



April 18-19, 2016
Hosted by Pride Action Tank
and Polk Bros. Foundation

The Chicago Tiny Home Summit will be at University of Illinois at Chicago
Monday, April 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. / Tuesday, April 19, 9 a.m.-noon

The two-day event will bring together experts from Chicago and across the U.S. to discuss utilizing lower-cost, quicker solutions to meet the demand for homes for the unstably housed in Chicago, especially focused on the youth homeless population, estimated to be more than 20,000 in the city of Chicago.

The tiny homes movement can offer creative solutions for dignified housing that comes with services and resources for those seeking a path to independent living.

The Pride Action Tank, a project of the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, and the Windy City Times, along with lead sponsor Polk Bros. Foundation, joined by UIC's Gender and Sexuality Center and Alphawood Foundation, are hosting a discussion about using tiny homes to house youth who are experiencing homelessness. Topics will include financing, housing as HIV prevention and public policy issues.

Experts from around the country—including Seattle, Dallas, Austin and Memphis—will share their experiences creating tiny home communities. During the summit, a model of the winning design of the Tiny Homes Competition—hosted by the American Institute of Architects—Chicago, Pride Action Tank, Alphawood Foundation, Landon Bone Baker Architects, and Windy City Times—will be on display.

Early bird registration is \$45. After March 15, registration is \$65. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on the 18th, breakfast only on the 19th. Register here:

<http://chicagotinyhomes.com/>

