## NOTICE TO ANNOUNCE START OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND NOTICE TO ANNOUCE PUBLIC HEARING

This notice is to announce a minimum fifteen-day (15) public comment period beginning September 5, 2025, for the Dakota County Consortium Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Program Year 2024. The CAPER reviews the performance of Dakota County and the Dakota County HOME Consortium in meeting the housing, community, and economic development needs outlined in the 2020-2024 Dakota County HOME Consortium Consolidated Plan and the 2024 Dakota County HOME Consortium Annual Action Plan.

The public comment period provides an opportunity for the general public to review and submit comments regarding the CAPER.

The draft CAPER will be available for citizen review on the Dakota County Community Development Agency's (CDA) website at <a href="www.dakotacda.org">www.dakotacda.org</a> through September 22, 2025. Persons wishing to review the CAPER in person should contact Emily Anderson at (651) 675-4468 or <a href="mailto:eanderson@dakotacda.org">eanderson@dakotacda.org</a> to receive a copy of the document; MN Relay Service: 1-800-627-3529. Upon request, attempts will be made to provide the CAPER in an alternative format.

The public hearing to receive comments from the general public on the Program Year 2024 CAPER will be held by the Dakota County Board of Commissioners on September 23, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Dakota County Administration Center, 1590 West Highway 55, Hastings, MN.

If you would like to submit comments after reviewing the CAPER, please send them in writing to the Dakota County CDA, attention Emily Anderson, 1228 Town Centre Drive, Eagan, MN, 55123; or by email at <a href="mailto:eanderson@dakotacda.org">eanderson@dakotacda.org</a>; or by Fax 651-675-4444. Comments will be accepted through September 22, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and you require special accommodations, please contact the CDA at least a week before the hearing.