



GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, December 19, 2023
Room 327B, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the October 4, 2023, meeting](#)
- STUDY OF HOMELESSNESS AND BARRIERS TO HOUSING**
- 8:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of homelessness and barriers to housing pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3030 (2023)
- 8:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Housing Finance Agency regarding:
- Homelessness and housing needs in the state
 - Continuum of care program
 - Emergency solutions grant program
 - Homeless grant program
- 9:05 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Native, Inc. regarding Native Americans experiencing homelessness and the state of housing on reservations
- 9:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction regarding children identified as housing insecure in the state
- 9:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of YouthWorks regarding unaccompanied youth and young adults experiencing homelessness
- 9:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding individuals on supervision who have been identified as experiencing homelessness
- 9:55 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Community Action regarding veterans experiencing homelessness
- 10:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Grand Forks Housing Authority regarding the role of public housing authorities and the number of affordable housing units in the state
- 10:25 a.m. Break
- 10:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding homelessness in the state and programs available to assist individuals experiencing homelessness, including the North Dakota Rent Help Housing Stabilization program
- 11:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Fargo-Moorhead Coalition to End Homelessness regarding regional approaches to address homelessness, including coordination of resources and the challenges and opportunities for improvement

- 11:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the F5 Project regarding homelessness in the state, including services provided by the organization
- 11:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the New Life Center regarding homelessness in the state, including services provided by the organization
- 11:45 a.m. Presentation by a representative of Redemption Road Ministries regarding homelessness in the state, including services provided by the organization
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development regarding rural homelessness in the state, including programs available to assist rural residents with housing
- 1:10 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Labor and Human Rights regarding housing discrimination and other legal resources available to tenants in the state
- 1:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of homelessness and barriers to housing, including [Ministry on the Margins](#)
- 1:25 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the committee's study of homelessness and barriers to housing

VETERANS' HOME STRATEGIC PLAN

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Veterans' Home of a report regarding the status of implementing recommendations included in the Veterans' Home strategic plan pursuant to Section 6 of House Bill No. 1007 (2023)
- 1:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the Veterans' Home strategic plan
- 1:50 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the Veterans' Home strategic plan

STUDY OF ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION

- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) regarding the committee's study of accessible transportation for older adults and individuals with disabilities pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4004 (2023)
- 2:05 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Transportation regarding funding for accessible transportation
- 2:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute regarding the Small Urban and Rural Center on Mobility and its research on transportation accessibility
- 2:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Community Options regarding accessible transportation in the state, including potential changes or enhancements
- 3:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of The Arc of North Dakota, Inc. regarding accessible transportation in the state, including potential changes or enhancements
- 3:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of accessible transportation for older adults and individuals with disabilities
- 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Ben Koppelman (Chairman), Cole Christensen, Liz Conmy, Karla Rose Hanson, Karen Karls, Lisa Meier, Jeremy Olson, Shannon Roers Jones, Steve Vetter

Senators: Randy A. Burckhard, Michael Dwyer, Diane Larson, Tim Mathern, Jim P. Roers

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