Welcome *to the*

Minneapolis Housing 2022 Virtual Bus Tour!

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Host

Sue Watlov Phillips
MICAH, Executive Director

Faith Reflection

Pastor Becky Hanson
Elim Church and Hope Avenue Twin Cities





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.
- Raise your hand physically or in the participants menu, or in the chat for question.
- 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!






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Presenters:
Junail Freeman Anderson,
Freedom from the Streets Founder & Leader
Pastor Becky Hanson,
Twin Cities Hope Avenue



Freedom from the Streets is staffed and directed by people who have experienced, or are experiencing, homelessness. It is from this understanding that we help and support people who are homeless, formerly homeless, or on the verge of homelessness, to find resources and solutions.

Hope Avenue Twin Cities provides services to underserved people experiencing homelessness, poverty, and/or addiction - including a shelter for men on a daily basis, bible studies, pastoral counseling, worship, and recovery resources. We partner with with local social and mental health agencies to meet extended needs of our guests.

Thank You,

Freedom From the Streets & Hope Avenue

https://freedom-from-the-streets.squarespace.com/
https://elimchurch.com/hope-avenue/

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Presenter:
David Hewitt,
Director, Housing Stability

In 2021 Hennepin County allocated almost 40% of the total American Rescue Plan funding it received – more than $90m – to transform the homeless responses system and make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring. This included new housing and shelter programs and major improvements to existing programs.

Presenters:
Cathy Spann, Human Services Area Manager
Jody Stadler, Family Group Conference Facilitator

Family group conferences are facilitated meetings, by a neutral facilitator, where family obtain information about the child protection process, ask questions, and share what they want for their children. In the meeting next step plans are developed by the family and their voices are being heard. Family Group values the strengths, and honors the experiences and expertise of the family.





Thank You,

Hennepin County

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Presenter:
Dr. LaTonya Whitley,
Director

Rescue Now Shelters, Inc is a 501(C)3, organization that began in 2004 serving the community with a food shelf and community meals. Since 2020, we added an emergency winter shelter, CLIA lab testing Covid19, vaccination clinic, housing coordination, and case management.

Thank You,

Rescue Now Services, Inc. - Shelters

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(612) 701-4301 cell, (612) 353-4129 shelter & voicemail
(612) 874-7310 CFKC church

Please check donation needs - currently looking for new and clean gently used bedding, toiletries, socks, underwear, hats, & gloves.

Please inquire about Shelter Advocate positions at contact information.

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Presenters:
Candy Bakion, MICAH Organizer
Ricardo Perez, The Alliance

The Blue Line Coalition, convened by the Alliance, is rooted in the Black, Indigenous, people of color (BIPOC) and immigrant communities that will be most impacted by the Metro Blue Line light rail extension project. Since 2013, we have been working together to make sure government leaders recognize the project is a racial justice and regional equity issue and that community inclusion and leadership must be central to ALL planning and outcomes.





Thank You,

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Updates on Federal and State Legislation

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