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**We are inviting every home throughout Minneapolis that once had a racial covenant on it to take action!**

- 1. Work with Just Deeds, Minneapolis to renounce the covenant**
- 2. Put up a lawn sign that acknowledges the covenant**
- 3. Practice repair through donating to the down payment assistance fund for the African American Community Land Trust.**

Let's know and tell and see this history so we can co-create equity, one deed at a time.  
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