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## All4Knox to Host Summit About Affordable and Workforce Housing

Knoxville, Tenn. – All4Knox, along with the United Way of Greater Knoxville, Knoxville/Knox County Homeless Coalition, KCDC, and Creating Homes Initiative, will host a housing summit this Friday, Nov. 18.

The event plans to bring together diverse partners, from funders to developers to faith-based institutions, to learn about Section 8 vouchers and other affordable housing supports, and to discuss new ways to increase the stock of affordable and workforce housing in Knoxville and Knox County.

"Like most other communities across the nation, we have a shortage of affordable and workforce housing in our community," said Katie Linkous, President of Freedom Investment Group and Chair of the All4Knox Housing Implementation Team. "Homelessness is on the rise and we need to seek creative solutions to meet demand."

<u>WHO</u>: The event is designed for landlords, potential landlords, developers, funders, non-profits, and faith-based institutions interested in this issue. Introductory remarks will be given by Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon and Dwight Van de Vate, chief of staff for Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. *Media is welcome to attend*.

<u>WHEN</u>: Friday, Nov. 18 from 5-9 p.m. Sarah Simpson Center 801 Tipton Ave

Those who wish to attend should RSVP to pamela.leskowyak@knoxcounty.org.

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