Welcome

our MICAH Saint Paul
Breakfast Meeting will begin at 8am

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Thank you to our individual, congregational, and organizational members \textit{and}:

- Hugh J. Andersen Foundation
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Opportunity Starts at Home MN
- MN Dept of Revenue – Tax Credit Program
- Rooted Philanthropic/Purple People
- Integrated Community Solutions, Inc
Welcome to the MICAH Saint Paul Chapter 2024 Policy Breakfast

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement:
Elaine Tarone, St. Matthew’s Episcopal
Faith Reflection:

Kartumu King  Rev. Kirsten Fryer

Bethlehem Lutheran-In-The-Midway
MICAH Saint Paul Chapter
2024 Policy Breakfast

Introduction to MICAH:
Elaine Tarone, St. Matthew’s Episcopal
How Will You Realize the Right to Housing in 2024?
Story of Lived Experience:
Erica Valliant, St. Paul School Board
Saint Paul City Council President Mitra Jalali
State Housing Committee Vice Chair, Representative Esther Agbaje
Ramsey County Commissioner, HRA Chair Mai Chong Xiong
Saint Paul City Council President Mitra Jalali

How would you like to strengthen our rent stabilization ordinance?
State Representative Esther Agbaje

What State actions can we fight for to realize the right to housing in 2024?
Ramsey County Commissioner Mai Chong Xiong

How can the County build and own new public housing?
Questions and answers

Saint Paul City Council President Mitra Jalali
State Housing Committee Vice Chair, Representative Esther Agbaje
Ramsey County Commissioner, HRA Chair Mai Chong Xiong
State Legislators, City Council, County Commissioners: What will you be doing to advance the right to housing in 2024?

Officials registered for today:

Saint Paul City Councilmember Cheniqua Johnson
Saint Paul City Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
State Senator Liz Boldon

State Senator Sandy Pappas
State Representative Liz Lee
Ramsey County Commissioner Mary Jo McGuire
State Senator Liz Boldon
2024 MICAH Policy Agenda

Sue Watlov Phillips
MICAH Executive Director
MICAH's 2024 Policy Priorities: Local & State Level

1. Ensure the voice and power of people who have experienced homelessness and/or housing crises are at every decision-making table, design, implementation, evaluation of homeless programs, and housing.

2. Work with families impacted by lead paint poisoning to implement the Lead Safe Homes Bill, to protect our children from lead poisoning.

3. Racial Equity and protection of Civil Rights in all Homeless and Housing Programs and support systems.

4. Preserve and create safe, decent, accessible, affordable housing (rental & homeownership) for people with incomes under 30% median income.

5. Support livable incomes for people who are employed, unemployed, and on public assistance.

6. Ensure we are a welcoming community in creating housing opportunities that provide second chances and mercy for those who have struggled with addiction, mental and/or physical health, criminal, and/or rental issues.

7. MICAH will be actively involved with the Homes For All process in developing and implementing the 2024 Session priorities.
Homes for All’s 2024 Policy Agenda:

1. Funding to build more - Bonding
2. Housing Constitutional Amendment
3. Source of Income Protection
4. FHPAP for ERA
5. Landlord Tenant Law changes
Constitutional Amendment for Housing

Madeleine Hammerlund
Housing Campaign Organizer

Our Future Starts at Home

What does HOME mean to YOU?

Constitutional Amendment for Housing
“Please support the Constitutional Amendment for the Right to Housing and the Homes for All 2024 Policy Agenda.”

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Opportunities for Change:

Saint Paul Chapter Meetings – 3rd Thursdays, 5:00pm (March 21)

MICAH Policy Breakfast & Luncheon
- Friday, March 01, 8-9:30a - Housing for All Chapter
- Monday, March 04, 1:30-3:00p - Mpls Chapter & Freedom from the Streets

Day on the Hill Events

Mental Health Day on the Hill - Thursday, March 7
9:30a Briefing, 11:00a Rally – MN Capitol Rotunda

Homeless Day on the Hill – Wednesday, March 20
8:00a – gather at Central Presbyterian, 500 Cedar Street, Saint Paul 55101
10:00a – walk to the Capitol

Second Chance Day on the Hill – Wednesday, March 20
Registration: https://mnsecondchance.org/mnscc-doth-2024
Closing Prayer

Rev. Daniel Ruen
St. Anthony Park Lutheran