



**VIRTUAL**  
*Legislative Breakfast*

**Welcome**



# Welcome

**Roxanne Smith**

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Maple Grove

**Ed Goldsmith**

MICAHA Board Member, Plymouth

# Faith Reflection

**Joyce McNutt**

Community Restorative Mediation Service



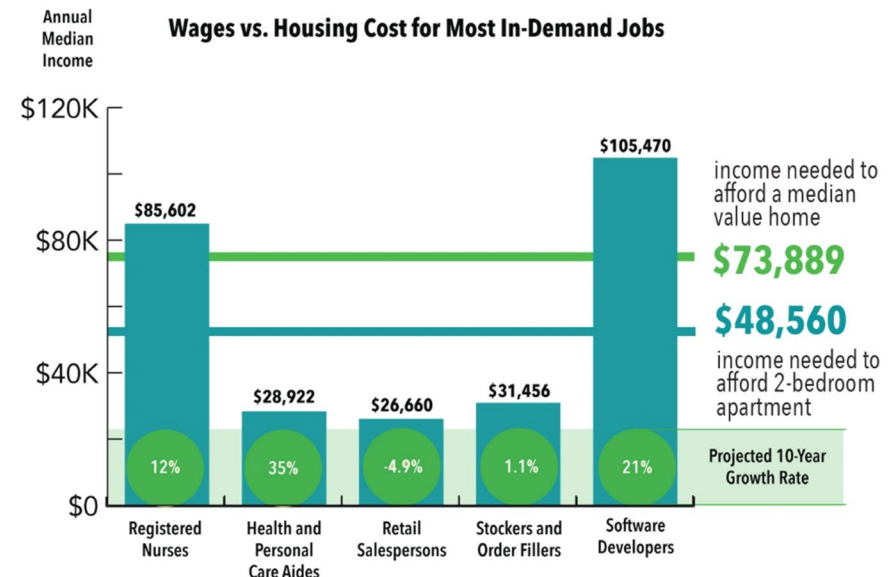
## Housing - Cost-Burdened # of households in Hennepin County

Renter: 84,402

Owner: 62,379

Total: 146,781

## 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.

Senator John Hoffman

Representative Samantha Vang

Commissioner Kevin Anderson

Commissioner Jeff Lunde



# Strengthening the Continuum to Housing

**Commissioner Kevin Anderson**

Hennepin County

**Senator John Hoffman**

District 36



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

**Sandra Moberg Walls**

Program Director: Restorative Justice and Court Services

**Craig Freeman**, Beacon

**Lydia Morken**, Age Friendly - Senior Housing

**Margaret Metdorff**, Twin Cities Housing Development Corp.

**Megan Sand Carr**, Sand Development, LLC







# 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



## 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**





# 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**

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

**Senator Jeremy R. Miller**

Majority Leader

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**Rep. Melissa Hortman**

Speaker of the House

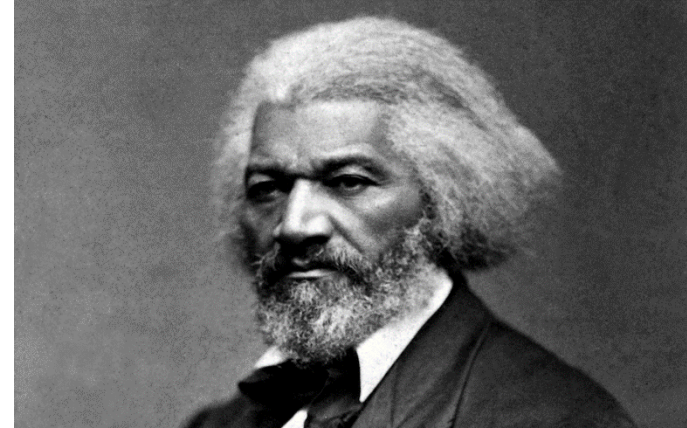
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# Faith in Action

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:

**Housing for All Chapter Meetings** - 4th Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30am

**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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