Welcome to MICAH's **St. Paul** 2022 Virtual Bus Tour!

Tour Guide: John Slade, Community Organizer



Welcome Host: Kate O'Connell

And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

(MICAH 6:8)



Faith Reflection Deena Strohman

Life is short and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us. Oh be swift to love, make haste to be kind.

(Henri-Frederic Amiel)





Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing









MICAH lives out the prophetic vision that calls us "to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God." (Micah 6:8).

MICAH envisions a metropolitan area where everyone without exception has a safe, decent, accessible, and affordable home.







Rules of the Bus

- Our meeting is being recorded so others can review it later.
- Please stay muted until you are called on.
- To ask a question raise your hand on camera, click the "raise hand" button in the participants menu, or comment in the chat.
- If at any point the audio or video presentation seems choppy, try turning off your camera feed.
- No spitballs!



Are you ready?

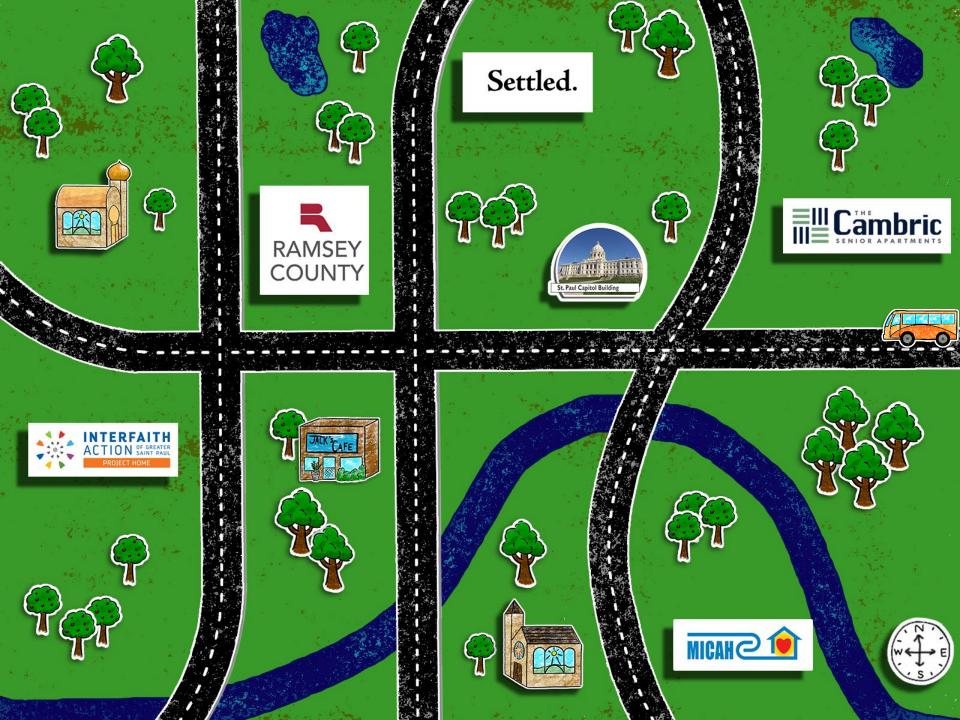
Let's get on board!















Presenter: Sara Liegl, Director

PROJECT HOME PROVIDES 24/7 SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES FACING HOMELESSNESS. For more than 23 years, Project Home has provided overnight shelter for area families facing homelessness in partnership with dozens of area churches, synagogues, and schools.

Additionally, in 2019, Project Home added day shelter services and rapid exit case management services. This 24/7 support helps families achieve both stability and economic mobility through assistance in finding permanent, affordable housing and employment.



