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### MINNEHAHA COUNTY SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR VARIOUS CITIZEN BOARDS

Sioux Falls, SD – The Minnehaha County Commission is seeking applications from County residents to serve on the Siouxland Heritage Museum Board of Directors, Minnehaha County Public Defender Advisory Board, Planning Commission, and the Minnehaha County Housing and Redevelopment Commission. Interested residents are encouraged to apply by completing the online application found at <https://boards.minnehahacounty.gov> and submitting it to the County Commission Office no later than 5 p.m. on November 7, 2025. Applications will be considered at a regular meeting of the Commission in late November or early December. About the Board Positions:

- **Siouxland Heritage Museums Board of Directors:** Three vacancies will be filled due to the expiration of current member terms; one of the three current members is eligible for re-appointment. Appointments are for a three-year term, effective January 1, 2026. The board meets monthly and is responsible for the development and operations of the jointly-run City-County museum system. For more information about the board, contact Bill Hoskins, Siouxland Heritage Museums Director, at 605-367-4210 or [bhoskins@minnehahacounty.gov](mailto:bhoskins@minnehahacounty.gov).
- **Minnehaha County Planning Commission:** Two vacancies will be filled due to the expiration of current member terms; both current members are eligible for re-appointment. Appointments are for a five-year term, effective January 1, 2026. The Planning Commission is a seven-member body which serves in an advisory capacity to the County Commission on land use matters within the unincorporated area of the county. Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month (except December) at 7:00 p.m. For more information about the Planning Commission, contact Scott Anderson, Planning and Zoning Director, at (605) 367-4204 or [sanderson@minnehahacounty.gov](mailto:sanderson@minnehahacounty.gov).
- **Minnehaha County Public Defender Advisory Board:** One vacancy will be filled due to the term limitation of a current member. The appointment will be for a three-year term effective January 1, 2026. The individual appointed may not be admitted to the practice of law, an employee of the County, nor a law enforcement officer. The Board meets quarterly and provides guidance, oversight, and input to ensure compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements. For more information about the board, contact Traci Smith, Public Defender, at (605) 367-4242 or [tsmith@minnehahacounty.gov](mailto:tsmith@minnehahacounty.gov).



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- **Minnehaha County Housing and Redevelopment Commission:** One vacancy will be filled due to the term limitation of a current member. The appointment will be for a five-year term effective January 1, 2026. The commission meets quarterly and is responsible for the overall management of the County's "Safe Home", a 33-unit Housing First program designed to provide long term, chronically homeless individuals with severe alcohol dependence permanent housing opportunities, intensive case management, and supportive services. For more information about the Commission, contact Tom Greco, Commission Administrative Officer, at 605-367-4206 or [commissionoffice@minnehahacounty.gov](mailto:commissionoffice@minnehahacounty.gov).

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