

Housing Partnership hosts housing meeting

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Reading - READING – Reading residents and community and housing officials are invited to join the Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership and its co-sponsors from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Reading Town Hall, 16 Lowell St., for a meeting and discussion about local housing concerns.

The purpose of meeting – entitled “Today’s Housing Challenges: Partnering for Solutions” – is to enable MBHP and Reading residents and social service and housing providers to talk about housing concerns, learn where to go for additional resources, identify gaps in services, and obtain information from MBHP’s Housing Consumer Education Center.

The meeting is being co-hosted by the Town of Reading and co-sponsored Sen. Richard R. Tisei, Reps. James Dwyer and Bradley Jones Jr., the Community Service Network, Just-A-Start: Mediation for Results, and Mystic Valley Elder Services.

The meeting is free and open to the public; please call Rennie Elliott at 617-425-6762 if you plan to attend. Refreshments will be served.

MBHP, a regional nonprofit housing agency that serves Reading and 29 nearby cities and towns, is sponsoring a meeting in each community it serves as part of its 25th anniversary celebration.

About MBHP

MBHP is the state’s largest regional provider of rental housing voucher assistance. We serve homeless, elderly, disabled, and individuals and families with low and moderate incomes. Our region spans Boston and 29 surrounding communities; Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Braintree, Brookline, Burlington, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lexington, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Newton, North Reading, Quincy, Reading, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wilmington, Winchester, Winthrop and Woburn.

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