

WISCONSIN HOUSING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (WHEDA)

Wednesday, February 28 ~ 1:30 – 2:30 pm

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Superior Paint the Town Initiative

The Citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request:

- **The Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Association (WHEDA) continue their support to Superior's Paint the Town Project in the amount of \$10,000.00. We greatly appreciate WHEDA's funding resources in the past several years.**

The 2007 "Paint the Town Superior" is scheduled for early fall. We are planning on painting up to ten homes at locations yet to be decided. Over 150 volunteers will participate in a painting day and many other volunteers will provide the planning and preparation for the event. A task force has been organized to plan the event with members from University of Wisconsin-Extension, Douglas County Health Department, The Development Association, the Superior Business Improvement District, City of Superior's Community Development Office, members of the business community and individual citizens.

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Visitable Housing

The Citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request:

- **That the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Association assist in setting up a loan program that homeowners could use to make their homes visit-able by disabled individuals.**

Background: By the year 2015, the elderly population in Northern Wisconsin will be in excess of 25%, approximately 10% higher than the rest of the state. Accessible or visitable housing will be needed. Visitable homes do not include full accessibility features for people with disabilities; however, they allow a person with mobility limitation to at least enter and visit the occupants of the house.

Included would be:

1. One entrance into the home with no steps;
2. A 32 inch clear passage through all main floor doors and hallways; and
3. A usable bathroom on the main floor.

Visibility features are easy to construct on most terrain, visually unnoticeable, and allow increased flexibility in selling or renting homes. Homes in the community can welcome guests such as family members or friends who use wheelchairs or walkers, or have some other form of mobility impairment.

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