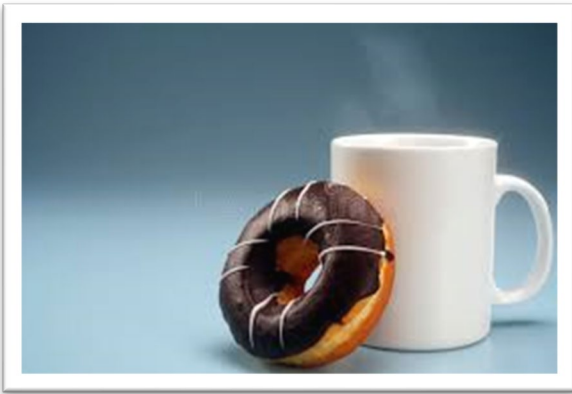


Welcome *to the* MICAHA Anoka County Chapter



2022 Policy Breakfast
**Strengthening the
Continuum to Housing**



Welcome

Natividad Seefeld
Park Plaza Cooperative, Fridley

Faith Reflection

Pastor Kristina Hill
Cross of Hope Lutheran Church



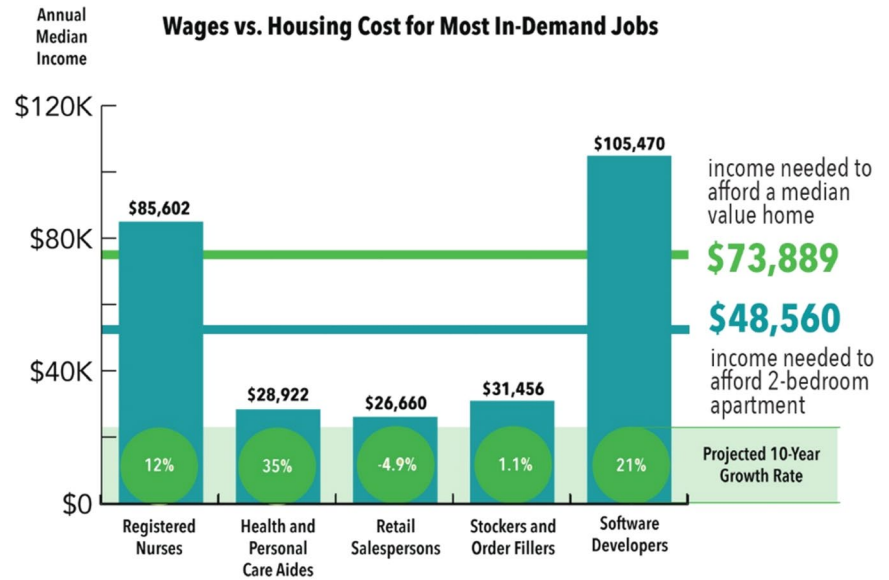
Housing - Cost-Burdened # of households in Anoka County

Renter: 11,126

Owner: 17,965

Total: 29,091

7 County Metro Region Data



Median household income for county

\$86,036

Hours / week minimum wage employee must work to afford 1- bd apartment

75



THANK YOU!

Policy officials who have said they would be with us today.

Mandy Meisner, Anoka County Commissioner

Connie Bernardy, MN State Representative

Sandra Feist, MN State Representative

Ben Elgen, staff for Minnesota U.S. Senator Tina Smith



Strengthening the Continuum to Housing

Commissioner Mandy Meisner
Anoka County

Representative Connie Bernardy
District #41A



Panel: What are we doing & *what can we do* to meet peoples' housing needs in our community?

Pastor Kristina Hill,
Cross of Hope Lutheran Church

Kayla Flanagan
Hope 4 Youth

Lisa Robinson Gustner
Program Director, YMCA Youth and Family Services

Theresa Pinger
Family Promise

Margaret Metzdorff
Twin Cities Housing Development Corporation



Lead exposure is dangerous for young children and can cause permanent brain damage.



- 🏠 In Minnesota, an average of 700 children are poisoned by lead each year.
- 🏠 It costs \$2,500/unit to make a unit LEAD SAFE from lead paint hazards.
- 🏠 A child disabled by lead poisoning may utilize \$100,000 per year for the rest of their life in State, Federal, and Medicaid benefits.
- 🏠 This bill allocates \$1 million/year to ensure more lead-safe homes in urban and rural areas.

