



Welcome to the MICAH Northeast Chapter 2021 Legislative Breakfast

Intro & Faith Reflection –
Rev. Brenda Hoffman



Ticiea Fletcher

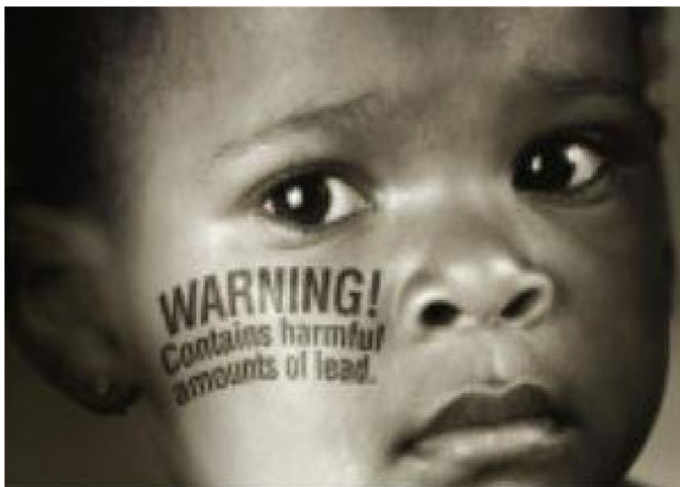
13 years ago, Ticiea was living in South Minneapolis in an apartment contaminated with lead paint.

Her children, Logan Jessica and Dustin Luke, were both poisoned by the lead.

Her faith called her to make sure that this does not happen to another child. She has been a tireless advocate for Lead Safe Homes legislation at the State Capitol. "I have given up many times, but every time God does a new thing in my son's life. It's like a push from him, telling me to keep going. I'm not going to stop until I win."



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?







Homes for All





2021 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Policy Priorities





Protecting Rights and Advancing Equity

-  Shelter Residents Bill of Rights
-  Source of Income Discrimination
-  Eviction Reforms (Pre-eviction notice and expungement)
-  COVID-19 Eviction Moratorium



Creating and Preserving More Homes

-  Deeper Affordability New Use for Bonding
-  Longer Terms of Affordability
-  4d Incentive Program (\$)
-  Bonding (\$)

Providing Shelter and Support

-  Bridges Rental Assistance (\$)
-  Housing Supports Increase and Waiver (\$)
-  Emergency Services Program (\$)
-  COVID-19 Housing Assistance and Emergency Services (\$)

Advancing Ownership and Wealth-Building

-  Manufactured Home Parks Opportunity for Purchase Workforce
-  Homeownership Minnesota Program (\$)

(\$) denotes funding



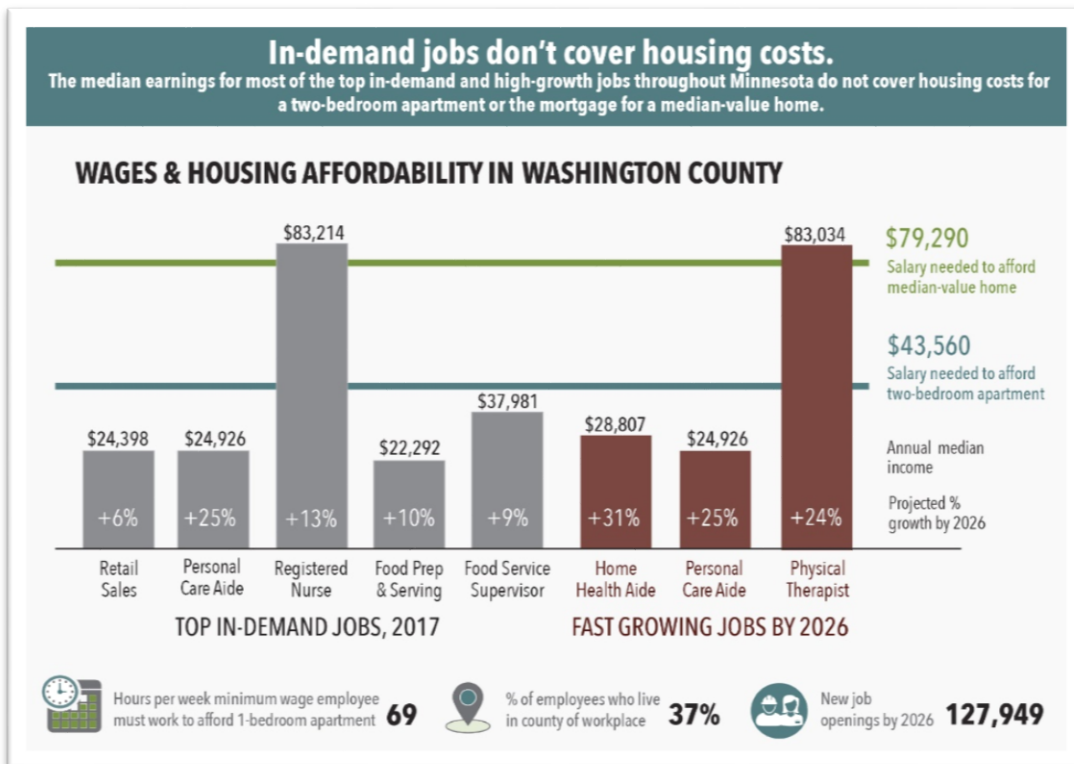
Washington County

Housing Cost-Burden
of households

Renter: 7,688

Owner: 13,305

Total: 20,993



Do you support purchasing a property for an adult shelter in 2021 and opening the shelter by 2022?



