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# Family Homeless Prevention & Assistance Program and Homework Starts with Home: Highlighting two Anoka County programs currently addressing housing instability and homelessness in Anoka County

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# FHPAP Overview

MN Housing awards state Family Homeless Prevention & Assistance Program grant funds to Tribal Nations, Metro Counties: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott & Washington Counties and counties/county groups and community-based nonprofit organizations in greater Minnesota.

- The FHPAP Program outcomes are to reduce: the number of people who become 1<sup>st</sup> time homeless, persons who experience homelessness, the time people experience homelessness, the number of persons who return to homelessness and to increase equitable outcomes for households disparately impacted by homelessness.
- Eligible Grantees are required to:
  - Establish an Advisory Committee to assist with HSHW project design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of effectiveness
  - Complete a Community Needs Assessment to gather data needed to strategize the most effective response to prevent homelessness or resolve episodes of homelessness and design a project that would reflect the findings of the Community Needs Assessment
  - Solicit local providers, prior to release of MN Housing's Request for Proposal (RFP), and respond to MN Housing's Competitive RFP process- 3/29/23 of this year
  - Collect Data in the Homeless Management Information System, or [HMIS](#), participate in grantee meetings, and contract with subgrantees, submit quarterly expenditure reports, narrative reports and monitor and evaluation grantees and subgrantees on an annual basis, participate in state monitoring and financial reconciliation
  - Complete Due Diligence Items (Workplan, Budget, Certificate of Liability, Contact lists, Board Resolutions, etc.) and contract with subgrantees

# FHPAP Overview

Eligible Activities: Coordinated Entry, Street Outreach, Prevention & Rapid Rehousing can be funded through FHPAP.

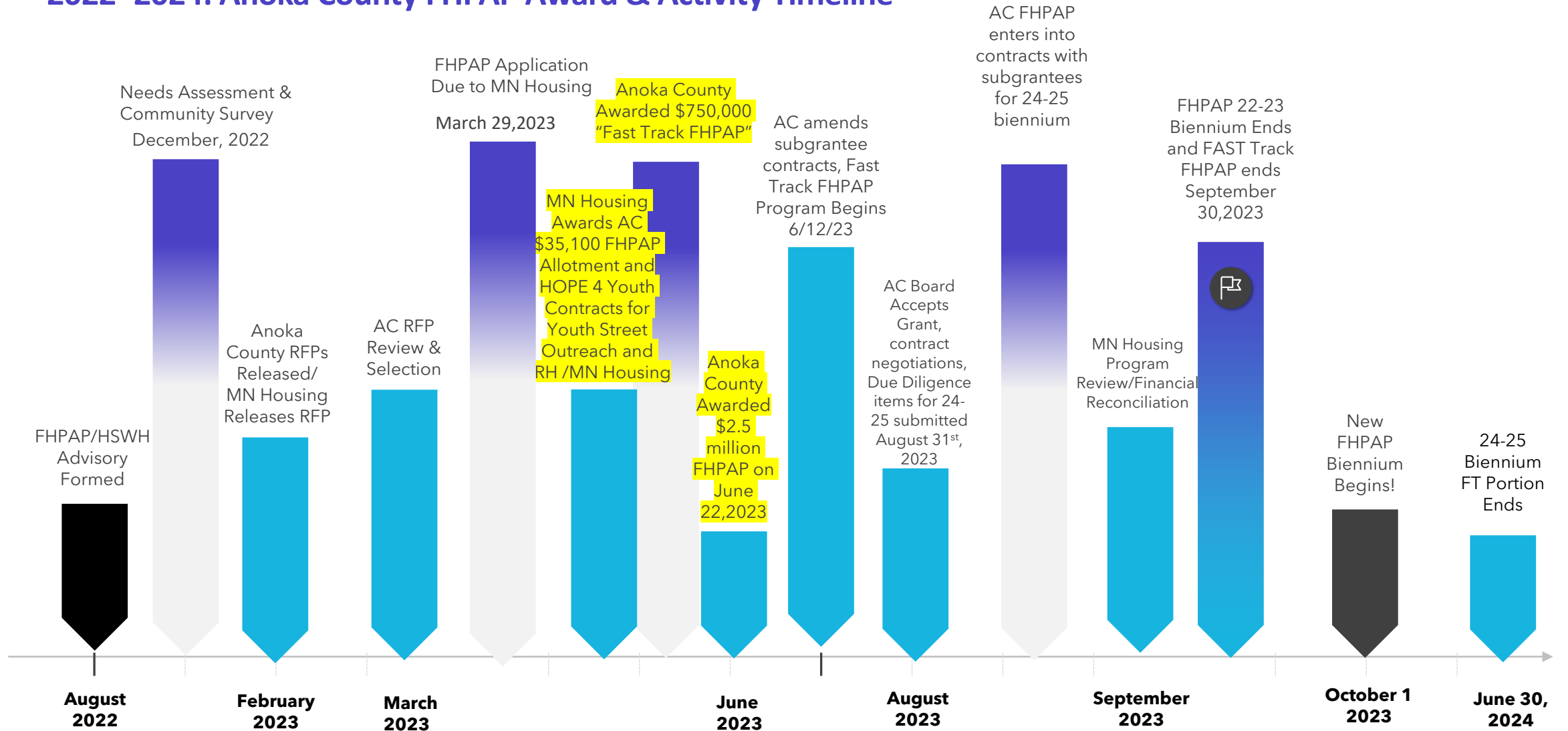
Eligible Expenses: Supportive Services (staffing and administrative costs), Direct Financial Assistance (Unpaid rent, ongoing rental assistance-generally short term, late fees, rent deposit assistance – up to 3x monthly amount, rent application fees, utility assistance, mortgage, etc.)

