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## **Bloomington Housing Authority Executive Director Stepping Down**

The Board of Commissioners of the Bloomington Housing Authority has announced that Jeremy Hayes will step down as executive director, effective April 15, 2024. Also on that date, BHA's current Director of Finance and Administration will begin serving as Interim Executive Director. A job posting for the executive director position has been released and is available on the BHA website.

In a resignation letter received by the Board in February, Hayes reported that he and his family will be relocating this summer to accommodate his spouse's career. Hayes has served as the Housing Authority's executive director since 2018 when longtime executive director Kim Holman-Short retired from the agency.

Board Chair Terry Koch thanked Hayes for more than ten years of service to the agency. Koch said "Jeremy has been an asset to the agency both as a department head and then as executive director". He indicated that the Board has appreciated Hayes's commitment to serving our clients and his engagement with other organizations in the community.

After April 15, Hayes will continue to serve in an advisory role to aid in the leadership transition until his exit from the agency later this spring.

Bloomington Housing Authority provides federally funded public housing in Bloomington and administers the Section 8 housing choice voucher program for McLean County. More information about the agency is available at <a href="http://www.bloomingtonha.com">www.bloomingtonha.com</a>.