



REV. JOHN EDGAR

Rev. John Edgar is the president of Columbus Housing Enterprise (CHE). This non-profit was formed in 2022 with the mission of preserving naturally occurring affordable housing in central Ohio. CHE currently owns over 600 apartments.

Previously Rev. Edgar served as the founding pastor of the United Methodist Church for All People and the executive Director of Community Development for All People (CD4AP) from its inception in 2003 until he retired in June 2022. CD4AP is a faith based multifaceted community development corporation with the mission of improving the quality of life with people living on the Southside of Columbus, Ohio. He is the author of the book *A Front Porch for All People* published in 2023 which tells the story of his work at Church and Community Development for All People.

The Free Store, a flagship ministry of CD4AP, provides free clothing and household items to 20,000 people each year. Over the past 20 years, CD4AP has developed \$150 million worth of affordable housing. CD4AP operates a variety of health and wellness initiatives and is deeply involved in youth development programming. The All People's Fresh Market provides fresh fruits and vegetables to more than 350 families every day and has grown to be one of the largest distribution sites of free food in central Ohio. Much of this work is done in close collaboration with Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Rev. Edgar has a Master of Divinity degree, cum laude from Harvard University and a bachelor's degree in sociology, magna cum laude from Miami University.