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HOUSING CHALLENGES FACING BAYFIELD AND ASHLAND COUNTIES

Over the past several months, the UW-Madison Extension Community Development program has been convening conversations with local elected officials to find collaborative solutions to address the area's growing housing challenges. As a result of these discussions, community leaders from across Bayfield and Ashland Counties have identified the need for a housing study as an important step in addressing housing challenges confronting local units of government.

An informational meeting targeted to elected officials is planned for Monday, September 16th beginning at 6:00pm at the Bayfield County Courthouse Board Room to discuss a proposed grant application being sought to fund the housing study, the potential for individual units of government to participate, and to answer questions.