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### **Our Homes, Our Voices**

Screening of the film, “Sold Out: Affordable Housing at Risk”

“I agreed to participate in this event as a Duluth Representative because I know where we live impacts everything. We need our community working together on local, state and federal housing solutions.

Join me in watching this film and the important discussions following on housing stability and economic security.” – Duluth Representative Liz Olson

**When:** July 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Where:** Temple Israel, 1602 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Duluth, MN

**What:** From July 22 - 29, advocates across the country will unite in calling for greater investments in affordable homes and in our communities. As part of the "Our Homes, Our Voices" week of action, the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, along with Homes for All, and Duluth partners, will host a screening of the new film "Sold Out: Affordable Housing at Risk" on July 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm -7:30 pm. This film reveals the price we all pay when families are pushed out of our communities as modestly priced apartment units are replaced with upscale developments. After watching the film, we will have a discussion on housing issues as they pertain to the local, state and federal levels.

**Who/Speakers:** Representative Liz Olson, the City of Duluth, Salvation Army of Duluth, Loaves & Fishes, and the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless.

**Why:** As Duluth is working towards solutions to address our own affordable housing crisis we need to ensure we are working in collaboration with our state and federal governments. This event will shed light on issues and potential solutions to work together to address the nationwide crisis around the lack of affordable housing and the economic shortfall in keeping up with the rising cost of rent.

#### **Additional Information:**

Learn more about "Our Homes, Our Voices": <https://www.ourhomes-ourvoices.org/>

Here is a link to the Documentary, “Sold Out: Affordable Housing at Risk”: <http://www.tpt.org/sold-out-affordable-housing-at-risk/>

Learn more about the National Low-Income Housing Coalition’s report, “Out of Reach” - a study on the affordable housing crisis in America: [http://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/oor/OOR\\_2017.pdf](http://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/oor/OOR_2017.pdf)

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