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To: Appointing Bodies to MV Housing Needs Assessment Study  
Committee

From: Adam Wilson, Chair, MVHNA Study Committee

Date: May 16, 2013

**Subject: Third Interim Report of the Martha's Vineyard Housing Needs  
Assessment (MVHNA) Study and Invitation to MVHNA  
Presentation Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:30 pm at Tisbury  
Senior Center**

The MVHNA Study Committee is excited to submit Karen Sunnarborg's Third Interim Report of the Martha's Vineyard Housing Needs Assessment Study. The third and final report of the MVHNA Study includes recommendations for addressing the Island's priority housing needs. The final culmination of all three Interim Reports will be submitted to the towns by the end of June.

Over the next few weeks, Ms. Sunnarborg and the Study Committee will be finalizing the MVHNA documents. We would welcome your suggestions and comments on the Third Interim Report. Please contact Karen Sunnarborg directly at (617) 983-9883 or via email at [ksunnarborg@msn.com](mailto:ksunnarborg@msn.com) or Christine Flynn at the MVC via phone (508) 693-3453 or email [flynn@mvcommission.org](mailto:flynn@mvcommission.org) by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Martha's Vineyard Housing Needs Assessment (MVHNA) Study Committee would like to invite the town affordable housing committees and Appointing Boards (the six Boards of Selectmen, Dukes County Regional Housing Authority, and the Martha's Vineyard Commission) to a presentation by Ms. Sunnarborg on Wednesday June 19, 2013 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at the Tisbury Senior Center.

The three interim reports have covered the following areas:

1. Town and Island-wide profiles including demographic, social, and economic data to quantify the greatest housing needs and projected housing needs in the future
2. Organizational Capacity of existing housing organizations, projects, and programs
3. Final Recommendations to establish long term financially sustainable community housing policies, programs, and projects in order to best leverage community assets and resources.

Please join us for a thoughtful and informative presentation on the three reports as outlined above. Thank you for your continued support and participation in this project. We look forward to hearing from you. Please RSVP by June 14<sup>th</sup> by contacting Christine Flynn at the MVC.

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