



Welcome *to the*



MICAH

South Chapter

2023 Policy Breakfast

Bring Minnesota Home NOW!

All God's People Need A Home



Welcome

Paul Mandell
MICAH South Leader
Inver Grove Heights

Faith Reflection

Father Tim Wozniak
St. Thomas Becket
Eagan



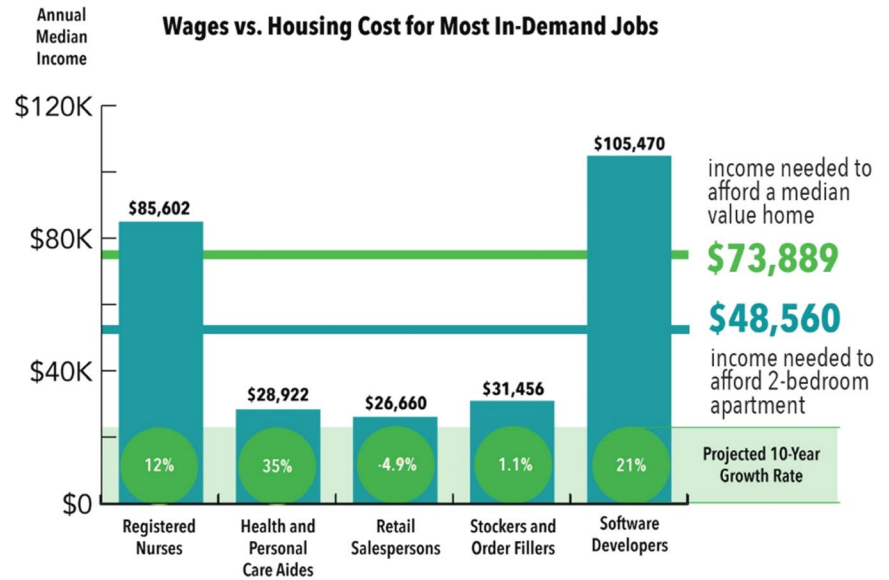
**Housing - Cost-Burdened
of households in
Dakota County**

Renter: 18,170

Owner: 20,173

Total: 38,343

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.

Will be UPDATED on Thursday before mtg.

Senator Greg Clausen

Representative Robert Bierman

Representative Liz Reyer

Commissioner Laurie Halverson

Commissioner Joe Atkins

Mayor William Droste, Rosemount

Mayor Mike Maguire, Eagan

Mayor Doug Anderson, Lakeville

Mayor David Napier, West St. Paul

City Council Tammy Block, Rosemount



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Representative Liz Reyer
District #51B

Mary Riegert-Soyring
MN Interagency Council on Homelessness

Commissioner Joe Atkins
District 2, Dakota County

Heather Rand
Community Development Director, Inver Grove Hgts.



Panel: What are We Doing & How Additional State and Local Funding Will Help

Kelley Esch, *Housing Support Supervisor*
360 Communities

Janelle Shultz *with*
Amber Hanson, *Executive Director, Homeless Services Supportive Housing*
Ally Supportive Services

Madeline Kastler, *Deputy Director*
Dakota County Community Services Division

Linda Soderstrom, *Displaced from NOAH units*
MICAHA Board Member



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



- 🏠 In Minnesota, an average of 500-700 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 \$5 million/year to ensure more lead-safe homes in urban and rural areas.

**Will you support the Lead Safe Homes bill?
HF 1507/ SF1471**



MICAH's 2023 Policy Priorities:

1. Ensure the voice and power of people who have experienced homelessness and/or housing crises are at every decision make table, design, implementation, evaluation of homeless programs and housing.
2. Work with families impacted by lead paint poisoning on Lead Safe Homes Bill, to protect our children from lead poisoning.
3. Racial Equity and protection of Civil Rights in all Homeless and Housing Programs and support systems.
4. Preserve and create safe, decent, accessible, affordable housing (rental & homeownership) for people with incomes under 30% median income.
5. Support livable incomes for people who are employed, unemployed, and on public assistance.
6. Ensure we are a welcoming community in creating housing opportunities that provide second chances and mercy for those who have struggled with addiction, mental and/or physical health, criminal, and/or rental issues.
7. MICAH will be actively involved with Homes For All process in developing and implementing the 2023 Session priorities.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

\$17.6 Billion in abundance and \$1.2 Billion in American Rescue Funds (ARP)



Homes for All's 2023 Policy Agenda

1. Acquisition and rehab of Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing
2. Funding to build more
3. Bring It Home
4. Changes to 4d tax class rate
5. FHPAP for ERA
6. Down Payment Assistance
7. Housing Constitutional Amendment
8. Housing Support Income Modifications
9. Pre-Eviction Notice & Eviction Expungement
10. Source of Income Protection

Support Agenda items include:

Lead Safe Homes Bill and income disregard for lived experience expertise payments.



State Policy Makers

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

How will you use the State Abundance (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 and Local Homeless Prevention Aid to address people's housing needs in our community?



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

Senator Lindsey Port

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Rep. Michael Howard

Chair Housing Finance and Policy Comm.

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

Senator Kari Dziedzic

Majority Leader

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Rep. Melissa Hortman

Speaker of the House

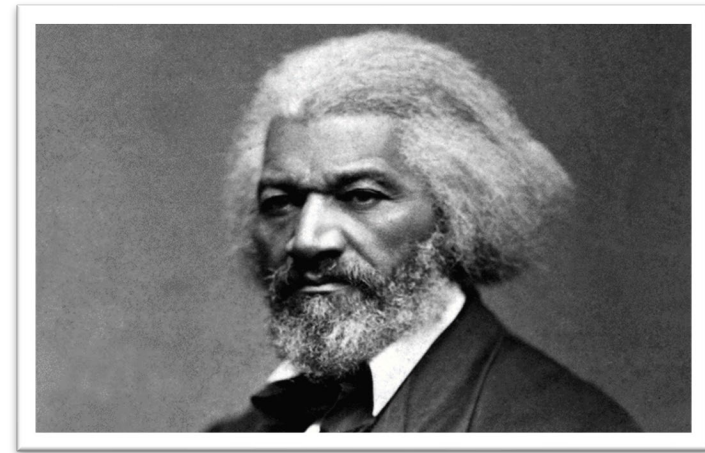
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Faith in Action

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.



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