



City of Kenosha and Uline launch Housing Initiative

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KENOSHA – The City of Kenosha and Uline announce a once-in-a-generation investment in the City of Kenosha. The private donation of \$3,000,000 from Uline and the commitment from the City of Kenosha to match the donation will leverage public and private resources, give families ownership in the community with the ability to purchase a home and become part of a neighborhood. Creative housing initiatives like this public/private partnership not only provide an opportunity to those who wish to obtain home-ownership, it also empowers them to transform their neighborhood.

Market studies have shown that there is a need for single family residences in Kenosha. The economic growth in Kenosha increases the demand for owner occupied single family homes at an affordable price. This donation will give the community resources to achieve the vision of home ownership and provides housing opportunities to current and future employees of many businesses in Kenosha.

Elizabeth Uihlein stated, "Uline is proud to be a part of the Kenosha community. Many of our employees live here. Affordable home ownership is vital to those who want to live and work here."

Kenosha Mayor John Antaramian stated, "I want to thank the Uihlein family for the donation. It is commitments like this from a private corporation that make Kenosha one of the strongest economic areas in the State of Wisconsin. This approach to neighborhood revitalization is what leads to impactful changes in the neighborhoods." The City of Kenosha has designated 30 current residential parcels in the City of Kenosha that will be used to build single family owner-occupied homes.

Through this public/private partnership, the City of Kenosha is helping deliver on the Mayor's vision to lower the cost of home-ownership and expand the housing supply. Mayor Antaramian stated, "Today, we are acting to increase the supply of affordable housing, which is crucial to lowering housing costs. We look forward to continuing the work on this partnership."