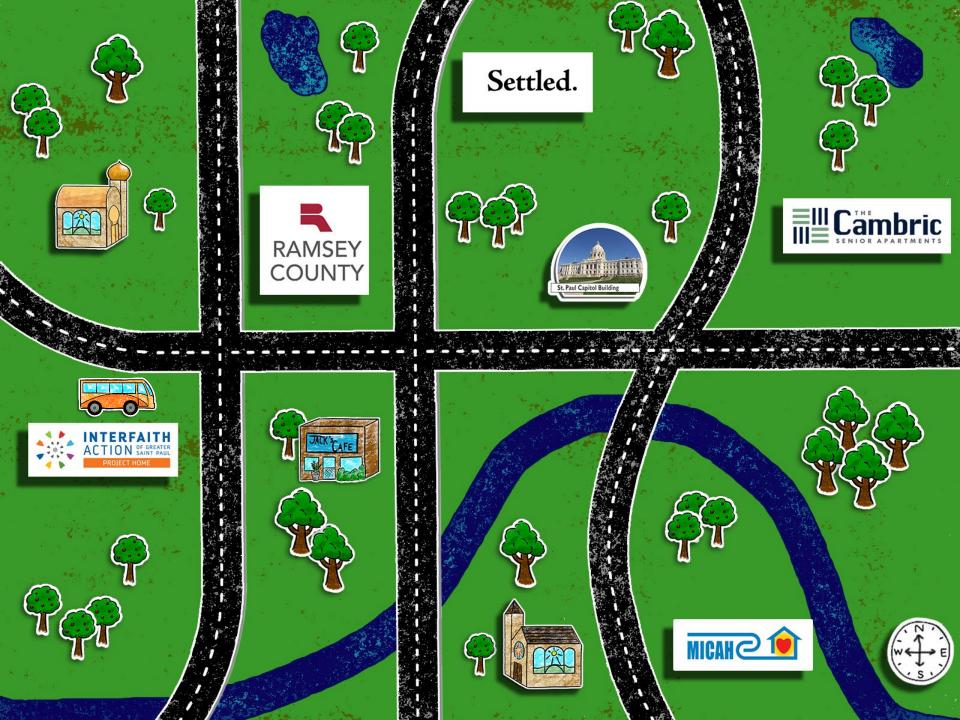
Thank You, Interfaith Action - Project Home

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Let's get to our next stop!









Presenter: Trista Matascastillo Ramsey County Board Chair



Trista Matascastillo was first elected as Ramsey County Commissioner in 2019, representing the Third District. She has continually focused on affordable housing as a priority, and was instrumental in the County instituting an affordable housing tax. She is currently the Chair of the County Board.





Thank You, Commissioner Trista Matascastillo

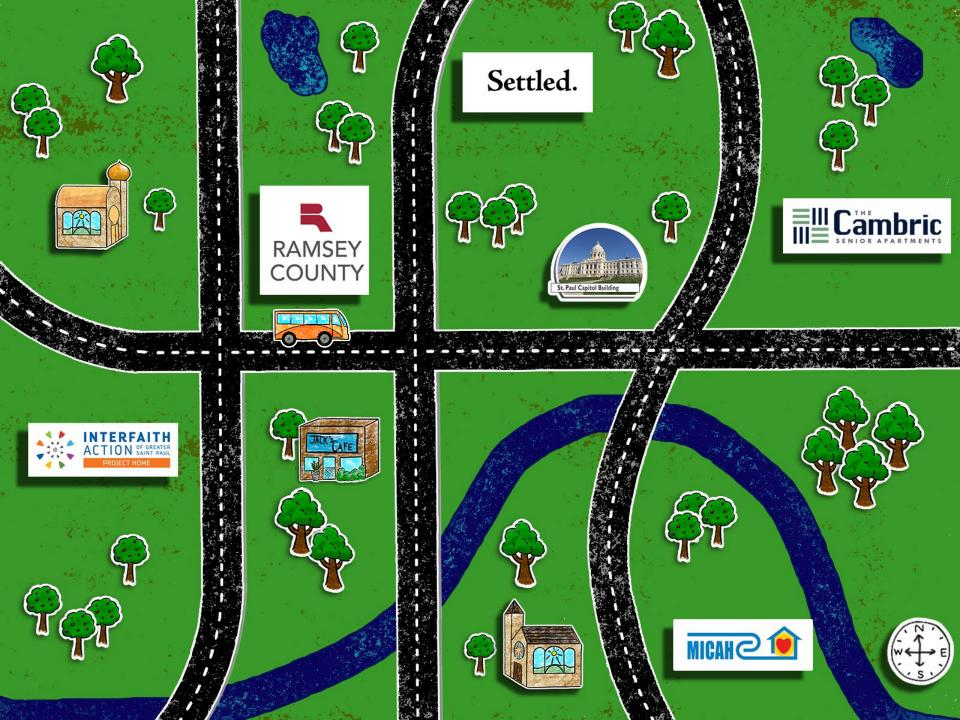
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Settled.



Presenter: Anne Krisnik, Chief Lobbyist



Settled is on mission to cultivate home with the homeless through sustainable housing, purposeful work, and supportive community.



