

Models of Statewide Advocacy

Building Consensus for Legislative Change

Reclaiming Vacant Properties Conference
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ReBuild Ohio

- Emerged from Ohio Vacant Property Forum, held October 2005
- Consortium of local government, nonprofit and civic organizations
- Mission: to promote the revitalization and reuse of vacant and abandoned property, thus enhancing the quality of life for all Ohioans
- Works to advance policies and identify tools that prevent deterioration and abandonment and lead to residential, commercial and industrial property reuse

ReBuild Ohio Strategy

- Vacant Property Cost Impact Study (to be released late Fall 2007)
- Policy White Paper
- Legislative study
- Outreach:
 - Round tables
 - Listserv
 - Website



ReBuild Ohio: Next Steps

- Second statewide forum, Spring/Summer 2008
- Best practices manual

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