Community Organizer / Housing Policy Advocate

Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership

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How to Apply

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Position Description

Reporting Directly to TNP's Land Bank Program Director, Community Organizer will be responsible for coordinating community organizing efforts around housing

Responsibilities

- Research, develop, and launch campaigns around quality affordable housing access, policy and justice issues that prevent neighborhoods from thriving
- Advocate for specific systemic policy and practice interventions to support structural integrity, building safety, and resident driven remedies for blight
- Build relationships, networks and coalitions that develop and implement strategies to engage community members and stakeholders in equitable housing policies and practices throughout Warren
- Develop and implement housing related resources, workshops, and events around housing issues such as fair housing, tenant landlord, laws, code enforcement, etc
- Engage housing and related partners in outreach and event turnout as well as resource sharing
- Support new and developing housing advocates to connect with elected officials and community stakeholders through technical support, leadership development, attending community meetings and engaging individuals
- Work with TNP program staff to explore potential policy changes to improve access to quality affordable housing in Warren and surrounding communities
- Organize around potential policy obstacles by talking with political leaders, community members, assisting in draft proposals, and helping galvanize support for changing policy
- Remain up to date with national, state and local policies and initiatives and clearly disseminate that information to residents and stakeholders.

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- Provide regular updates, reports, and work with TNP's Organizer I and II to further TNP's community organizing efforts.
- TNP programming support and other duties as assigned by the Deputy Director and Executive Director.

Required Qualifications

- High School or Equivalent
- Previous experience in community organizing
- Working knowledge of housing policy and quality standards
- Strong oral and written skills
- Reliable transportation
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office products
- Public speaking
- Time management

Personal Qualifications

- Commitment to TNP organizatonal mission
- Ability to project a positive self-image
- · Ability to be flexible with time based on professional requirements
- High level of professional ethics

Background

Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership (TNP) is a community development organization located in Warren, Ohio that seeks to engage and empower residents and stakeholders in efforts to revitalize neighborhoods of Warren and its surrounding communities through initiatives that address and improve the quality of life.