Thank You, Settled.

www.settled.org

Compelled to join the movement? Bring your unique superpower to the community-first approach to ending homelessness. <u>https://settled.org/connect/volunteer-interest/</u>

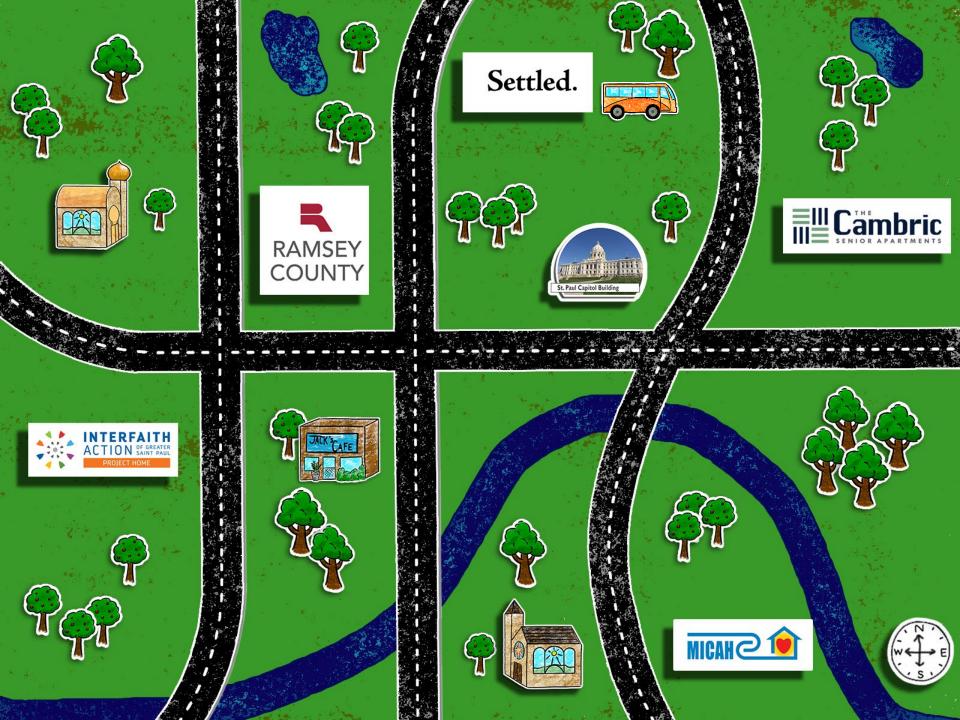
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Presenter: Katherine Banbury, Renter at the Cambric Senior Apartments



Katherine filed a challenge to Dominium Properties excessive rent increase at the Cambric senior affordable housing building on the East Side. She has been a leader in a grassroots organizing campaign to put the teeth in our Rent Stabilization ordinance. She was represented in the challenge by the Housing Justice Center and is now a tenant organizer at HOMELine.



Thank You, **Katherine Banbury**

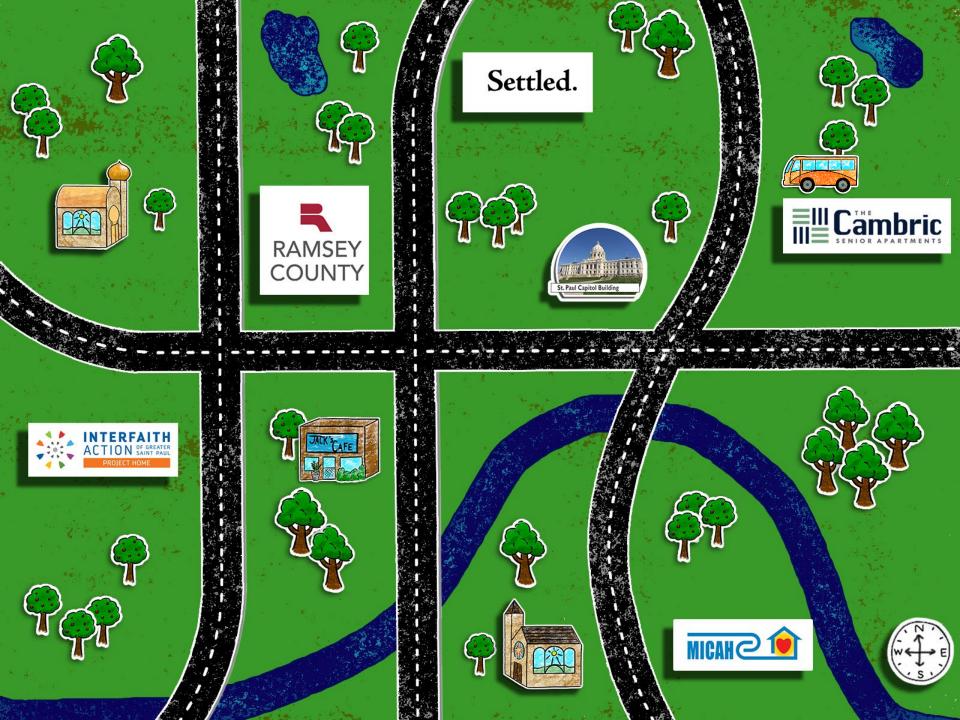
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Updates on Federal and State Legislation

Sue Watlov Phillips, MICAH Executive Director, Board President of National Coalition of the Homeless

