

## Cynthia A. Flaherty, Director of Homeownership

Cynthia A. Flaherty was promoted to Director of Homeownership at the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) in January 2008. She previously was the Director of Special Projects at the Agency. Ms. Flaherty oversees the Agency's efforts on its First-Time Homebuyer and Down Payment Assistance Programs as well as a grant to help expand foreclosure counseling statewide. As Director of Special Projects, Ms. Flaherty coordinated the Governor's Foreclosure Prevention Task Force and wrote the final report. In addition, Ms. Flaherty helped OHFA secure its first successful HUD Housing Counseling grant. Prior to joining OHFA, Ms. Flaherty was employed with Fannie Mae as Director of Central and Southern Community Ohio Business Center where she developed and implemented strategies for Fannie Mae investments in affordable housing. Ms. Flaherty also worked as the Vice President of Corporate and Community Relations for Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing, for OHFA as part of the Ohio Department of Development, and for the National Low Income Housing Coalition. Ms. Flaherty earned a Bachelor's degree from Beloit College and a Master's degree in Community Planning from the University of Cincinnati. She is currently a Board member of the Affordable Housing Trust for Columbus and Franklin County.