

**Jeffery K. Patterson**  
**Chief Executive Officer and Safety Director**  
**Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority**

Patterson was appointed Chief Executive Officer by the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority Board of Commissioners in March of 2012. Patterson has spent the vast majority of his professional career serving the residents of the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County. As CEO of the 7th largest housing authority in the nation, he is responsible for a \$220 million dollar budget, 1,000 employees, 10,500 units of housing, over 15,000 housing choice vouchers, and nearly 55,000 residents and participants of CMHA's Low Income Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Programs.

Patterson directs CMHA's efforts to be the leader in cultivating safe, sustainable, dynamic communities of choice where everyone can strive for success. In addition, he also pushes the authority toward using advanced sustainable practices and techniques to serve the residents of CMHA, while utilizing numerous innovative programs and services that provide opportunities and assistance to those residents and clients who are looking to move towards self-sufficiency. Under his leadership, CMHA has been recognized for its innovative efforts in the areas of sustainability, digital inclusion, civic awareness, supply side diversity, property maintenance, social service activities, and resident self-sufficiency programing and initiatives.

Before being named CEO of CMHA, Patterson served as Interim-CEO, Chief of Staff and Operations, Deputy Executive Director of Operations and Human Resource Management, and Director of Human Resources. Prior to joining CMHA, Patterson worked 13 years for the City of Cleveland starting as an intern in labor relations and working his way up to the Mayoral cabinet level position of Director of Personnel and Human Resources.

Patterson possesses a Bachelors of Arts Degree from Mount Union College and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Baldwin Wallace College. Patterson serves on the Boards of the Cleveland Transformation Alliance, Greater Cleveland Foodbank, American Heart Association, North Central Regional Council for the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO), The Council for Economic Inclusion, Council for Large Public Housing Authorities (CLPHA), the Housing Authority Insurance Group (HAIG), Village Capital Corporation, Campus District, and the National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities. Patterson has been featured in The Profiles in Diversity Journal, Kaleidoscope Magazine, and was the recipient of the "Who's Who in Black Cleveland" Game Changer Award. In addition, he has also been recognized by the Commission on Economic Inclusion, The American Heart Association, the recipient of the Campus District's Visionary Award, as well as the Liberia Economic Development