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PRESS RELEASE

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On Tuesday, August 6, 2024, the Hubbard County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution granting EDA (economic development authority) powers to the existing Hubbard County HRA (housing and redevelopment) Authority and establishing the five commissioners of the Hubbard County Board as the board for the new HRA/EDA.

The County HRA owns multifamily properties with a total of 70 units of affordable housing in the City of Park Rapids. Management of these properties is provided by DW Jones out of Walker, MN. The HRA also provides housing services such as down payment assistance to help Hubbard County residents purchase and maintain their own homes.

The new countywide HRA/EDA powers will enable the county to take a proactive role in the development of housing and business throughout the county. The HRA/EDA will have the ability to work with cities and townships in the county to develop housing, support business and business development, and reduce blight.

Initially, the HRA/EDA will be working to develop tax forfeited parcels in northern Hubbard County to provide housing and business development opportunities.

Information about these programs and services is available on the Hubbard County website <https://www.co.hubbard.mn.us/eda>.

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