- All Anoka County subgrantees can support with rent, deposit, limited rent application/late fees. Two subgrantees may have an additional option to provide limited utility assistance and transportation assistance. Mortgage payment assistance is not an Anoka County FHPAP activity.

## Participant Eligibility:

- Household Income at or below [200% Federal Poverty Guidelines](#)
- Be Minnesota residents, or approved by MN Housing in writing
- Households must be homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness.
  - Households must be identified to need services/financial assistance due to housing crisis
  - [Program Guide:](#)
- Screening Tools, such as the [Minnesota Prevention and Assistance Tool](#), will remain in place for Anoka County FHPAP for upcoming biennium
  - MPAT assists to verify eligibility for Prevention Assistance
  - Identifies the households most likely to experience homelessness if not assisted
  - Funds are not sufficient to serve all, Targeting Tools are necessary

# 2022- 2024: Anoka County FHPAP Award & Activity Timeline



# In 2023: MN Housing has awarded Anoka County an FHPAP Allotment, FHPAP "Fast Track" Funds, and has been awarded funds for the 24-25 FHPAP Biennium

FHPAP Allotment: \$35,100- contracted with HOPE 4 Youth for Youth Street Outreach and Rapid Rehousing supportive services and direct assistance.

FHPAP 24-25 Biennium: \$2.5 Million Awarded, June 2023

MN Housing awarded \$750,000 FHPAP Fast Track funds for June, 2023-September 2023


 \$1,287,500 Fast Track FHPAP for 10/1/23-6/30/24 - 9 months


 \$1,212,500 Standard FHPAP for 6/30/24-9/30/25= 15 months


Overall, the total award is a:

214% increase from the current 22-23 (2 year) Biennium and 52.7% increase for Standard FHPAP only.

Upcoming 24-25 Biennium FHPAP Subgrantee Contracts (pending Workplan approval, MN Housing):

