

West Central Region Housing Forum

Thursday, May 8th: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Bigwood Event Center, 921 Western Ave, Fergus Falls, MN 56537

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Check In

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10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Welcome

- Mayor Anthony Hicks, Fergus Falls
- Deputy Commissioner Rachel Robinson, Minnesota Housing



10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Housing Needs and Priorities Table Discussion

10:25 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. West Central Continuum of Care Housing Needs Overview

- Carla Solem, Continuum of Care, West Central Continuum of Care

10:35 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Technical Assistance and Pre-development Resources

- Leah Hall, Community Development Director, Minnesota Housing Partnership
- Greater Minnesota Housing Fund
 - Nate Dorr, Rural and Tribal Capacity Building Program Manager
 - Irene Ruiz-Briseño, Emerging Developers Program Manager
- Amy Stetzel, Upper Midwest Director, Corporation for Supportive Housing

11:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. USDA – Rural Development

- Dana Rauschnot, Single Family Housing Program Director

11:20 a.m. – Noon Minnesota Housing Overview and Updates

- Deputy Commissioner Rachel Robinson, Minnesota Housing

Noon – 12:45 p.m. LUNCH

12:45 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. Local Community Development Panel

- Clay County Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) Members
 - Michelle Werner
 - Robert Anderson
- Sierra Mcfaline, CAB Facilitator
- Garitz Grove Representative
- Ginny Stoe, Churches United for the Homeless

1:40 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. BREAK

1:50 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Sub-Region Breakouts: Development Workshop

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Questions and Answer Session

3:00 p.m. Close

Housing Needs and Priorities Table Discussion Prompts:

1. Introduce Yourself
2. Share one housing need you see in your community
3. Share one of your housing priorities.

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