



## **Kelan Craig**

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Kelan Craig is the Director of Planning, Preservation and Development (PP&D) at the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA), leading administration of the state's low-income housing tax credit program, multifamily bond program and several gap financing programs. Prior to joining OHFA as Business and Project Administration Manager, he served as a Compliance Specialist for housing and community development programs at the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA). Kelan also served as Housing Preservation Coordinator at the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO), undertaking housing preservation program planning, implementation and evaluation as part of the Ohio Preservation Compact, a joint effort between the OHFA, the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing (OCCH) and COHHIO to preserve thousands of affordable housing units across the state. Before moving to Columbus, Kelan worked as a housing specialist at Freedom House, a homeless veteran's shelter in Portage County, Ohio and for the Portage County Regional Planning Commission. He completed two years of AmeriCorps service working closely with individuals served by the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Kelan earned a dual degree in Political Science and Economics from Kent State University and also holds Masters Degrees from Ohio State University in City and Regional Planning (MCRP) and Public Policy and Management (MPPM). He is also on the Board of the Columbus Landmarks Foundation and is a Disaster Services volunteer with the American Red Cross of Central Ohio.