**Will you support the Lead Safe Homes bill?
HF 616/ SF1077**







Homes for All





2022 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Policy Priorities




Equitable Access & Fair Treatment

-  Source of income non-discrimination
-  Lead Safe Homes Bill
-  Expand Senior Housing Eligible projects
-  Increase accessible units in new housing developments



Build More Homes & Shelters

-  State match for local housing trust funds
-  Housing infrastructure bonds
-  Shelter capital projects
-  Deeply affordable Housing Infrastructure Bonds (30% median & below)



Housing Stability and Anti-Displacement

-  Bring it Home Campaign
-  Pre-eviction notice and expungement reforms
-  Bridges Housing Voucher and landlord risk mitigation

Preserving More Homes

-  Support Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing
-  Bonds for public housing

Homeownership for Wealth-Building

-  Manufactured Home Park Opportunity to Purchase
-  Weatherization Expansion



State Policy Makers

Will you support Lead Safe Homes Bill &
Homes for All Agenda?

How will you use the State Surplus and American Rescue Plans
Funds to support Homes for All Legislative Priorities?



Local Policy Makers

How are you, or will you, use local American Rescue Plan funds to address the housing needs in our community?



Messages:

"Please support and hold a hearing on the Lead Safe Homes Bill."

Senator Rich Draheim

Chair, Housing Finance and Policy

651-296-5558

E-mail: sen.rich.draheim@senate.mn

Rep. Alice Hausman

Chair Housing Finance and Policy Comm.

651-296-3824

E-mail: rep.alice.hausman@house.mn

"Please use the Minnesota budget surplus and American Rescue Plan dollars to increase affordable housing opportunities."

Senator Jeremy R. Miller

Majority Leader

651-296-5649

E-mail: sen.jeremy.miller@senate.mn

Rep. Melissa Hortman

Speaker of the House

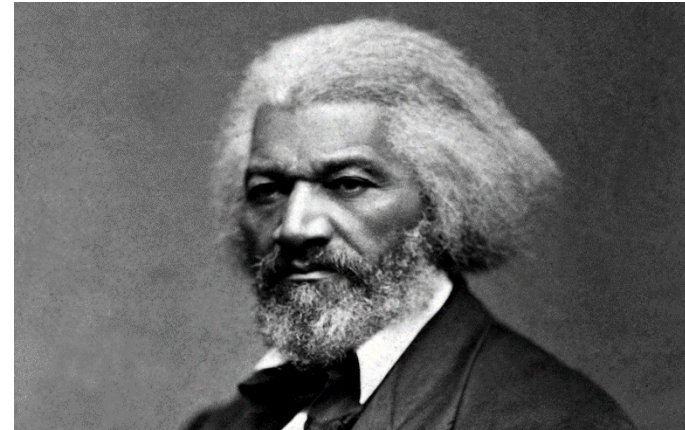
651-296-4280

E-mail: rep.melissa.hortman@house.mn



Faith in Action

The great orator, Frederick Douglass, told us this – **“Power concedes nothing without a demand.”**



We must demand all our systems and organizations do what is needed to guarantee everyone, without exception, a safe, decent, accessible, and affordable home.



Ways to be Involved:

Anoka County Chapter Meetings - 2nd Thursdays, 4:00pm

MICAH Legislative Policy Breakfasts/Lunch

Monday February 7 - Freedom from the Streets/No More Streets at 2pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81916852388>

Friday, February 11 - Dakota County (South) Chapter 8am-9:30

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMocemprDsvE9GAbcevYUx3GGFi1Z-Aggze>

Friday, February 18 - Housing for All Chapter (Hennepin County) 8am-9:30

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwscOqvrDktGdA7X4yGWqFEzTuNWhZ0YIB>

Opportunity to Purchase kickoff event - Wednesday, February 16, 3pm

All Parks Alliance for Change - [Register for the virtual event here.](#)

Second Chance Day on the Hill - Save the Date! - Tuesday March 1 | Rally 12pm-1:30pm

Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless Days on the Hill - March 9-11

[Learn more and sign up.](#) - This will be a virtual event.

JRLC 'Day on the Hill' - Tuesday, March 15 from 6:30pm-8:45

(MICAH is a co-sponsor) Registration details soon at <https://jrlc.org/2022-day-on-the-hill>



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