

# STATE of MINNESOTA

**Executive Department** 

Governor Tim Walz

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

## John DeCramer

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

### Chair

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Effective: July 3, 2024

Expires: January 3, 2028

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

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## Application for the position Public Member Application Date: 11/14/2023 9:32:23 AM

Note: If your application needs to be amended, including updates to any uploaded documents, contact <u>open.appointments@state.mn.us</u>. Please provide your name, board, position you've applied to, and any other documentation you'd like included in your application along with a brief summary of your request.

#### Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Housing Finance Agency

Position: Public Member

#### Part II: Applicant Information

Name: John DeCramer Phone: (507) 829-5612

County: Lyon

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Mn House District: 16A US House District: 7

#### Part III: Appending Documentation

#### Cover Letter and Resume

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Cover Letter application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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#### Part V: Signature

Signature: John DeCramer Date: 11/14/2023 9:32:23 AM

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I am applying to continue serving on the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency commission. I was first appointed in 2012 and I would like to remain on the commission for another term. My work with housing started over 25 years ago when I got involved with the City of Marshall 's EDA. Originally the plan was to make a Technology Park in an area of the city that was an open field. After several months of development, the largest employer in Marshall expressed a very strong need for housing to recruit employees. Since much of the infrastructure was completed, the work on the Technology Park quickly pivoted to residential housing. Now the area, known as Parkway Addition I, II, and III, is close to full of several hundred single family residents and several multifamily units. The work on this project got me involved with Greater Minnesota Housing and as a board member to Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership. It also got me interested in local issues and elected to 14 years on the Marshall City Council ending in January of 2023.

Although my background and career was an electrical engineer, the work on housing and related issues gives me a different view point on the work of MHFA. My approach is probably more of an analytical view of items brought before the board. The experience I have had in the various aspects of housing has personally been very rewarding and hopefully as rewarding for the many families MHFA has provided with assistance. It is my desire to continue with the MHFA commission to see that more families from all parts of the state get to feel the security and sense of home when they can live in safe and affordable housing in the area they choose.

Respectfully

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