



Inclusion Through Diversity

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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Announcement by Town of Dryden and Community Housing Development Fund

WHEN: Tuesday, February 25th 10:30am

WHERE: 1932 Slaterville Road/Route 79 E, Habitat for Humanity construction site

WHO: Martha Robertson, Chair of Community Housing Development Fund Program Oversight Committee and Tompkins County Legislator; Jason Leifer, Town of Dryden Supervisor; Shannon MacCarrick, Executive Director of Tompkins-Cortland Habitat for Humanity

BACKGROUND:

The Community Housing Development Fund (CHDF) and the Town of Dryden will make a joint announcement on Tuesday, February 25th at 10:30am regarding affordable housing.

The Community Housing Development Fund (CHDF) is a program established by Cornell University, Tompkins County, and the City of Ithaca to catalyze affordable housing development. To date the CHDF has funded 654 new housing units in Tompkins County, awarding more than \$4.6 million to these projects and leveraging an additional \$181.8 million in outside investment.

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