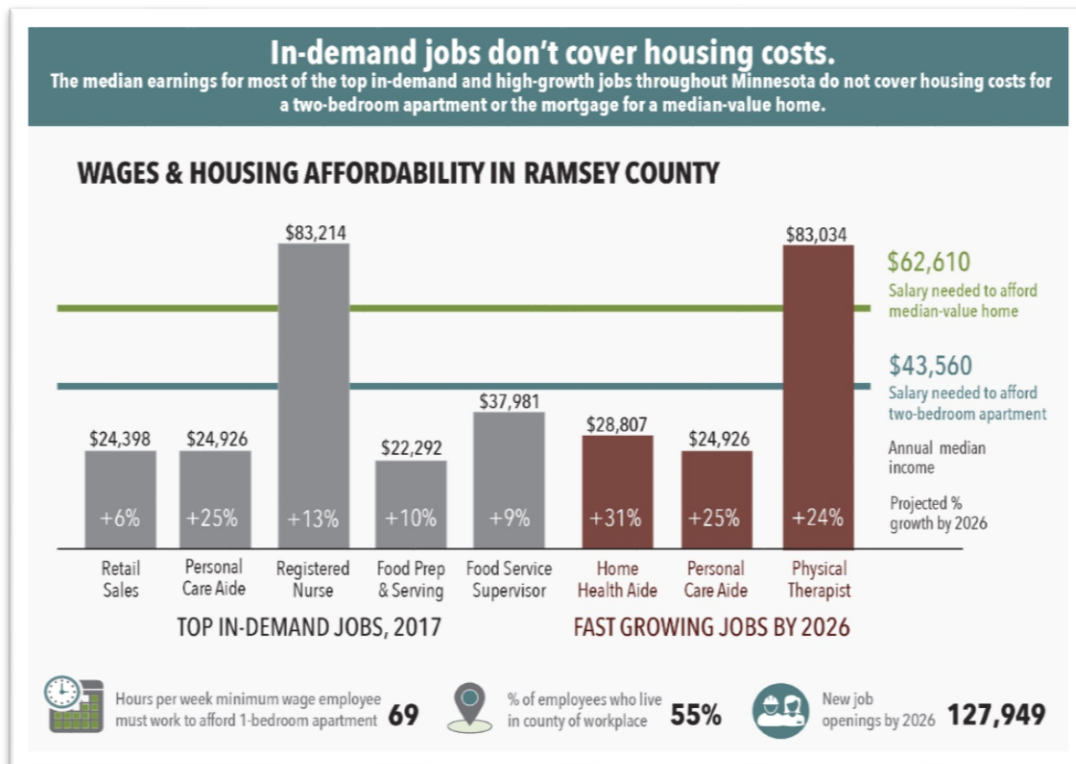
Ramsey County

Housing Cost-Burden
of households

Renter: 40,825

Owner: 25,394

Total: 66,219



When the county activates the HRA levy, where do you believe additional resources could be best used in your community?



State Legislators:

What are you doing to make housing happen?

Will you support the Lead Safe Homes bill?



Washington County Commissioners/Mayors

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Ramsey County Commissioners/Mayors

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“We want you to support the Lead Safe Homes Bill that Representative Fischer will be introducing, and the Homes for All Legislative Agenda”





Upcoming Events:

MICAH St. Paul Chapter Legislative Breakfast - Feb. 12th, 8am-9:30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88949581655>

MICAH South Chapter (Dakota County) Legislative Breakfast - Feb. 19th, 8am-9:30am

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtceysqTwtEtalKKlCd9H_gaHCzRFOMA6a

MICAH /Housing For All (Hennepin County) Legislative Breakfast - Feb. 26th, 8am-9:30am

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpc-GprzorEtG7xKVnti_CcjaimHcJcNSo

A Critical Conversation about Housing in Our Community - Feb. 11th, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caca823a2fcc61-community>

Second Chance Priorities Training - Feb. 19th, 01:00pm - 03:00pm

<https://mnsecondchance.z2systems.com/np/clients/mnsecondchance/event.jsp?event=27>

Second Chance Day on the Hill - Feb. 23rd, 12:00pm - 01:00pm

<https://mnsecondchance.z2systems.com/np/clients/mnsecondchance/event.jsp?event=28>

Mental Health Day on the Hill - Mar. 11th - Save the Date!

<https://adultmentalhealth.org/mental-health-day-on-the-hill-march-11-2021/>

JRLC Day on the Hill – Mar. 11, 6:30pm

<https://jrlc.org/2021-day-on-the-hill>



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