



Resolution

Marquette County Intergovernmental Housing Task Force

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Intergovernmental Housing Task Force is a consortium of local governments working together to advocate for state resources, identify regional solutions, leverage funding opportunities, and examine best practices related to housing challenges in Marquette County; and,

WHEREAS, Marquette County must address the full range of housing needs facing all income levels and household types, as documented in the 2020 Marquette County Housing Needs Assessment, including home rehabilitation, new housing development, and redevelopment. These housing needs have County-wide impacts on our economy, workforce, and infrastructure that require intergovernmental collaboration and response; and,

WHEREAS, a lack of resources and programs specific to attainable housing creates additional challenges in meeting the needs of the County's workforce; and,

WHEREAS, solutions may include local, County, regional, or State activities and tools such as zoning updates; development benefit agreements; tax incentives: Land Bank Authority and brownfield redevelopment incentives, consideration of innovative and diverse housing types; community awareness and educational efforts; new funding sources; and innovative partnerships; and,

WHEREAS, new resources and programs must feature local and regional participation and control in order to ensure the flexibility needed to address the unique challenges faced throughout the region; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Marquette agrees to participate in the Intergovernmental Housing Task Force by assigning Assistant City Manager Sean Hobbins as its representative.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2021.

Jennifer A. Smith
Mayor