



Central & East Central Regional Housing Forum

Wednesday, November 19th: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

The Park Event Center, 500 Division Street, Waite Park, MN 56387

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| 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. | Coffee and Check In |
| 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mayor Ken Schmitt, City of Waite Park• Stephanie Klinzing, Minnesota Housing Board Member |
| 10:15 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. | Regional Housing Data Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nate Dorr, Greater Minnesota Housing Fund |
| 10:25 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. | Rum River Housing Coalition Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Molly Weyrens, Christ Our Light Church• Cindy Ley, Open Doors for Youth• Jodi Heuring-Dick, Sherburne County Health and Human Services• Marlena Jasch, Central Continuum of Care Board Member |
| 10:50 a.m. to 11 a.m. | Table Discussion: Housing Needs & Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce Yourself• Share one housing need you see in your community• Share one of your housing priorities. |
| 11:00 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. | Pre-Development & Technical Assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nate Dorr and Irene Ruiz-Briseño, Greater MN Housing Fund• Donald Goggeye, Minnesota Housing Partnership |
| 11:20 a.m. to Noon | Minnesota Housing Agency Updates and Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alyssa Wetzel-Moore, Community Development Director
Minnesota Housing |
| Noon to 12:45 p.m. | Lunch |

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12:45 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Healthcare and Housing	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Parsons, Housing Consultant, CentraCare 	
1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Table Discussion: Development Opportunities Brainstorm	
1:15 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.	Transition to Panels	
1:25 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.	Panel 1: Main Ballroom Local Govt. Housing Programs	Panel 1: Breakout Room Housing Stability Panel
	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lezlie Sauter, Pine County • Brian Fleming, Sherburne County • Lori Lygre, St. Cloud Housing & Redevelopment Authority Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annie Reierson and Dani Salus, Minnesota Housing 	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy Cashman, Center City Housing • Supportive Housing Resident • Abdi Ibrahim, CAIRO • Kim Prinsen, Lutheran Social Service • Jennifer Erdman, Lakes & Pines CAP Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Gomoll, Minnesota Housing
2:20 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Transition to Panels	
2:30 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.	Panel 2: Main Ballroom Multifamily Development Panel	Panel 2: Breakout Room Single Family Programs
	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deanna Hemmesch, Central Minnesota Housing Partnership • Dan Walsh, Trellis • Kathy George, City of Sandstone • Meghan Elliott, Jillpine Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Bunn, Minnesota Housing 	Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chad Bouley, Central MN Habitat for Humanity • Ryan Daniel, Dreamliner Estates • Jolene Foss, Central MN Housing Partnership Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tal Anderson, Minnesota Housing

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