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Where Are All Those Workers Driving in From and Why Can't They Live Here?
A Housing and Economic Development Workshop
Tuesday, October 18, 2022, Crookston

Minnesota Housing Partnership's [Emerging Developer Initiative](#) is pleased to present a free housing and economic development workshop for Northwest Minnesota and Tribal Nations. *We welcome those with development experience and those new to development with a vision and passion to create housing in Northwest Minnesota.*

When: October 18, 2022, 9 am - 3 pm

Location: Bede Ballroom, University of Minnesota Crookston, 2900 University Avenue, Crookston

Registration: <https://bit.ly/EDI-NW-Tix2>

Register now – space is limited!

Highlights:

- **Keynote address** by **Mitch Berg**, Associate Director of UMC's Veden Center for Rural Development: "The Housing Climate in Northwest, Minnesota – Not as Chilly as We May Think."
- **Panel discussion** of regional housing and economic development opportunities featuring **Karie Kirschbaum**, Economic Development Director, City of Crookston; **Mitch Berg**, Associate director of UMC's Veden Center for Rural Development; and **Mark Borseth**, Community Development Consultant, City of Thief River Falls
- **Networking lunch**, with time to get to know each other and build linkages
- **Technical assistance roundtables** to connect you with subject matter experts on a variety of development topics for group discussion and individual project-specific technical assistance

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MHP's mission is to expand housing and community development opportunity for those most impacted by economic and racial disparities by leading collaborative work to promote system change and grow equitable development capacity. MHP's Emerging Developer Initiative supports the emergence and professional development of new housing developers from rural communities and Tribal Nations in Northwest Minnesota.

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