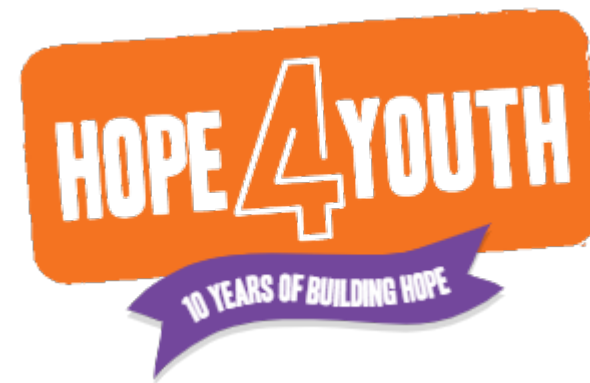
 HOPE 4 Youth: \$193,165

 The Salvation Army: \$1,736,000

 YMCA of the North: \$550,835

## FHPAP: 2023 Awards

# FHPAP Subgrantees

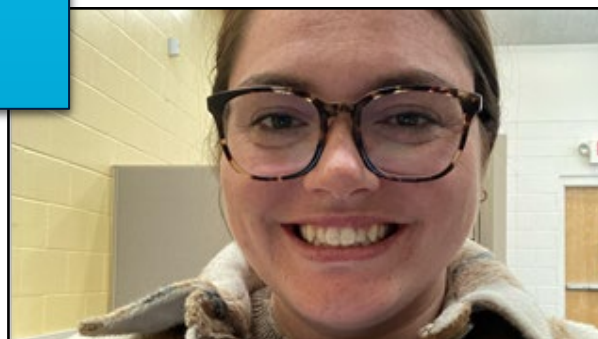




# Getting to Know YMCA Staff:

Bri Warren, Youth Program Director

**Bri Warren** (Youth Program Director): Bri joined Youth and Family Services in 2019 as a Youth Support Specialist with the Homelessness Prevention team. In 2021, Bri was promoted to the Program Manager position overseeing both Prevention and Minor Connect programs, and in 2022 she became the Director of Homeless Services, which includes Homelessness Prevention and Homeless Outreach programs. She helped launch our student homeless prevention program, Homework Starts With Home, Northwest. During her time at the YMCA, Bri has made several valuable connections with community organizations, our county and state partners, and with key stakeholders. Her partnerships and involvement in various committee boards have given her the opportunity to advocate for our youth and families and stand up to inequitable systems, processes, and policies. Bri earned her BA in Child Psychology and her MPH from the University of Minnesota. She continues to use her public health education and perspective in her work by promoting health equity and working to reduce health disparities.



Julie Ashburn, Youth Support Specialist

Julie Ashburn, Youth Support Specialist on the YMCA's Prevention Program, has been with the YMCA since January 2023 and has primarily worked with youth at-risk of experiencing homelessness in Anoka County. Julie has her Masters in Social Work with an emphasis on Macro practice and has a variety of experience working with a different populations including Domestic Violence Advocate at a women's shelter, program coordinator at a youth homeless shelter in Alaska, and teaching English as a second language to youth (12-18 years-old) in Thailand. Julie also previously held an internship with Neighborhood House and the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board, where she was able to collaborate with several youth serving organizations across the twin cities. Fun fact about Julie! She is a licensed Drivers Education teacher and works part time teaching the young people of the twin cities area how to drive!

Kelly Polasky, Program Manager-Homeless Prevention Team

Kelly Polasky, Program Manager for the Homelessness Prevention team, joined the YMCA in 2020. She started with Youth and Family Services as a Youth Support Specialist, providing supportive services to youth experiencing housing instability, and in 2022, Kelly was promoted to Program Manager. In addition to Homelessness Prevention, she also oversees our Homework Starts with Home NW and Minor Connect programs, which work with participants who are experiencing or at-risk of experiencing homelessness. Kelly has been working in the field of human services since 2009. Kelly earned her Master's in Social Work from the University of North Dakota and obtained her LGSW for the state of Minnesota in 2017. Throughout her career, Kelly has worked with a variety of vulnerable populations including those aging out of foster care into independent living, families involved with social services who worked towards reunification, as well as working in cultural based residential programs in Hawaii. In her role as Program Manager, she is excited to continue to find new ways to elevate participant voice, collaborate with community partners, and braid resources in order to better support our community and impact systems change.





# Getting to know HOPE 4 Youth Staff:



**Mark McNamer, Director of Programs**

Mark has been with H4Y since March 2020. Mark holds a Mini MBA and BA degree in Human Services. Mark has over 25 years of leadership experience with several community-based organizations serving disadvantaged populations in a broad range of programs and services including mental health, case management, housing, and supportive services for youth that are homeless.



**Mica Bingel, Senior Program Manager**

Mica has been with H4Y for four years in a number of roles. Mica has over 15 years of experience working with youth including Rum River Health Service. She has also been with Salvation Army as a Youth and Family Case Manager and an Emergency Shelter Director.

**Chong Vang, Youth Services Coordinator/Host Homes Specialist (FHPAP focus is Rapid Rehousing)**

Chong has been with H4Y since August of 2022, holds a BS in Human Services, and is fluent in Hmong. Chong has over 10 years of experience working with youth in various coaching and leadership capacities. Chong has additional relevant expertise: YIPA Art & Science of Youth Work, American Red Cross Adult First Aid CPR/AED, De-escalation & Physical Hold Restraint, and has volunteered his time at Feed My Starving Children and his local church. (not pictured)

Sandra has been with H4Y since February 2023, holds an associate's degree in Human Services, and is fluent in Spanish. She is currently working towards her four-year degree in Human Services. Sandra has her Family Service Credentials and has over six years' experience working with youth and families at Tri-Valley opportunity Council and Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery. Sandra has extensive experience in community outreach, crisis intervention, advocating for families, providing resources, and building community partnerships with schools and other nonprofits.



