

# Background

Housing has been a topic with high visibility recently. There are many unanswered questions:

- What is our community vision for Housing?
- Is it important for people who work in the City be able to live here?
- How housing affect health and educational outcomes?
- Does Rochester need an inclusionary housing policy?
- Does Rochester really have an affordable housing problem?

***What is our role as service providers and community agencies in helping answer these questions?***

***What are your organization's stories about how housing for your employees and for clients/students/families?***

## Agenda

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1. ***Introductions***
2. ***Overview of Affordable Housing: Steve Borchard, Rochester Area Foundation***
3. ***Discussion: impact of affordable housing on your staff and clients. Bring your stories.***
4. ***Consideration of Advocacy Action by Community Networking Group***
5. ***Village News/Announcements***

***a- Placemakers Prototyping - Rochester Downtown Alliance***

***<http://www.downtownrochestermn.com/events/PlaceMakers/call-for-proposals>***

***b - Poverty Institute: WSU Sponsored September 26-27, Coaching September 28-29***

***<http://www.winona.edu/adult-learners/poverty-institute.asp>***

***c - enCounter Poverty Planning Committee: Diversity Council***

***[http://keydiversity.dmcbeam.org/olmsted-county-community-health/plomino\\_documents/389e05731dd34f338b6de0123a3f8c58](http://keydiversity.dmcbeam.org/olmsted-county-community-health/plomino_documents/389e05731dd34f338b6de0123a3f8c58)***

