

The Community Land Trust Movement: Some Sources for Self-Study

About the Community Land Trust Movement

“Arc of Justice: The Rise, Fall, and Rebirth of a Beloved Community”

A 22-minute film that explores the Community Land Trust’s deep roots in the civil rights movement of the 1960s. Produced by New Day Films. Available via Kanopy (a free service offered by the Columbia Public Library).

“Still the ONE: Preserving Affordable Housing in Burlington’s Old North End”

A 22-minute documentary about the movement’s revival in a working-class neighborhood in Vermont. Produced by the Lincoln Institute on Land Policy and available on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uW--FqTaxMc>).

“Preserving Affordable Homeownership: Municipal Partnerships with Community Land Trusts”

A 92-page overview of the current state of the Land Trust Movement written by John E. Davis and Kristin King-Ries. Purchasable in print form, but also downloadable at no cost. (<https://www.lincolninst.edu/publications/policy-focus-reports/preserving-affordable-homeownership-municipal-partnerships-community-land-trusts/>)

About Columbia’s Community Land Trust

The Columbia Community Land Trust’s website (www.comolandtrust.com) includes

An excellent 5-minute video that concisely explains the CCLT’s mission, structure, and potential. (Click the “Why is the CCLT important to Columbia?” tab to access.)

Up-to-date information about houses available and the eligibility requirements for low-to-moderate income buyers. (Click the “Cullimore Cottages” tab.)

Information about how citizen-donors can contribute to the CCLT’s Chain of Houses home-building campaign. (Click the “Supporting the CCLT” tab.)

Columbia’s Office of Housing and Neighborhood Services is a rich source of information. Its staff can be reached at housingprograms@como.gov, and will respond via phone or email.

Doug Hunt, a member of the CCLT Board of Directors, is available to answer questions, hear new ideas, or meet with groups. You can reach him at HuntD@missouri.edu.