**Sandra De La Cruz, Youth Services Coordinator/Outreach Specialist (FHPAP focus is Outreach and Prevention)**





Welcome Hope 4 Youth!-new Anoka County FHPAP subgrantee!



# Getting to know The Salvation Army staff:

From left to right: Nikia Riddle, Sue Rosendahl, Claudia Aleshire, Hope Inman



Sue has been with The Salvation Army for over twenty-five years and most of those years have been in Anoka County. She manages The Salvation Army food shelf and does Coordinated Entry assessments for SMAC. She has managed the FHPAP program at The Salvation Army for 10 years.

Claudia is new to The Salvation Army team. She has worked at 3M for over 35 years and brings her administrative skills and experience to the team. Claudia has a passion for missions and has visited and actually lived in Haiti with a program called Healing Haiti where she helped open and set up a local clinic.

Hope Inman: Hope has been with The Salvation Army for 9 years. She has her bachelor's degree in psychology and previously worked with adults with severe and persistent mental illness. She is on the SMAC Advisory Board and does Coordinated Entry assessments for SMAC in Anoka County.

Nikia is the new Prevention/RRH and HSWH case manager. She has worked at The Salvation Army in North Minneapolis managing a program called Pathway of Hope. With that experience she brings her ability to work with households facing housing crisis.

# Subgrantee Services

## The Salvation Army

- Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Supportive Services to Adults and Adult-Headed Families (25 and older)
- Direct rental/deposit assistance
- 82 households to be served via Prevention and Rapid Rehousing, FHPAP Standard
- FHPAP Fast Track: 98 households

## HOPE 4 Youth

- Youth Street Outreach
  - Ages 18-24
- Prevention and Rapid Rehousing supportive services
  - Ages 18-24
- Direct rental/deposit assistance
- 75 households to be served via Prevention, RRH and Youth Street Outreach, FHPAP Standard
- FHPAP Fast Track: 55 households

## YMCA

- Prevention and Rapid Rehousing supportive services
  - Ages 18-24
- Direct rental/deposit assistance
  - Ages 18-24
- 24 households to be served through Prevention and Rapid Rehousing, FHPAP Standard
- FHPAP Fast Track: 32 households

\*All subgrantees complete Coordinated Entry Assessments and offer additional services

# FHPAP Fast Track Program Information & Partnerships

In late April, 2023, MN Housing requested Anoka County complete a survey with the amount of newly allocated “FAST Track” FHPAP funds Anoka County could spend, either: *Between June 1 2023- June 30,2024 or June 1, 2023-September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*

Anoka County requested and was awarded \$750,000 in FHPAP Fast Track funds in May 2023 for June 1,2023- September 30, 2023.

MN Housing also implemented specific changes related to Fast Track FHPAP:

- Fast Track focus was prevention, however funds could be used toward any allowable category
- Case Management was no longer a requirement to receive funds
- The FHPAP/HSWH advisory decided to continue with modified screening and case management practices

➤ Fast Track Funds utilized:

- Approximately \$650,000 of Fast Track funds of the total \$750,000 available will have been utilized between 6/1/23-9/30/23
- Strategic transferring of funds between line items and between subgrantees allowed for greater flexibility with spending

➤ Key Partnerships:

- The Salvation Army and YMCA subgrantees participated in FHPAP Fast Track
- Economic Assistance developed a referral process to send Emergency Assistance referrals direct to The Salvation Army, and “braided” funds requests are prioritized.
- The Anoka County Housing Help Desk has provided public assistance verifications to The Salvation Army per new request process to speed up processing time.

## Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) Client Reference Information: FY2024 – 2025

**Instructions:** Use this form to list contact information that can be provided to households seeking assistance in your service area. Agency information can include both grantee and subgrantee organizations. This information will be posted on Minnesota Housing’s website as a community resource. Add rows as needed.

