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**From:** VP Facilities  
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Hello,

My name is Brooke Hudson and I am taking over from Alex Zittleman as the Vice President of Facilities management and chair of Size Management and Restructuring Team for the Inter-Cooperative Council (ICC) of Ann Arbor. I joined the ICC as a junior at the University of Michigan and I continue to live in the ICC as an Annual Giving Officer at the U-M.

Joining the ICC made it possible for me to live, work, and be educated in Ann Arbor, as the cost and availability of housing continues to be a burden to many students and young professionals. I live in an intergenerational household where I rely on easily accessible public transportation to commute to campus, my office downtown, or shopping centers; have increased access to affordable food as house members pool resources to buy items wholesale; and have friends with diverse global backgrounds and varying accessibility needs.

As a young professional with significant experience living and volunteering in Ann Arbor, I believe cooperative housing could help the city achieve the goals of this comprehensive plan. I am hoping that I might be a part of the conversation, potentially in a focus group, as Ann Arbor moves towards more affordable and accessible housing while prioritizing equity and sustainability.

Thank you for your time!

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In cooperation,  
Brooke Hudson (she/her)  
VP for Facilities Management | Inter-Cooperative Council at Ann Arbor