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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

9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Coffee and Check In

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Welcome

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**

Nate Dorr, Greater Minnesota Housing Fund

10:25 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. **Rum River Housing Coalition Panel**

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**

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**

Nate Dorr and Irene Ruiz-Briseño, Greater MN Housing Fund

Donald Goggleye, Minnesota Housing Partnership

11:20 a.m. to Noon **Minnesota Housing Agency Updates and Overview**

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

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

Panelists:

• Lezlie Sauter, Pine County

Brian Fleming, Sherburne County

 Lori Lygre, St. Cloud Housing & Redevelopment Authority

Moderators:

 Annie Reierson and Dani Salus, Minnesota Housing Panel 1: Breakout Room Housing Stability Panel

Panelists:

 Nancy Cashman, Center City Housing

Supportive Housing Resident

Abdi Ibrahim, CAIRO

 Kim Prinsen, Lutheran Social Service

 Jennifer Erdman, Lakes & Pines CAP

Moderator:

 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

Panelists:

 Deanna Hemmesch, Central Minnesota Housing Partnership

• Dan Walsh, Trellis

Kathy George, City of Sandstone

Meghan Elliott, Jillpine

Moderator:

Sara Bunn, Minnesota Housing

Panel 2: Breakout Room Single Family Programs

Panelists:

 Chad Bouley, Central MN Habitat for Humanity

Ryan Daniel,
 Dreamliner Estates

 Jolene Foss, Central MN Housing Partnership

Moderator:

• Tal Anderson, Minnesota Housing

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