

# MICAH St. Paul Chapter 2022 Legislative Breakfast\*

Wednesday January 26, 2022 8am-9:30am via Zoom

- 🏠 Do you believe that our state and city need to do better by our black and brown communities?
- 🏠 Are you a person of faith, who is moved to ensure safe housing for all?
- 🏠 Are you a state legislator, a county commissioner, or a city council member who wants to advance housing justice?

**Our Mission: Everyone, without exception, deserves a safe, decent, accessible, and affordable home.**

Have you ever tried to rent an apartment in Minnesota with a criminal record? Systemic and institutional racism in our state and city cause more black and brown people to be stopped, arrested, charged, and convicted of crimes. This means that more black and brown people in our state and city are dealing with criminal records.

MICAH is called to challenge racist practices like this that harm communities of color. St. Paul had passed tenant protections that limit use of criminal, housing court, and credit records by landlords; but they then repealed that legislation under pressure from a big landlord lawsuit.

MICAH (Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing) will look at these issues of racism and housing at a state and local level.

We are strong when we bring together people of values, of faith, of caring. We act on our shared values for shelter and affordable housing, undoing racism, and building opportunity in every neighborhood. MICAH leaders across our city are daily making our vision reality. We must continue to advocate for stronger housing policies at the State, the County, and the City level.

**RSVP with your name, phone number, legislative district or street address, and the number attending to us at**  
**[MicahBrkfst@comcast.net](mailto:MicahBrkfst@comcast.net)**

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*Waiting room opens at 7:45 am*

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82536401270>**

*\*virtual breakfast, bring your own coffee*