



## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The program committee for the Virginia Governor's Housing Conference is accepting proposals for workshops to be offered during the 2009 conference in Norfolk, VA on November 18 - 20, 2009. Please complete the attached Session Proposal Form. The deadline for submission is **May 1, 2009**.

Proposals are being sought that address a broad range of housing affordability and policy issues such as:

- Housing Affordability in a Challenging Economy
- Addressing Foreclosure Impacts
- Optimizing Partnerships Created by Stimulus Funding
- Innovative Funding Options that Support Affordable Housing Development
- Affordable Housing and the Workforce
- Meeting the Needs of Special Populations
- Strategies and Options for the Homeless
- Incorporating Energy Efficiency and Green Building in Affordable Housing

Please complete and submit the attached proposal form by email to: [gbc@dhcd.virginia.gov](mailto:gbc@dhcd.virginia.gov)

Program opportunities include: ★ In-depth 4-hour Pre-Conference Workshops (Wednesday; November 18) ★ Conference Sessions (Thursday, November 19 and Friday, November 20) ★ A Community Development Bus Tour (Thursday, November 19).

Sessions are targeted to individuals and organizations working in or with the affordable housing arena. Target audiences include: not-for-profit organizations, housing providers, economic developers, local governments, design professionals, financial institutions, government agencies, private developers, real estate professionals, trade organizations, and community-based and faith-based organizations.

The program committee will review all proposals and make the final selections. Selected presenters will be contacted no later than **May 29, 2009**.

Because of the complexity in scheduling around other conference activities, presenters will need to be flexible regarding time slot assignment. Those presenters selected will receive complimentary conference registration, travel expenses, and one night's lodging.

Presenters will be required to provide PowerPoint, and other presentations materials by **October 16, 2009**. Presentations will be preloaded on equipment provided. Presenters will not be able to bring or use personal computers for presentations.

Our goal is to ensure that our conference participants are presented with a wide array of informative, relevant, and substantive workshop selections. Your participation will assist us in achieving that goal.

**Share your ideas! Share your experience! We look forward to hearing from you!**

The Program Committee  
2009 Governor's Housing Conference