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Annual MALB Summit Coming Soon



The 2021 Annual Summit is scheduled for October 25-26, 2021, and is both in person in Lansing at the [Courtyard by Marriott Lansing Downtown](#) and virtual if you wish to attend that way. Click [here](#) to register for the conference. Hotel reservations can be made now through October 4th at the conference rate. Reservations to stay at the hotel can be made via phone at 517-367-6677 or by clicking [here](#).

Developers Chosen



SLBA is happy to announce that ten companies and non-profits have been chosen to partner with the SLBA on redevelopment projects throughout the State of Michigan. These 10 entities responded to our Request for Qualifications which was issued in July. We are excited to have a kick-off meeting shortly to explore new ideas and meet community needs statewide. To learn more about the Request for Qualifications, click [here](#) for more details. The SLBA continues to accept submissions and will review them quarterly to pre-qualify entities.

It's Fall—Think Drone Photos



With leaves coming down, now is a great time to plan for looking at some of your properties from a different angle. The SLBA is offering an additional tool for county land banks and can provide drone photos and short videos for a nominal fee. This has proven useful for large properties that are not easily accessible by car or on foot. If you are interested, please call Brian Woodin at (517) 335-8212, or [email](#) Brian for more details.

Pilot Program Coming Soon



SLBA will be releasing a new pilot program to compliment our existing Housing Development Loan Program. Details on the pilot program will be released Tuesday, October 26 at both the Michigan Association of Land Banks' Annual Summit and Habitat for Humanity's Affiliates in Motion conference. Information will also be available on our website.

For more details on the existing Housing Development Loan program, click [here](#). We currently have \$5M to loan out, so check in with us soon as commitments are made first come, first serve on eligible projects.

Land Bank Training



The staff at SLBA has been busy networking and training local community leaders on managing a local land bank. Presentations have recently been completed in Tuscola, Gratiot, Ogemaw, Manistee and Leelanau counties and in Sault Ste. Marie. If you are interested in land banks, have a new land bank, have new land bank Board or staff members, or are revitalizing an existing land bank, give us a call. We can help! (517) 335-8212

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