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**Adams County is Poised for Housing Growth & Wants Community Input on Next Steps**

*Adams County, IN* - The Adams County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) hosted a Housing Symposium on March 22nd, 2023 to share the housing market potential results from a recently completed analysis.

The results show that 1,575 households of all incomes are looking to move within and to Adams County every year. If communities take action and support new housing development, Adams County can expect to absorb 765 to 1025 new housing units over the next 5 years.

“We’re very proud to be working with the Housing Resource Hub (the Hub) to implement this workforce housing initiative for Adams County,” said Colton Bickel, Executive Director of the Adams County EDC. “The Housing Symposium is both the culmination of work by community leaders and it’s also the kick off of engaging a wider audience of community stakeholders.”

The Symposium is part of a Housing Strategy the EDC is leading in partnership with the Hub, a 501c3 nonprofit housing development organization with a mission to help communities accomplish their housing dreams through dynamic and exciting homebuyer and housing development programs.

“Housing is economic development,” said Heather Presley-Cowen, CEO of the Hub. “Adams County leaders are taking a bold step forward in building a pipeline of new housing opportunities that can serve the residents and workforce who want to live here, but the last time they looked, they found nothing to buy or rent.”

The EDC is asking community stakeholders, including residents and commuters to share their housing dreams, as well as local governments, developers, builders, banks and lenders to request support for their housing development plans, either envisioned or underway, by visiting the community’s housing strategy web page at [www.yourhousingresource.org/adams](http://www.yourhousingresource.org/adams).

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