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Year of Housing: Mayor Johnson to tour new home in Sherman Park *Local couple achieves homeownership through Homes MKE initiative*

MILWAUKEE - Members of the local media are invited to join Mayor Cavalier Johnson to tour a newly renovated Homes MKE property in the Sherman Park neighborhood on Friday, February 27 at 10 a.m.

After 32 years of marriage and raising eight children in Milwaukee, Gregory and Rashida Lowery are achieving their dream of homeownership through the City of Milwaukee's Homes MKE program.

The property, once a vacant, distressed, City-owned home, has been fully rehabilitated with modern upgrades and is now ready to welcome its new owners. Developed by TAS Solutions, an emerging mother-and-son development team, the home represents the impact of Homes MKE in reactivating vacant properties and creating pathways to generational wealth.

Mayor Johnson has declared 2026 as the "Year of Housing" in Milwaukee, marking a citywide commitment to increasing housing affordability and boosting homeownership.

WHAT: Homes MKE home tour and closing celebration as new homeowners welcome the Mayor to their newly renovated home. | *Media invited to walk-through to capture b-roll and conduct one-on-one interviews*

WHEN: Friday, February 27, 2026 | 10 a.m.

WHERE: 2822 North 34th Street, Milwaukee, WI, 53210

WHO: Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson and Department of City Development Commissioner Lafayette Crump

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