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To: Appointing Bodies to Martha's Vineyard Housing Needs Assessment (MVHNA) Study Committee

Cc: Martha's Vineyard Housing Fund, Town Affordable Housing Committees, Town Affordable Housing Trust Fund Committees, Joint Affordable Housing Group

From: Adam Wilson, Chair, MVHNA Study Committee

Date: January 9, 2013

Subject: **First Interim Report for the MV Housing Needs Assessment Study**

The MVHNA Study Committee is pleased to submit Karen Sunnarborg's first interim report on the housing needs assessment for your review.

In this first interim report, sections 1 – 4 are completed and include a preliminary Executive Summary, Summary of Town Profiles, Demographic and Economic Profile, and Housing Profile. Section 5 Priority Housing Needs is partially finished. Section 6 Evaluation of Existing Programs and Projects and their Organizational Capacity will be in the second interim report and Section 7, Recommendations, will be in the third interim report.

The committee would welcome any feedback from the appointing boards and housing committees regarding the study's analysis and statistical information that has been assembled so far. We will be contacting town committees and other Island housing entities to schedule meetings and information sessions during January and February.

The Committee is working effectively with Ms. Sunnarborg to finalize the report by the scheduled due date of April 2013. If you have any comments or thoughts on the first interim report, please contact Christine Flynn at the MVC via phone (508) 693-3453 or email flynn@mvcommission.org.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in this project. We look forward to hearing from you.

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