Grantee and Service Area	Agency	Agency Contact	Street Address, City, State, ZIP Code	Email Address	Telephone Number	Populations Served	Hours of Operation
	Anoka County	Housing Help Desk Line	2100 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave NE	rs-ss-housinghelpdesk@co.anoka.mn.us	763-324-1490	Anoka County Residents	8:00-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Closed Holidays
	The Salvation Army	Sue Rosendahl or Hope Inman	1209 89 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE, STE 130, Blaine MN 55434		763-755-6873, ext. 1 or ext. 2	FHPAP Prevention and RRH for Adults and Families (25 and older)	8:00-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Closed Holidays
	YMCA of the North – Youth & Family Services	YMCA Youth Resource Line (YRL)	2304 NE Jackson St. Minneapolis, MN 55418	<a href="mailto:YRL@ymcamn.org">YRL@ymcamn.org</a>	763-493-3052	Single & Family Youth (18-24 y/o)	YRL hours: 8am-8pm, 365 days a year
	HOPE 4 Youth	Sandra De La Cruz - Youth Services & Outreach Coordinator	2665 4th Ave, Suite 40, Anoka, MN 55303	sdelacruz@hope4youthmn.org	Office: 763.323.2066 ext. 110 Cell: 612 849.2561	Outreach and Prevention Youth, singles, and families, 16 to 24	Drop-In Center Mon – Thurs: 9am to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5pm Closed Holidays
Grantee and Service Area	Agency	Agency Contact	Street Address, City, State, ZIP Code	Email Address	Telephone Number	Populations Served	Hours of Operation
	HOPE 4 Youth	Chong Vang - Youth Services Coordinator	2665 4th Ave, Suite 40, Anoka, MN 55303	cvang@hope4youthmn.org	Office: 763.323.2066, ext. 117 Cell: 763.204.5685	Rapid Rehousing Youth, singles, and families, 16 to 24	Drop-In Center Mon – Thurs: 9am to 7pm Fri: 9am to 5pm Closed Holidays
	HOPE 4 Youth	Mica Bingel - Senior Program Manager	2665 4th Ave, Suite 40, Anoka, MN 55303	mbingel@hope4youthmn.org	Office: 763.323.2066, ext.203	Youth singles and families, 16 to 24	Mon – Fri: 9am to 5pm Closed Holidays

## FHPAP Program Contacts:





**The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.**

**Walt Disney**



# Homework Starts with Home Overview



The Homework Starts with Home (HSWH) is a state grant program which pairs funding from The [Family Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Program \(FHPAP\)](#) and the [Housing Trust Fund \(HTF\)](#) rental assistance program in order to assist students and families attain housing stability and resolve homelessness. HSWH Provides:

- Supportive services to find and keep housing
- Financial help for rent deposit, rent assistance, utilities, housing application assistance

# Homework Starts with Home Overview

MN Housing awards HSWH Funds state on a competitive basis.

