

Alliance Board of Directors 2024 Slate

Board Nominees



Torey Hollingsworth, Ohio CDC Association

Torey Hollingsworth is Executive Director of the Ohio CDC Association, a statewide organization that fosters vibrant neighborhoods and improves the quality of life in all communities through advocacy and capacity building of its member agencies.

Before joining OCDCA in 2023, Torey served as the Director of the Office of the Dayton City Commission, and Senior Policy Aide for Mayor Nan Whaley, where she focused on issues related to eviction prevention, police reform, housing quality, and reducing gun violence. Prior to returning to her hometown of Dayton, Torey also held roles at Greater Ohio Policy Center, the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) and as an AmeriCorps VISTA.

Torey received her Masters of City and Regional Planning from The Ohio State University and her BA from the University of Chicago. Torey and her husband, Michael, live in Dayton's Historic Huffman neighborhood.



Jeremy Carter, National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders

As Senior Director of Programs, Jeremy oversees NALCAB's Small Business Investments, CDFI Capacity Building, and Financial Capability programs and the delivery of TA, grantmaking, resources, and training for each. He has over 17 years of experience in planning and implementing development initiatives with culturally and linguistically relevant best practices in disadvantaged communities, primarily Latino and immigrant, across the US and Latin America.

Carter's expertise includes small business development and lending, affordable housing development, neighborhood preservation, immigrant integration, and financial empowerment projects that build wealth and assets and increase economic opportunity for all. Jeremy is bilingual (English/Spanish) and received his Bachelor of the Arts in Spanish from UNC-Wilmington and his Master of Arts in Latin American Studies from the University of Arizona.

Areas of Expertise: Affordable Housing, CDFIs & Lending, Financial Coaching & Latino Wealth Building, Resource Development, Small Business Development



Aspen Clemons, Prosperity Indiana

Aspen Clemons serves as Executive Director of Prosperity Indiana, Indiana's network of community economic development organizations and practitioners. Aspen provides executive leadership and strategic support for Prosperity Indiana's staff and nearly 200 statewide members.

A native of Anderson, Indiana, Aspen's background uniquely positioned her to assume the Executive Director role, bringing with her successful professional experience in public policy, strategy, higher education, and government in the areas of affordable housing, poverty alleviation, diversity, and equity. Her resume includes administrative posts working for several universities, Indiana United Ways, and the Indiana Commission for Women. She holds a B.A. in Economics from Spelman College, an M.S. in Social Policy from the University of Pennsylvania, and an Executive Leadership Certificate from the University of Chicago.



Garrett O'Dwyer, Philadelphia Association of CDCs

Garrett O'Dwyer, MPH is the Associate Policy Director at the Philadelphia Association of Community Development Corporations (PACDC). Garrett has over 15 years of experience in the housing and community development field and currently plays a leadership role in PACDC's policy and advocacy, data and geospatial analysis, as well as communications work. His primary areas of focus are on affordable housing, vacant and abandoned properties, and the intersection of community development and health. Garrett serves on a number of boards and committees where he brings his passion for equitable development and dedication to Philadelphia to improve the lives of vulnerable residents. Garrett completed his BA at the University of Pennsylvania and received a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from Drexel University.

