

Resolution 2021-22

Whereas, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is responding to the Request for Proposals for the Kansas Moderate Income Housing funds to be submitted to the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation;

Whereas, data reports for housing in Lincoln County shows that the number of occupied houses has declined from 1,423 in 2010 to 1,309 in 2021 (a loss of 8%), but vacant houses have increased from 441 in 2010 to 529 in 2021 (an increase of 20%);

Whereas, blighted, deteriorated, and chronically vacant houses undermine the goal of growing our tax base, creating attractive communities, and improving quality of life for citizens and also contributes to issues related to public health and safety;

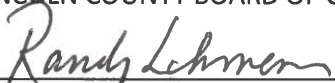
Whereas, the availability of quality housing units within the county is limited and inhibits economic growth and attracting new residents;

Whereas, funding is needed to carry out the intended activities of housing rehabilitation of chronically vacant houses;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners that we support and authorize the application to the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation's Moderate Income Housing Program.

Adopted by the governing body and approved by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on this 27th day of September 2021.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Randy Lohmann, Chairman



Dennis Ray, Vice-Chairman



Darrell K. Oetting, Member



Attest:


Dawn M. Harlow, County Clerk