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Hey there, Neighbor!

Welcome to summer! We've got some amazing updates for you over here - so let's get right into it!

A win for Charlotte...

The Charlotte Redress Roundtable is celebrating an initial victory in our organizing. In March 2024, we joined The People's Budget Coalition to advocate for Charlotte to increase its semi-annual Housing Trust fund bond from \$50M to \$100M. These monies would fund affordable housing construction across the city. After calls and emails to elected officials and city staff, Charlotte Redress members showed up in significant numbers to the city council's budget forum. Donning Redress Movement t-shirts, 10 Redress neighbors spoke with conviction and clarity about the need for expanding the Housing Trust Fund.



When the Charlotte City Council voted two weeks later on the coming fiscal year's budget, a \$100M bond referendum was passed, and now goes on to voters in the November election. To push even further, Redress members and the People's Budget Coalition are advancing the idea that at least \$25M of the Housing Trust Fund dollars should go to affordable homeownership projects. We are demanding staying power for residents, so that every Charlottean has a place of stability, comfort, and safety in neighborhoods they love.

and a win for Milwaukee!

Last week, on June 20th, Milwaukee secured another win for the Cities and County Housing Committee! After the hearing on the committee was reassigned to the Community and Economic Development Committee, Redress Movement organizer Dynasty Ceasar gathered members from the MKE Roundtable to show up and make their voices heard for people-powered housing policy.



After almost an hour of deliberation between roundtable members and the committee, the Cities and County Housing Committee passed with 4 of 5 council members voting in support! On top of that, Alderman Stamper took the time to thank Dynasty & Redress' efforts in organizing to create a more equitable city where housing does not discriminate.

If you would like to watch the full hearing, click here!







That's what we've got for now, but let's all give a huge shockout to our organizers in Denver, Milwaukee, and Charlotte for securing big wins for fair and equitable housing in their communities!

Until next time,

- The Redress Movement

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