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**Housing Incentive Program**

Marshfield has a shortage of developable and desirable residential lots in the city limits, which has limited those wishing to build. The primary reason for this shortage is the high cost of expanding infrastructure.

A Housing Incentive Policy Program was approved by the Common Council on August 27, 2019 to help address that issue, and encourage the development of new homes. The Economic Development Board and Common Council have committed \$500,000 in 2020 to assist developers in the expansion of infrastructure needed to open up new residential lots.

An application is now available on the City website. For more information about the program and to download the application, use the following link: <http://bit.ly/housingincentiveapplication>. The deadline for the application is Monday, October 7, 2019 at 4:30 pm.

Please contact Development Services Director Josh Miller with any questions.

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