

January 4, 2021

Anoka County Board of Commissioners Anoka County Government Center 2100 Third Ave, STE 700 Anoka, MN 55303

Dear County Commissioners,

The City of Blaine is excited by the opportunity to partner with Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity. As the region grows and expands, communities such as ours are seeing an increase in the need for good units of affordable workforce housing. The City of Blaine believes that Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity is a good partner to provide housing opportunities and fully supports its application for HOME funds to assist them with a new construction project in our community.

Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity is looking to construct two homes in Anoka County, including the City of Blaine. This will provide affordable homeownership opportunities to two low-to moderate income households. The City of Blaine is happy to welcome TC Habitat, its volunteers, and community supporters to our city.

TC Habitat has sold homes to over 1,500 families since 1985 and will serve an important role in our community by providing affordable homeownership opportunities for low-to-moderate income households. Creating homeownership opportunities for this income group is difficult in our region and is often impossible without the support of the Anoka County Housing and Redevelopment Authority. We appreciate the work that TC Habitat does and look forward to a successful partnership.

Please contact me at EThorvig@BlaineMN.gov or (763) 785-6147 if you have any questions, or if I can provide additional information or words of support for Habitat for Humanity.

Sincerely,

Erik Thorvig,
Director, Community Development