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County Executive Ryan McMahon Announces \$235,000 for A Tiny Home for Good

Investment part of County Executive's effort to address poverty & housing

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – County Executive J. Ryan McMahon, II announced that Onondaga County would invest \$235,000 for *A Tiny Home for Good* to build seven new homes in the City of Syracuse. He was joined by the Andrew Lunetta, Executive Director of *A Tiny Home for Good*.

County Executive McMahon said, "A critical component to addressing poverty in our community is ensuring people have access to safe and affordable housing. I am excited that Onondaga County can make this investment to further the work of Andrew and his team." McMahon continued, "Andrew has a tremendous track record of providing quality tiny homes to those who need help the most and when a program is working, we should be doubling down on our investment."

Seven homes will be constructed using the funds made available. Two of them will be located on property on West Matson Avenue, three on the corner of Highland and Knaul Street and the remaining two on a lot located on Marquette Street. The allocated funding stems from Medicaid reimbursements.

Executive Director Andrew Lunetta said, "The mission of A Tiny Home for Good is about more than housing. It is about providing a holistic approach to helping each resident including connecting them with a professional care manager to ensure they have access to the support services they may need." Lunetta continued, "Thanks to the commitment and investment by County Executive McMahon and Onondaga County, we will be able to help even more of the most vulnerable in our community."

There are currently 11 homes completed and 4 under construction. They cost approximately \$32,000 to build.