



**Sonya Brown**  
**Senior Vice President of Affordable Housing Management**

[sbrown@nationalchurchresidences.org](mailto:sbrown@nationalchurchresidences.org)

5475 Rings Road, Suite 300, Dublin, OH 43017

Phone: 314-302-0407

**Sonya M. Brown** is currently Senior Vice President of Affordable Housing Management of National Church Residences. She assumed this executive leadership role in 2022.

Sonya joined National Church Residences over 18 years ago and has served in various prior leadership roles thru-out her career, including Regional Director, Regional Vice President, and Vice President of Property Management. Her current oversight with National Church Residences includes leading a team of over 900 employees, across 24 states and 350 communities, at all levels of the organization.

Sonya leads strategic oversight of not only property management, but also housing compliance, operations support, maintenance programming, supportive housing and affordable housing data analytics. Her operational experience and expertise extend to a variety of housing program types, including LIHTC, market rate, HUD PRAC, Section 8, Section 236, RAD, Housing Choice, and Project Based vouchers.

She is a graduate of St. Louis University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance and Marketing and a minor in International Business. Professionally, she currently serves on two boards, Stewards of Affordable Housing (SAHF) and the National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA). At NAHMA, she is currently an officer of the board, as secretary and treasurer; she has formerly held chair or vice chair committee leadership roles as well within NAHMA.

Prior board experience includes Missouri Housing and Development Committee (MO), Heartland Affordable Housing Management (MO) Association, Urban Land Institute (OH) (advisory board) and The Contemporary (OH), fka CATCO.

She maintains or has been a member of various other industry organizations, including, Leading Age, Institute of Real Estate Management, and St. Louis Apartment Association. She holds various housing industry accreditations including a Housing Credit Certified Professional (HCCP) designation, as well as a Specialist in Housing Credit Management (SCHM), Certified Occupancy Specialist (COS), Tax Credit Specialist (TCS), Site Based Budgeting Specialist (SBS), and Certified Manager of Maintenance (CMM).

Sonya is a fierce advocate for walkable, urban dwelling and currently resides in the Merion Village neighborhood within Columbus, OH.