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#### *I. Other Information*

1. *Paperwork Reduction Act.* In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the information collection requirements associated with the programs, as covered in this notice, have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0570–0035.

2. *National Environmental Policy Act.* All recipients under this notice are subject to the requirements of 7 CFR part 1970. Awards for technical assistance and training under this notice are classified as a Categorical Exclusion according to 7 CFR 1970.53(b), and usually do not require any additional documentation. RBCS will review each grant application to determine its compliance with 7 CFR part 1970. The applicant may be asked to provide additional information or documentation to assist RBCS with this determination.

3. *Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act.* All applicants, in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, must be registered in SAM and have a UEI number as stated in section D.3 of this notice. All recipients of Federal financial assistance are required to report information about first-tier sub-awards and executive total compensation in accordance with 2 CFR part 170.

4. *Civil Rights Act.* All grants made under this notice (to applicant and ultimate recipient) are subject to title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as required by the USDA (7 CFR part 15, subpart A—Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Agriculture—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, title IX, Executive Order 12250, Executive Order 13166 (Limited English Proficiency), Executive Order 11246, and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and 7 CFR part 1901, subpart E.

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(1) *Mail:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250–9410; or

(2) *Fax:* (833) 256–1665 or (202) 690–7442; or

(3) *Email:* [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Briefing of the Minnesota Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of public briefing.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Minnesota Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public briefing via Zoom at 1:00 p.m. CT on Friday, December 8, 2023. The purpose of this briefing is to hear testimony on housing affordability in the state.

**DATES:** Friday, December 8, 2023, from 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Central Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Zoom.

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):*  
<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1606567675>.

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* (833) 435–1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 160 656 7675.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ana Victoria Fortes, Designated Federal Officer, at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov) or (202) 519–2938.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Liliana Schiller, Support Services Specialist, at [lschiller@usccr.gov](mailto:lschiller@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following

the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Ana Victoria Fortes at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, Minnesota Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at [Ischiller@usccr.gov](mailto:Ischiller@usccr.gov).

#### Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Introductory Remarks
- III. Panelist Presentations & Committee Q&A
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Closing Remarks
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: September 11, 2023.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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#### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

##### Notice of Public Meeting of the Minnesota Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Minnesota Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public meeting via Zoom at 12:30 p.m. CT on Thursday, September 28, 2023. The purpose of this meeting is to plan for a series of briefings regarding the Committee's project on housing affordability in the state.

**DATES:** Thursday, September 28, 2023, from 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Central Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Zoom.

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):*  
<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1601155643>.

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* (833) 435-1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 160 115 5643.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ana Victoria Fortes, Designated Federal Officer, at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov) or (202) 519-2938.

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#### Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Discussion: Housing Affordability in Minnesota
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: September 11, 2023.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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#### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

##### Notice of Public Meeting of the Minnesota Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Minnesota Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public meeting via Zoom at 12:30 p.m. CT on Thursday, October 19, 2023. The purpose of this meeting is to continue planning for a series of briefings on the Committee's project regarding housing affordability in the state.

**DATES:** Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Central Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Zoom.

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):*  
<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1613823566>.

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* (833) 435-1820 USA Toll-Free; Meeting ID: 161 382 3566.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ana Victoria Fortes, Designated Federal Officer, at [afortes@usccr.gov](mailto:afortes@usccr.gov) or (202) 519-2938.

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