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### **RMDC Hosts Two Open Houses on the Caird Project Eager to Listen and Explain More about this Affordable Housing Project**

Housing

Helena, MT Rocky Mountain Development Council staff look forward to visiting with Helena community members about current plans for the Caird Redevelopment Project in two upcoming open houses. “We eager to listen to folks’ ideas, answer questions, and make sure that people throughout town have the whole story, with the latest information,” said RMDC Executive Director Gene Leuwer.

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The agency plans two open houses, one on Wednesday, October 14, at 6:30 pm, in the Helena High School Cafeteria, and a second on Monday, October 19 at 2:00 pm, in the dining room of the Neighborhood Center at 200 S. Cruse. Jeff Miller, RMDC’s Community Development Director, explained that the agency wants to be available to folks of all ages and circumstances throughout the community and so scheduled both afternoon and evening meetings in different locations. Miller noted that the RMDC Senior Bus will be available for transportation to the Monday, October 19 open house.

“We have new graphics to show people. We know a lot more about the site’s environmental condition. We’ve realized that some old information is still circulating,” said Miller. “Helena has a growing understanding of how much we need affordable housing and economic development and is eager to weigh in on how we tackle this project.”

Leuwer also indicated that these open house listening sessions will continue as the agency continues to develop its affordable housing plans for the site.

For additional information, contact Jeff Miller, Community Development Director, 442-1236 ext. 101 or [jmiller@rmdc.net](mailto:jmiller@rmdc.net). Call 447-1680 to schedule a Senior Bus pick up and delivery for the Monday, October 19 meeting.

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