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To: Appointing Bodies to MV Housing Needs Assessment Study Committee  
Cc: Martha's Vineyard Housing Fund, Affordable Housing Committees, Joint Affordable Housing Group  
From: Adam Wilson, Chair, MVHNA Study Committee  
Date: August 29, 2012

**Subject: Update on the MV Housing Needs Assessment (MVHNA)**

The Martha's Vineyard Housing Needs Assessment Study Committee is pleased to report that it has selected Ms. Karen Sunnarborg, a housing and planning consultant from Jamaica Plain, MA to conduct the Island-wide housing needs assessment that will begin in September. The Study Committee has scheduled to meet with Ms. Sunnarborg on Wednesday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Martha's Vineyard Commission office. The Study Committee invites the Boards of Selectmen, DCRHA, MVC, town Affordable Housing Committees, and members of the public to this introductory meeting. Please let Christine Flynn (508-693-3453 x13) at the MVC know if members of your board would like to attend the September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting with Ms. Sunnarborg.

After our initial meeting with Ms. Sunnarborg, members of the Study Committee would also like to provide a brief update to their respective appointing boards later in September. MVC and Town appointed committee members will also provide a Memorandum of Understanding (enclosed) to their respective boards for review and signature. Christine Flynn will soon contact boards to request to be placed on their September agendas.

Thank you for your participation in this project and we hope to see you on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**MVHNA Study Committee:**

Adam Wilson, Chair, Aquinnah  
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