Providing housing that's safe, stable and affordable is good for our residents, neighborhoods and businesses. Working with community partners, Polk County Housing Trust Fund is committed to this singular goal. In 2021, our efforts will be focused on meeting the following three challenges facing housing affordability in our community.

**CRISIS RESPONSE TO COVID 19**

The financial impact of COVID 19 will continue to have many area residents facing the possibility of eviction. Thanks to Polk County’s Justice Center Project and the support of public and private partners, we will continue to be a resource for these vulnerable residents and concerned landlords.

**REGIONAL HOUSING POLICY**

Our region is expected add 150,000 new jobs, generating 84,000 households in the coming years. To attract and retain these workers, they must have access to a variety of housing options within the communities they chose to work. We will continue to work with governmental and business leaders to ensure all communities include affordable housing in their future development plans.

**HOUSING JUSTICE**

Ensuring that people of color have greater housing options and reduced barriers to that housing is more important than ever. Working hand-in-hand with initiatives like One Economy, we will help pave the way to a more just and compassionate community for all.