



**VIRTUAL**  
*Legislative Breakfast*

**Welcome**



# Welcome

Roxanne Smith

St Joseph the Worker, Maple Grove

# Faith Reflection

Pastor Sarah Bunge

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Maple Grove

# Personal Reflection

Peggy Larkin



# State Policy Makers Attending Today

Senator John Hoffman (36)

Senator Ann Johnson Stewart (44)

Representative Samantha Vang (40B)



# Local Policy Makers Attending Today

**Judy Johnson**, Met Council District 1

**Jeff Lunde**, Hennepin County Commissioner District 1

**Kevin Anderson**, Hennepin County District 7

**Mark Steffenson**, Maple Grove Mayor

**Julian Hulstrom**, Osseo City Council

**Harold E. Johnson**, Osseo City Council

**Tonya West- Hafner**, Brooklyn Park City Council

**Lisa Jacobson**, Brooklyn Park City Council

**Karen Jaeger**, Maple Grove City Council

**Kristy Barnett**, Maple Grove City Council

**Boyd Morrison**, Brooklyn Park City Council

**Kelsey Dawson Walton**, Chair, Osseo ISD 279 School Board

**Thomas Brooks**, Osseo ISD 279 School Board

**Tamara Grady**, Osseo ISD 279 School Board

**Sam Sant**, Robbinsdale ISD 281 School Board



# Housing For All Panel - State Overview

**Sue Watlov Phillips**

MICAH and National Coalition For the Homeless

**Tyra Thomas**

Street Voices of Change

**Kelsey Dawson Walton**

Chair Osseo School Board



# Hennepin County - 2021

## Housing - Cost-Burdened # of households

Renter: 84,402

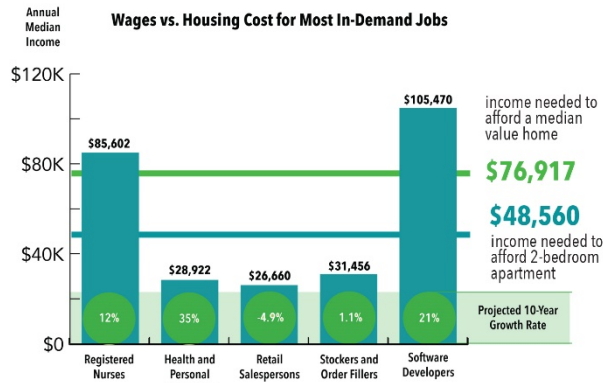
Owner: 62,379

Total: 146,781

**WAGES:** Housing remains a challenge even for Minnesotans who are fully employed. The median earnings for most of the top in-demand and high-growth jobs in the 7 County Metro region do not cover housing costs at an affordable level. Those working at the median wage – and especially those earning the minimum wage – cannot afford a two-bedroom apartment or the mortgage for a median price home.

**HOMELESSNESS:** In the Twin Cities region, too many families, seniors and children are still suffering the devastating consequences of having no place to call home.

### 7 County Metro Region Data



Median household income for county **\$78,167** Hours / week minimum wage employee must work to afford 1- bd apartment **75**

# of homeless on a given night in 2018 **6,763**

Change in homeless since 2000 **9%**

Number of homeless children **2,277**

Number of homeless seniors **798**



SOURCES – Renter households: Rent and income adjusted for inflation. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey  
 Owner households: Home value and income adjusted for inflation. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019, 5 year estimates | Cost burden: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019, 5 year estimates | ELI Units and Renters: MHP Analysis of HUD's CHAS Portal Data using the NIJHC methodology | Wages: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (MN DEED), Occupations in Demand, November 2020; Employment Outlook, MN DEED | Housing Stock: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019, 5 year estimates, U.S. Census Bureau, Building Permits Survey, 2019 | Homelessness: Wilder Research Center, 2018 Minnesota Homeless Study

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## 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

## 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*





# State Policy Makers

Will you support Lead Safe Homes Bill, Shelter Residents Bill of Rights, and Homes for All Agenda?

How will you support equitable solutions and ensuring our students no matter where they live have equitable opportunities?

15 minutes



# Housing For All Panel - Local Overview

**Elizabeth Brown**  
CROSS Services

**Nelima Sitati Munene**  
ACER Inc.

**Lydia Morken**  
Age-Friendly Maple Grove

**John Duffy**  
Duffy Development



# Local Policy Makers

How will you support equitable solutions and ensuring our students no matter where they live have equitable opportunities?

How will you support equitable solutions for the housing needs of diverse communities with limited resources in your community?

15 minutes



## Messages:

"Please support Homes for All Agenda and at least \$100 Million for Housing Infrastructure Bonds (HIB)."

"Please support funding for equal education opportunities for students with special needs no matter where they live."

**Senator Paul Gazelka**  
Majority Leader  
**651-296-4875**

**Rep. Melissa Hortman**  
Speaker of the House  
**651-296-4280**



## Call to Action:

**Housing for All/MICAH Hennepin - meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 9:30AM  
by Zoom - All are welcome!**

**Beacon, Day for Home/Day of Action - Mar. 1st, 8am**  
<https://www.beaconinterfaith.org/event/action-30121/>

**Hunger Days on the Hill - Mar. 1st & 2nd**  
<https://hungerday2021.eventbrite.com>

**Homeless Days on the Hill - Mar. 9 - 11th**  
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ehjpniq83c3acd0&llr=jie5m4cab>

**Mental Health Day on the Hill - Mar. 11th**  
<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>



*Thank you for joining us.*

## **Closing Faith Reflection**

**Aaron Berc, Jewish Community Action (JCA)**

