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Home improvement funds are available from the city of Oshkosh *Informational sessions to be offered on January 12 and 13*

OSHKOSH, Wis., January 3, 2022 – The city of Oshkosh offers loans and incentives designed to encourage home improvements, home ownership, and investing in eligible Oshkosh housing stock. A strong diverse stock of affordable housing is important to the economic health and quality of life in Oshkosh.



Those who are interested in these types of programs are invited to join an online presentation on Wednesday, January 12 at 6 pm for home buyers/owners OR on Thursday, January 13 at 11:30 am for realtors, bankers, contractors and investors. Presenters will be sharing details on programs such as “Sold on Oshkosh”, a \$5,000 grant for a home purchase that is forgivable after 5 years. Or for those who own an eligible property, and want to make improvements to the exterior, they could apply for the “Curb Appeal”, a 10 year loan up to \$10,000 at 0% interest. Additional programs may be found on the City’s website at ci.oshkosh.wi.us/PlanningServices/HousingRehabilitation.aspx. The programs could save participants thousands of dollars! Those attending will hear from a panel of city of Oshkosh Planning staff and Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods about details of the programs, including eligibility requirements. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during this presentation.

Home buyers or owners should plan on attending the free session on **January 12th at 6:00 p.m.** Realtors, mortgage professionals, investors or bankers should plan on attending the free session on **January 13th at 11:30 a.m.** **Both sessions will be held via WEBEX.** To register for the informational session please contact Anne Schaefer, Marketing and Fund Development Coordinator, aschaefer@ci.oshkosh.wi.us, (920) 232-5306. Please register by January 11th. Those registering will receive a confirmation with a WEBEX invite via email. Media may learn more about the various programs available by contacting Mark Lyons, Planning Services Manager, at (920) 236-5059 or mlyons@ci.oshkosh.wi.us.

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