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MSHDA Housing Readiness Incentive Grant Awarded

Funding to help Update Blissfield Zoning Ordinance

BLISSFIELD, MICHIGAN, December 20,2024 --- The Village of Blissfield has been awarded a \$50,000 Housing Readiness Incentive grant from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). This grant will support the updating of our Village Zoning Ordinance.

The Housing Readiness Incentive Grant Program provides funding to implement actions that enhance housing supply and affordability. We will utilize this funding to engage a professional consultant to help with a comprehensive re-write of our Zoning ordinance with emphasis on housing supply, diversity and affordability. Additionally, this rewrite will aid in transforming our current ordinances into a modern document that promotes the goals of Blissfield through an innovative and forward-thinking approach. The re-write will create a document that is easily accessible and understandable by the public and will result in an ordinance that achieves our local goals with clear, and consistent application.

“This grant is one more piece of the puzzle for Blissfield following crucial achievements such as the adoption of our Master Plan, and becoming Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC) certified. The funding will allow us to continue our forward progression getting us closer to our goal of being prepared for future improvements, and meaningful reinvestment in order to support the highest quality of life in Blissfield”, said Administrator Danielle Gross.

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