with coaching and assistance from some of the nation's leading authorities on problem properties

You must be a part of a community team to attend!

We want teams who are committed to working on dilapidated and abandoned buildings in your community. Build a team that will have the capacity to address this issue - include creative and active civic and community leaders, elected officials, developers and investors, representatives from troubled neighborhoods, home owners, etc.

Build your team before submitting an application!

Community teams will be selected on the strength and diversity of their team, their capacity to implement a problem property program, and their level of interest in creating a land bank in their community.

Potential team members could include:

Elected officials, developers and investors, representatives from problem neighborhoods, civic leaders, code enforcement officials, city planners, volunteers, members of the faith-based community, housing agency heads and more.

Application

Name of Community:

Community Team Members:

1) Community Team Contact Person:

Occupation or role on the team:

Phone:

Email:

2) Name:

Occupation or role on the team:

Phone:

Email:

3) Name:

Occupation or role on the team:

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4) Name:

Occupation or role on the team:

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5) Name:

Occupation or role on the team:

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6) Name:

Occupation or role on the team:

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7) Name:

Occupation or role on the team:

Phone:

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***Please note:**

- **All team members are expected attend the entire BAD Buildings Summit 2014.**
- **If selected, we may work with you to refine your team selections to ensure the most effective delegation attends.**

- 1. Describe the scope of the problem of abandoned, dilapidated, and foreclosed properties in your area, and the impact they have had on your communities. Has your community created an inventory of abandoned and dilapidated properties? If so, please share with us the number of properties in that inventory.**

- 2. What is your current strategy to address problem properties? If you have a formal program in place, please provide a brief description of the program, when it was established, and accomplishments to date.**

- 3. Who are the key players/partners in your efforts (government, citizens, agencies, non-profits, businesses)? Does your team have the support of your city council or your county commission? If so, please provide a letter or resolution to that effect.**

- 4. Is your city council or county commission interested in creating a land re-use agency? If so, please provide a resolution or letter to that effect.**

- 5. Is your community currently involved with any statewide coalitions or efforts to address problem properties?**

- 6. What funding sources are you currently utilizing, if any, to address problem properties?**

- 7. Please share with us your team's goals in attending the WV BAD Buildings Summit 2014.**

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