

Hello,

Our airbnb rental in Cleveland allowed my family to maintain ownership of a duplex that's been in our family for 75 years and has huge sentimental value. No family lives in the city now but we kept the house in the family and use it as a base for family reunions and visits to extended family in other Ohio cities. When it's not in use by family members we are able to cover the ownership and operating costs with an airbnb income.

We would not have been able to preserve our grandparents legacy and story in this way if short term rentals were not an option.

We urge Ohio lawmakers to eliminate the development of regulations that would place outright bans on short-term rentals (STRs) and/or limit the duration of use.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Naomi Cole