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## **Kalamazoo County Opens Online Portal for Housing Millage Dollars**

*Dollars awarded to address the affordable housing crisis*

KALAMAZOO, Mich.: The Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners, under the leadership of Chair Tracy Hall, gave the green light to open the online portal so housing developers, nonprofits, and supportive service agencies can apply for the housing millage funds that were levied on December 1, 2021, to address the affordable housing crisis in Kalamazoo County.

**There will be mandatory training on the portal for all applicants on December 14, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom. After the training, the portal will be live for applicants to submit their proposals online.**

"Kalamazoo County has grappled with affordable housing issues and passed a housing millage last year to generate over 7 million dollars to address the need," said Mary Balkema, Kalamazoo County Housing Director.

"Kalamazoo County is honored to be the only county in the state to levy a housing millage,"

"In Kalamazoo County, we believe everyone should have equitable access to safe, affordable, dignified housing and recognize that our current reality does not meet this vision," said Board Chair Tracy Hall. "We need creativity and innovation now more than ever, and we are looking forward to our partners submitting proposals so the Board of Commissioners can evaluate the project and award funding early in 2022."

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