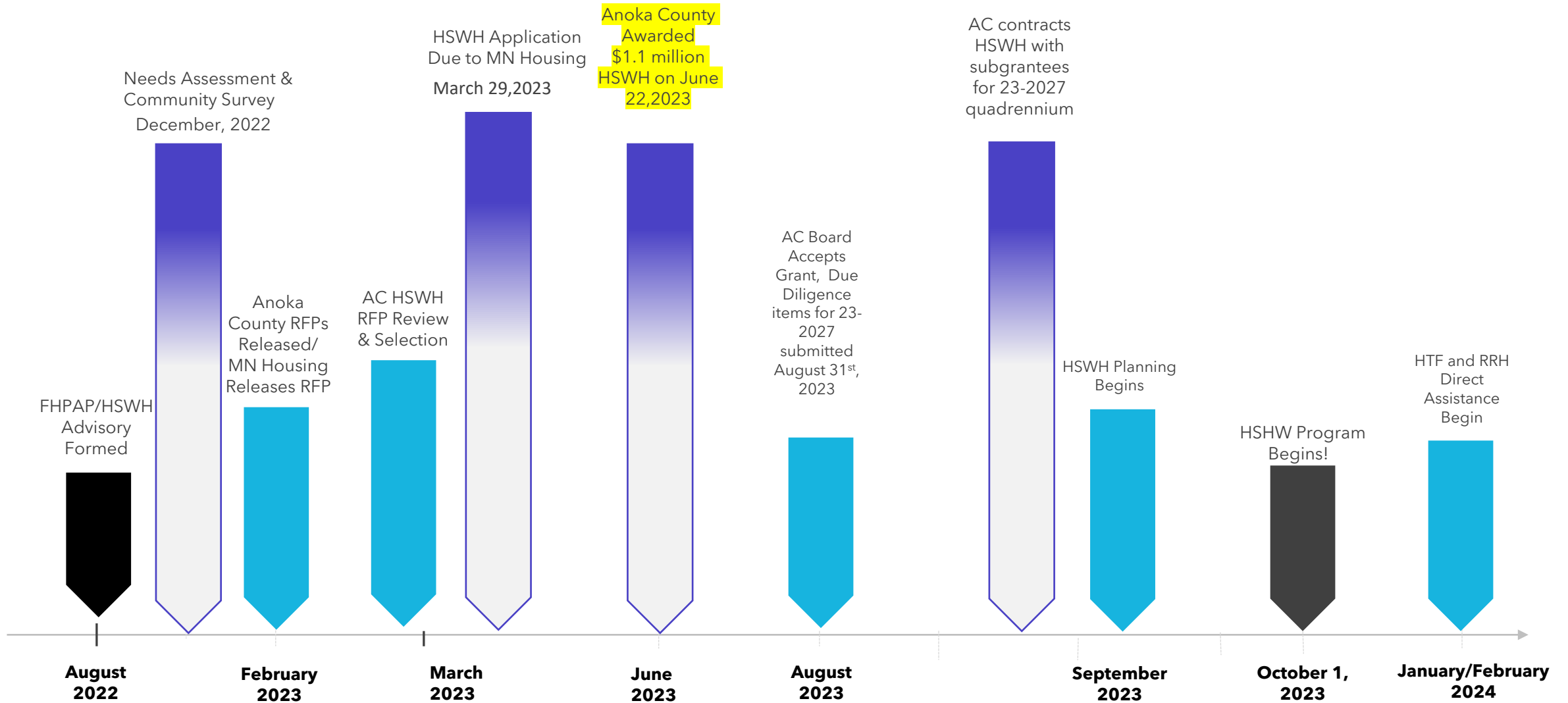
- The HSWH Program outcomes are to reduce: the number of people who become 1<sup>st</sup> time homeless, persons who experience homelessness, the time people experience homelessness, the number of persons who return to homelessness and to increase equitable outcomes for households disparately impacted by homelessness. Outcomes also involve demonstrating improved school outcomes for program participants.
- Eligible Grantees are required to establish roles and collaborative partnerships through a Memorandum of Understanding:
  - Role 1- Applicant (Anoka County)
  - Role 2 Participating School (Anoka Hennepin School District, Target Schools + HOPE Office)
  - Role 3 Participating Government Entity (Anoka County CSSBH, Jobs & Training, EA-via the Housing HelpDesk)
  - Role 4 Housing Trust Fund Administrator (Metro HRA)
- Complete Due Diligence Items (Workplan, Budget, Certificate of Liability, Contact lists, Board Resolutions, etc.) and contract with subgrantees
- Utilize assessment processes to assess households with greatest needs and identify all households through Coordinated Entry

Eligible Activities: Supportive Services for HSWH FHPAP & HTF participants and Prevention & Rapid Rehousing Direct Assistance can be funded through FHPAP. Housing Trust Fund subsidies (30% model) can be funded through Housing Trust Fund.

Eligible Expenses: Supportive Services (staffing and administrative costs), Direct Financial Assistance (ongoing rental assistance via direct assistance or subsidy and deposit assistance)

Eligible Participants: include two overlapping groups of people who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness : families with children eligible for pre-kindergarten through grade 12 academic program and who are facing homelessness and youth (with or without children of their own) who are eligible for an academic program through grade 12 and who are facing housing instability (unaccompanied youth).

# 2022- 2024: Anoka County HSWH Award & Activity Timeline



## In 2023: MN Housing has awarded Anoka County a Homework Starts with Home Award for \$1,100,000 for the 2023-2027 Quadrennium

The award is comprised from two separate funding streams: FHPAP and Housing Trust Fund (HTF:)

- \$588,320 of FHPAP funds will be awarded directly to Anoka County to contract for HSWH for:

Rapid Rehousing Supportive Services and Direct Rent/Deposit Assistance

- Housing Trust fund participant supportive services

- \$511,680 Housing Trust fund dollars will be directly awarded to Metro HRA to administer the following for Anoka HSWH:



- \$426,200 in Housing Trust Fund rental assistance
- \$52,500 Housing Trust Fund Deposit Assistance
- \$32,980 administrative costs

MN Housing awarded \$5,500,000 to Homework starts with Home applicants in June, 2023. 17 Applicants submitted applications totaling \$17,561,640.00. Anoka County was awarded our full ask of \$1.1 million and was one of 4 applicants awarded funds.

