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BLAINE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Interim Executive Director's Report

Sarah Michael   5-4-2023

1. City and County Housing Authority in Teton County Idaho. The Wood River Valley City Tour of Victor, Driggs, and Teton County, Idaho (April 12-14, 2023) was an excellent way to build closer relationships with community leaders within our own community.   The lesson learned from the visit was the commitment of the cities of Victor, Driggs, Tetonia and Teton County to try to work together in developing common housing programs through the Teton County Joint Housing Authority.   In March 2023, two new housing projects were announced. You can learn more about these projects at https://tetonvalleyhousing.org/projects-programs

2. Assisted Courtney Noble in an IFHA application from the Blaine County Housing Foundation for The HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) activities which primarily benefit qualifying populations who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, and other populations (including those with earnings below 30% of AMI.)

3. Meetings in person and through emails and phone regarding two homeowner petitions re Fields Unit 120 A and Evergreen #17; drafted reports and collected data on the issues behind the petitions.

4. Meeting to review proposed changes to the BCHA Administrative Policies

5. Engagement with the Community School and City of Sun Valley regarding the rezone of community school property for workforce housing.

6. Engagement with the City of Bellevue on its annexation proposals and opportunities for affordable and workforce housing.

7. Ongoing work with the City of Ketchum on its program management services to the Blaine County Housing Authority. Coordination about finances, BCHA files, email access, and programs still requires more engagement.

8. I will leave my position as Interim Executive Director effective Wednesday, May 17th, but will continue to finalize the BCHA Guidelines and respond to questions as needed.