



The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs Forum Program presents  
***Building our Future Beyond Foreclosure:***

# Setting the Stage, Beating the Odds

Thursday, April 23, 2009 • 4:00—6:00 p.m.

Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Atrium  
 Cleveland State University • Glickman-Miller Hall • 1717 Euclid Avenue

Free and open to the public. To register and for more information visit  
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## ***Building our Future Beyond Foreclosure***

The foreclosure crisis in Cuyahoga County did not happen overnight. Similarly, the strategies for moving our communities and residents Beyond Foreclosure will take time to evolve. Over the coming year, the Levin College Forum will focus on strategies, tactics and projects that are new, creative, environmentally sustainable and invigorating to the marketplace. Challenging times are not new to Cleveland, and on this issue, where no roadmap exists, we have an opportunity to create a new path to our future.

What do we want the 2020 census say about our region, our cities, our residents and our neighborhoods? What are the tactics and strategies we can employ now to make this happen?

**Join us as we work together, Building our Future Beyond Foreclosure. Be part of the conversation, connect with policy makers and rebuild Northeast Ohio's cities.**

### **About this forum**

This forum will highlight existing civic visions and plans for the Northeast Ohio region and the state. A moderated discussion will draw out a framework for "Building our Future" around the issues of:

- Land use and planning
- Environment
- Equity
- Education
- Governance
- Industry/new economy/jobs

### **Panelists**

- David Beach, Director, Green City Blue Lake Institute, Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- Lavea Brachman, Co-Director of Greater Ohio and a Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution
- Andrew Jackson, Executive Director, Commission on Economic Inclusion and Senior Vice President, Greater Cleveland Partnership
- Robert B. Jaquay, Associate Director, The George Gund Foundation and Vice President, Fund for our Economic Future
- Wendy Kellogg, Ph.D., Professor, Urban Planning and Environmental Studies, Blue Ribbon Task Force member, Ohio Balance Growth Program

**Moderator:** Dan Moulthrop, Host and Producer, The Sound of Ideas™ and ideastream™

### **SAVE THE DATE for the next forum in the series—Monday, May 11, 2009, 4:00–6:00 p.m.**

Join the Forum Program in welcoming **Alex Kotlowitz**, an award winning author, journalist and regular contributor to the *New York Times Magazine*. See his recent article about foreclosures in Cleveland "**All Boarded Up**" which ran on March 8, 2009 at <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/03/08/magazine/08Foreclosure-t.html>

### **Planning Committee Partners:**

- Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
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- Cuyahoga County Foreclosure Prevention Program and Land Bank
- Cuyahoga County Department of Development
- Cleveland City Council
- ideastream™
- The Cleveland Foundation
- The George Gund Foundation
- Case Western Reserve University, School of Law and MSASS
- Cleveland State University Colleges of Urban Affairs and Law

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The Levin College Forum

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