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Rep. Plumer Votes to Grow Workforce Housing

MADISON, WI – Rep. Plumer (R – Lodi) joined his Republican legislative colleagues yesterday afternoon in passing a package of bills that address Wisconsin’s workforce housing shortage.

“Wisconsin’s housing shortage has the potential to stunt our economic growth,” said Rep. Plumer. “The legislation that we passed will have a considerable impact on housing development in the 42nd Assembly District and across the state.”

The package of bills that passed the Assembly yesterday included the creation of new housing tax credits, a reduction in the administrative hurdles that are required to build, updates to industry practices, and providing resources to families who want to build or renovate their homes.

A [2019 report](#) showed that Wisconsin communities are facing severe housing shortages. The fastest growing areas of the state are being hit the hardest, with buyers facing a tight market and unrealistic prices. In fact, the median age for first time house buyers in Wisconsin has risen to 33.

“A lack of housing hurts all of our communities,” said Rep. Plumer. “These bills are a good first step in helping to address this issue.”

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