



## Willmar Area Housing & Community Dialogue Agenda

Time	Session and Location
10:00-10:30 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions – Life Center Auditorium</b></p> <p><i>Warren Hanson, Greater Minnesota Housing Fund</i></p>
10:30-11:00 a.m.	<p><b>Housing Trends and Q&amp;A – Life Center Auditorium</b></p> <p><i>Jessica Deegan, Minnesota Housing</i></p>
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Local Perspectives on Housing Needs and Q&amp;A – Life Center Auditorium</b></p> <p><i>Jean Ward, Hutchinson HRA</i>  <i>Rick Goodemann, Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership</i>  <i>Joline Hovland, Habitat for Humanity of West Central Minnesota</i>  <i>Emma Kasiga and Ayan Abdinur, African Development Center</i>  <i>Scott Marquardt, Southwest Initiative Foundation</i></p>
12:00-12:30 p.m.	<p><b>Agency Overviews and Q&amp;A – Life Center Auditorium</b></p> <p><i>Mary Tingerthal, Minnesota Housing</i>  <i>Warren Hanson, Greater Minnesota Housing Fund</i>  <i>Stephanie Vergin, USDA Rural Development</i></p>
12:30-1:30 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch – Life Center Auditorium</b></p>
1:30-2:30 p.m.	<p><b>Affordable Rental Housing for a Growing Workforce – Life Center Auditorium</b></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Amy Long, Greater Minnesota Housing Fund</i></p>
	<p><b>Housing Needs of Diverse Communities – Life Center Auditorium</b></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Tal Anderson, Minnesota Housing</i></p>
	<p><b>Supportive Housing and Housing for People with Special Needs – Life General Conference Room</b></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Joel Salzer, Minnesota Housing</i></p>
2:30-3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Next Steps – Life Center Auditorium</b></p> <p><i>Mary Tingerthal, Minnesota Housing</i></p>