# Learn to use a process that is legal, simple, and fair.

### **Benefits**

- A stable, more satisfied tenant base.
- Increased demand for rental units with a reputation for active management.
- Lower maintenance and repair costs.
- Improved personal safety for tenants, landlords and managers.
- Peace of mind that comes from spending more time on routine management and less on crisis control.
- More appreciative neighbors.



"Keep illegal, destructive activity out of rental property"

A joint effort between: City of Sheboygan Planning, Police, Fire and Building Inspection Departments. Along with Sheboygan County MEG Unit and Sheboygan County Human Trafficking Task Force.





## The City of Sheboygar

# Landlord Training Program



# May 22, 2024

City Hall Council Chamber 828 Center Avenue

## 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Quotes from past attendees:

"Wonderful Training - I really learned a lot & feel more confident in starting the process of being a landlord"

"Thank you for offering this class -very enlightening!"

"This training exceeded my expectations!"

"Well done! Well Organized! Great benefit to the City!"

# What you can learn in the Landlord Training Program:

- How code compliance (preparing the property) can protect your rights as a landlord.
- Implement fair and legal practices of tenant screening along with the benefits.
- Tips to strengthen rental agreements.
- How to become a proactive property manager.
- Proper notification for entry.
- Prevent legal costs and damage to your property by deterring drug activity for your property along with the warning signs of drug activity.
- Action you must take if you discover illegal activies at your property.
- Role of the Police Department.
- Crisis resolution and how to proceed with an effective and legal eviction.
- Overview of legal rights and responsibility for both tenants and landlords.
- Human Trafficking warning signs and what to do if you notice suspicious activities.





# Points to Consider Costs of Drug Activity in

# Rental Property

When drug criminals and other destructive tenants operate out of rental properties, neighborhoods suffer and landlords pay a higher price.

#### That price may include:

- Decline in property values particularly when the activity begins affecting the reputation of a neighborhood...
- Property damage arising from abuse, retaliation or neglect; property damage from police raids.
- Fire resulting from manufacturing or grow operations.
- Civil penalties, including temporary closure of the property or even property seizure.
- Loss of rent during the eviction and repair periods.
- Fear and frustration when dealing with dangerous and threatening tenants.
- Increased resentment and anger between neighbors and property managers.
- The loss of the valued tenants.
- Chronic Nuisance process and abatement from Police Department.

### **Program Information**

The cost of the training program is \$15. This includes all training materials, with light food and beverages provided during session.

> Please make check payable to: City of Sheboygan

# The City of Sheboygan Landlord Training Program REGISTRATION (please print clearly)

### Address

Name

### Phone

Email

#### Questions >>>

Janet M Duellman, Community Development Planner 920.459.3380 or janet.duellman@sheboyganwi.gov

### RSVP REQUIRED Before Monday, May 13, 2024

Please mail the registration form (above) and payment (\$15) to:

City of Sheboygan Department of City Development 828 Center Avenue, Suite 208 Sheboygan, WI 53081-4442

### **Resource Materials:**

 100+ page manual with additional community resources for landlords and property managers.