Upcoming 23-27 Quadrennium FHPAP Subgrantee Contracts (pending Workplan approval, MN Housing):



The Salvation Army: \$399,000 for Supportive Services and Direct Assistance, with \$288,000 dedicated for Direct Assistance for Rapid Rehousing Rent and Deposits



YMCA of the North: \$166,628 for Supportive Services for HTF Participants

## HSWH: 2023 Awards

The program will serve: 35 Households with Housing Trust Fund Subsidy and 36 Households with FHPAP/RRH supportive services and direct assistance. Metro HRA will provide an additional 10 Housing Choice Vouchers for program participants yearly.



# Current/Upcoming Homework Starts with Home Subgrantees & Partners



# HSWH Subgrantee Services

## The Salvation Army

- Rapid Rehousing(RRH) Supportive Services
- RRH Direct rental/deposit assistance
- 36 households to be served via Rehousing, FHPAP
- Will serve all eligible participants, youth and families
- Households referred from Targeted Schools/HOPE Office and qualify
- Households assessed in Coordinated Entry

## YMCA of the North

- Housing Trust Fund participant Supportive Services
- 35 households to be served
- Will serve all eligible participants, youth and families
- Households referred from Targeted Schools/HOPE Office and qualify
- Households assessed in Coordinated Entry

\*Both subgrantees complete Coordinated Entry Assessments and offer additional services

# HSWH Collaborative Partner Roles & Services

## Anoka County

### HSWH Role: Community Social Services & Behavioral Health: Grantee

- Grantee and coordinator of housing related services, including supportive services, Direct Assistance, and Housing Trust Fund subsidy
- Coordinate of collaborative partners
- Serve as government entity, and complete due diligence, reporting, HMIS entry, provide referrals to Metro HRA for Housing Choice Vouchers
- Coordinate Housing Help Desk navigation, support, with access to outreach and hotel shelter
- Facilitate program implementation and program monitoring, provide technical assistance to collaborative partners/subgrantees
- Facilitated meetings for HSWH partnerships and Advisory/HSWH Workgroup

### Economic Assistance:

- Provide Public Assistance application collaborative supports and housing navigation/services support for HSWH connected households via Anoka County Housing Help desk

### Jobs & Training:

- Provide Job Training youth programming supports for HSWH participants as listed in the Minnesota Youth program



# HSWH Collaborative Partner Roles & Services

Anoka Hennepin School District

## HSWH Role: School Partner (Target Schools + HOPE Office)

- Identify households and provide priority school social worker referrals for HSWH FHPAP, i.e., Rapid Rehousing, or to HSWH Housing Trust Fund Subsidy assistance
- Refer households to Mainstream Resources, public assistance & community resources
- Make meeting space/time available for HSWH Subgrantees and participate in program monitoring
- Facilitate HOPE Office referrals for Rapid Re-Housing or Subsidy supports for cases that arise from within an Anoka County located school, but *outside of the selected, priority schools on an as needed basis*;
- Ensure regular HOPE Office and/or school social worker attendance and participation in HHAHC, HSWH Advisory meetings and ongoing collaboration for program development and continuous improvement

