

Press Release

On February 20, 2025, the East Michigan Council of Governments (EMCOG), which consists of Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Midland, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Saginaw, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties, and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, will be hosting a Housing Review/Workshop to discuss the Michigan State Housing Development's (MSHDA) Region G's Housing Plan. EMCOG is the lead agency for Region G, as defined within the Michigan Statewide Housing Plan. The Region G area consists of Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, and Saginaw Counties.

The event will take place in Curtiss Hall at Saginaw Valley State University from 10 am to 3 pm on Thursday, February 20, 2025, and will include lunch. There is no cost to attend.

The Housing Review portion of the Program begins at 10:00 am and will include speakers from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), and The State Bank. They will highlight their programs available throughout Region G and the State of Michigan. The Workshop portion of the Program begins at 1:00 pm and will include an update on the Region G Regional Housing Partnership Plan and a work session on moving the Region G Plan forward. The Region G Plan can be found at <https://www.emcog.org/housing.asp>.

This event is open to the public. Any person, business, or municipal representative located in the EMCOG region that is interested in learning more about the housing programs available in the State of Michigan are encouraged to attend the morning portion of the Program. Residents, businesses, developers, bankers, and municipal representatives within Region G who are interested in becoming more involved in local housing are encouraged to spend the day with other local representatives to learn about housing programs in the morning and participate in the workshop activities in updating the Region G Plan in the afternoon.

Persons interested in attending should notify Bill Ernat at bernat@emcog.org.