

Council to vote on housing plan renewal

Partnership created in 2016 involves Arbor, Three Rivers, with support from Corning Enterprises

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CORNING - The City Council will vote Monday on continued support for a public/private Housing Strategy partnership geared to deal with what many consider pockets of blight emerging throughout the city.

The council voted in August 2016 to create a partnership with Three Rivers Development and Arbor Housing to solve ongoing city housing issues.

Under the plan, if approved by the council at 6:30 p.m. Monday, the city will contribute \$200,000 over the next four years, and Three Rivers Development, funded by Corning Enterprises, will contribute \$1 million over that time period.

The parties desire to extend the Housing Collaboration Development Agreement to continue their work.

“We are greatly appreciative of Corning Enterprise’s generous contribution of another \$1 million,” said City Manager Mark Ryckman. “Their funding



Property owner Dan Wilcox, seen here working on a Chestnut Street residence, has called the housing strategy a nice incentive for property owners. [JEFF SMITH/THE LEADER]

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