

## NORTHERN MICHIGAN HABITAT RESOURCE COUNCIL (N.M.H.R.C.)

November 22, 2013

Northern Transformation  
ATTN: Promise Zone Review Committee

As members of NMHRC the Habitat for Humanity affiliates of Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties support Northern Transformation in its application for the Promise Zone Initiative and The Consortium of Partners in this service area as future participating partners.

The Habitat for Humanity Mission is to provide decent affordable housing for everyone. Our partner families are selected based on need for housing, willingness to partner and ability to repay a zero or low interest mortgage. Income is based on size of household using HUD guidelines.

Affiliates build new construction, rehabilitate homes, recycle homes, provide refurbishment programs through A Brush With Kindness, and Critical Home Repair. We have families to partner with and volunteers to help with these programs, funding limits the number of families we can help in this area.

NMHRC recognizes that the Promise Zone Initiative approval would bring desperately needed additional funding and assistance to families in this area.

Sincerely,



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