



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: September 28, 2021

Title of Item: Habitat for Humanity Presentation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Jessica Seibert	Department: Administration	
Presenter (Name and Title): Ann Schwartz, Habitat for Humanity		Estimated Time Needed: 15 min.
Summary of Issue: Ann Schwartz with Habitat for Humanity will update the Board on the program and projects.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Discussion only.		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

Affordable Housing Facts



Built 17 new homes in Aitkin, McGregor and Hill City

Done 46 repair projects on homes all around the county

Homeowners pay \$30,600 annually in property taxes

Top 10

Aitkin County is in the top 10 for mortgage defaults



Cares Act had \$61 billion for counties

Habitat could use your help to:

Provide funds for home repairs for elderly, disabled and veteran homeowners

Help with purchase of lots and bringing in infrastructure for future development. Building next in McGregor

Work with the HRA to develop programs to pass county land to Habitat or help us access other federal funds

Help new homeowners with down payment assistance

Pass on funds for mortgage and utility relief payments for low-income homeowners

Waive permit and other fees for affordable housing projects and encourage cities to do the same

Chap = \$40 grand

Through the Chap program Habitat brought

\$40 thousand into the county to

Help non-Habitat homeowners

