My name is Shan and I currently have a short term rental in Ohio. I have been hosting for a few months. I really enjoy having the ability to host families or business travelers that are coming to Columbus. Being able to rent a short term rental In Columbus provides a personal connection with travelers something hotels can't do. Families enjoy the extra space and appliances of a whole home that makes it feel like they're still at home when traveling. There are still plenty of places to rent in Ohio for long term compared to those that are for short term stays. The travelers to Ohio will continue to increase and there needs to be additional accommodations such as short term rentals. I use the extra income to pay for childcare and student loans which are not cheap. I am a social worker and the income I receive is not enough to cover my expenses, short term rentals allow my expenses to be covered. I am helping the community daily within my profession and I am asking for my community to help me. Please don't ban or put tight restrictions on short term rentals the income provides my family with the additional assistance we need, thank you!

Sincerely, Shan Howard