



Homes for All

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Livability Principles

- Provide more transportation choices.
- Support existing communities.
- Promote equitable, affordable housing.
- Coordinate and leverage federal policies and investments.
- Enhance economic competitiveness.
- Value communities and neighborhoods.



And the winners are...

1. Cathy Heying
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Recommendations



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1. Continue to provide resources to ensure housing rehab and new opportunities exist- prioritize the projects that create jobs, stabilize schools, and provide best access to other community resources.

2. The path to Minnesota's future prosperity begins with the well-being of all of our children—prioritize funding for early childhood, family education, and quality afterschool programs to help vulnerable children succeed.

3. Create policies and programs that allow for earlier interventions in foreclosure prevention and serve both homeowners and renters.

4. Work to end homelessness by creating interagency partnerships and connections throughout state and local government to increase the understanding of the broader impact of housing.

5. Engage the community to advocate for environmental justice to improve health by changing policies, systems, and the built environment so people move better, breathe better, and feel better.

6. Incent and encourage economy of scale for community and regional partnerships and better align state planning and investments throughout Greater Minnesota.

7. Create a proactive plan for development that links jobs, housing, and access to transit and promotes quality of life for all through incentives that improve our economic advantage.

8. Create housing policy that goes beyond just bricks and mortar and matches clientele with appropriate housing design and services.

9. Engage the faith community to mobilize a diversity of voices to help bridge the bipartisan divide around the issue of affordable housing.

10. Provide healthy, sustainable homes for all by creating a clear definition of sustainability and facilitating the easy exchange of best practices, research and lessons learned.

11. Create long-term solutions to preserve affordable housing, support housing reinvestment and neighborhood stabilization efforts, and bring enhanced opportunities and choice to residents.

12. Codify a community bill of rights for public engagement to specifically reach out and engage under-represented communities.

13. Make our children visible-support early childhood development (0-5), evidence-based parenting and family support services, and support at-risk youth.

14. Provide communities with more incentives for intensive planning and community engagement and provide resources to older neighborhoods not eligible for NSP funds.

15. Create benchmarks for a fair Minnesota recovery: transparency in reporting, anti-discrimination policies, and investments focused in the hardest hit communities.

16. Strategic planning for seniors needs to integrate them fully into the community. Also develop financing tools that support individuals as well as institutions.

17. Provide community leaders and policymakers the tools necessary to gain community support for a full range of housing choices aligned with employment and transportation.





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