



# Ohio CDC Association

## THE ARTS AND THE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP SERIES

### Kick-Off Workshop - Art as a Tool for Economic Development to Revitalize Communities

Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

#### **Greater Christ's Temple**

79 McDowell Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Near the Northwest corner of McDowell and State

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Registration begins at 12:30pm

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#### **Featuring:**

Jim Sweeney, Franklinton Development Association

Robb Hankins, ArtsinStark

Jeff Ramsey, Detroit Shoreway Community Development  
Organization

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## WORKSHOP DETAILS:

The workshop will explore art as a form of economic development to revitalize communities.



**Jim Sweeney**, Executive Director, Franklinton Development Association will moderate and discuss his involvement in the Franklinton Arts District (FAD). FAD is a group of young artists who volunteer their time to foster communication, support, and provide venue to unique events. Visit [www.franklintonartsdistrict.org](http://www.franklintonartsdistrict.org)



**ArtsinStark**

The County Arts Council.

**Robb Hankins**, President and CEO, ArtsinStark will explain how Canton chamber and the County Arts Council partnered to create four new art galleries, 22 new artist studios, 40 new pieces of public art, and a monthly "First Friday" arts party that is re-inventing downtown. Using arts and artists to bring back your downtown. Visit [www.artsinstark.com](http://www.artsinstark.com).



**Jeff Ramsey**, Executive Director, Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization will discuss his involvement in the Gordon Square Arts District, an economic cornerstone of Cleveland's WestSide. The

District has achieved 60% of its \$20 Million philanthropic capital campaign which is a component of a \$30 million economic revitalization initiative. Ramsey will present on how to get a project off the ground through collaborations, governance, corporate leaders, marketing and financing. Visit [www.gordonsquare.org](http://www.gordonsquare.org)

Ohio CDC Association is planning on continuing this workshop series with opportunities in Fall 2010 to visit ArtsinStark (Canton) and the Gordon Square Arts District (Cleveland). For up to date information visit the [www.ohiocdc.org](http://www.ohiocdc.org) or contact Amy Griffith at [agriffith@ohiocdc.org](mailto:agriffith@ohiocdc.org) or 614-461-6392 x 204.

**AGENDA:**

- 12:30 – 1:00pm: Registration - Opportunity to View Local Visual Art
- 1:00 – 2:15pm: Panelist Presentations
- 2:15 – 2:30pm: Break – Opportunity to View Local Visual Art
- 2:30 – 3:30pm: Questions and Answers
- 3:30 – 4:00pm: Tour of Potential Franklinton Theatre - Church

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Location:** **Greater Christ's Temple**, 79 McDowell Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 - Near the Northwest corner of McDowell and State

**Parking:** Ample on-street and off-street parking is available

**Fees:**

<b>Ohio CDC Members:</b>	\$10
<b>Non-CHDO, Non Ohio CDC Members:</b>	\$15
<b>OCDCA Americorp VISTA* Member:</b>	Free

Refreshments Provided

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Ohio CDC Association, Lockbox 22, P.O. Box 182039, Columbus, Ohio 43218

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If you choose to pay via **credit card**, please call Rhonda Foreman at 614-461-6392 ext. 210.

**FULL PAYMENT IS EXPECTED BEFORE ATTENDING THE TRAINING**

**Registration:**

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**Contact:**

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