



2026 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Act quickly to protect housing solutions for Minnesotans and strengthen our state's future.

Our state has shown that when people have stable and affordable homes they can depend on and access to coordinated services, including through proven models like supportive housing, homelessness is solvable. Over the past decades, across Republican and Democratic administrations, we have invested in supportive housing and seen results. Those results are now under threat.

With the uncertainty of federal funding, we must decide who Minnesota wants to be.

Federal housing and homelessness programs are becoming more unstable, more restrictive, and less reliable. Without state leadership, these changes risk destabilizing housing for thousands of Minnesotans and undoing years of progress. As the state enters the 2026 legislative session, demonstrate your commitment to protect and strengthen proven housing solutions during a pivotal moment for families, communities, and future generations.

Agenda for Minnesota to Lead the Way Home:

- 1. Sustain the Gain: Stabilize Supportive Housing and Invest in the Future.** Increase and consolidate state investments in supportive housing to coordinate and efficiently fund capital, operating, and service dollars, preventing homes from being lost this year and creating pathways for future stability.
- 2. Strengthen the State Housing Tax Credit for Supportive Housing.** The State Housing Tax Credit is a powerful and effective tool that incentivizes private investment to fund capital for building and preserving affordable housing across Minnesota. The state needs more supportive housing, but cannot be funded with capital alone, and funding for ongoing services is scarce. Strengthen the existing tax credit by adding supportive services as an eligible use.
- 3. Our Future Starts at Home.** For a prosperous future, Minnesota needs secure predictable dedicated revenue for our homelessness response system, rental assistance, and home ownership. Allow Minnesota to vote on a constitutional amendment for dedicated housing revenue.