# HSWH Collaborative Partner Roles & Services

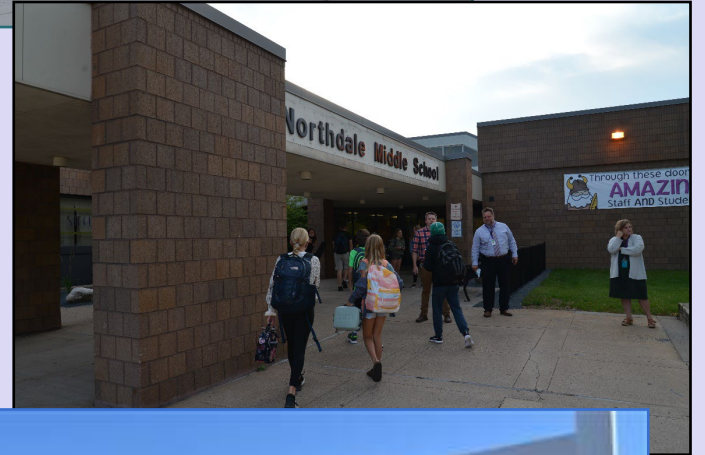
Metro HRA

## HSWH Role: HTF Administrator:

- Accept program and referrals families and youth identified as eligible for the HSWH HTF subsidy and received via the HSWH referral process;
- Determine if referred families or youth qualify for HTF; Monitor program utilization and make requests for program referrals and determine whether units are eligible in terms of rent level, unit type, and lease provisions;
  - Verify income and assets of program applicants and certify income eligibility; Determine whether units are eligible in terms of rent level, unit type, and lease provisions
  - Compute amount of housing subsidy and participant rent; HTF deposit assistance; Conduct Housing Quality Standards inspections of selected units and certify compliance
- Maintain computer records of current and past participants for the housing subsidy component of the Program;
- Enter into, administer, and enforce HTF Contracts with owners of assisted units; Make all housing subsidy payments to owners;
- Conduct annual and interim recertifications of participant income and eligibility factors; maintain all financial management records for the housing subsidy component of the Program and submit requests for funds from Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to cover subsidy payments and administrative fees;
- Attend FHPAP/HSWH Advisory Meetings; Reporting and monitoring as required by MN Housing or by HSWH Grantee;
- Allocate up to ten (10) Housing Choice Vouchers per grant year to the Anoka County HSWH partnership.



# Priority Schools & HOPE Office





# Priority School: Fast Facts

University Elementary-is a K-5 school located in Coon Rapids, MN. 7.5% of 583 enrolled students are identified as McKinney-Vento, 60.7% qualify for free and reduced lunch, 54.72% identify as BIPOC and 20% qualify for special ed services.

Morris Bye Elementary- is a K-5 school located in Coon Rapids, MN. 7.7% of 454 enrolled students are identified as McKinney-Vento, 55.51% qualify for free and reduced lunch, 53.74% identify as BIPOC and 19% qualify for special ed services. Morris Bye had the 3rd highest population of homeless students identified in the Planning Report.

Ramsey Elementary- is a K-5 school located in Anoka, MN. 3.3 % of 747 students are identified as McKinney-Vento, however this school will also receive a large portion of students displaced from a closing elementary in the upcoming year and it is anticipated this percentage will increase. 53.15% qualify for free and reduced lunch, 43.24% identify as BIPOC and 19% qualify for special education services.

Northdale Middle School- is the only middle school selected, strategically selected to avoid overlap of referrals from students with siblings in connected schools. Northdale is located in Blaine, MN and 3.4% (43) of the 1277 enrolled students are identified as Mckinney-Vento, 45.4% qualify for free and reduced lunch, 45.18% identify as BIPOC and 16% receive special education services.

Coon Rapids High School- is one of two high schools selected. Of 1192 enrolled, 6.1% are identified as McKinney-Vento, 55.4% qualify for free and reduced lunch, just over half identify as BIPOC at 50.23% and 14% receive special education services.

Technical High School –is located in Anoka, MN, and has 153 students, age 18 and older, enrolled in curriculum to finish their diploma. Almost one third, 32.6% are identified as McKinney-Vento, 77% qualify for free and reduced lunch, 65% are BIPOC and 13% receive special education services.

HOPE Office -The Hope office provides outreach, prevention, transportation, and education support to McKinney Vento Eligible Students for

# Getting to know HOPE Office:



**Heidi Geiss, LSW**

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*District McKinney Vento and Foster Care Liaison*

Anoka-Hennepin School District - HOPE Office

Office - (763) 433-4685



## Who can I talk to?

At each Anoka-Hennepin school, there is a designated Homeless Education Lead who provides support to our students and families experiencing homelessness, ensuring access to supportive services and educational rights as named under the McKinney-Vento Act. Please visit our website, [ahschools.us/HOPE](https://ahschools.us/HOPE), contact your school's main office or the HOPE office for assistance in identifying your school's Homeless Education Lead.



Homeless Outreach, Prevention and Education

ANOKA-HENNEPIN SCHOOLS

11212 Crooked Lake Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433 • 763- 433-4692

[ahschools.us/HOPE](https://ahschools.us/HOPE)

# FHPAP & HSWH Opportunities

## Heading Home Anoka Housing Collaborative

- PIT Count
- Wilder Study
- FHPAP/HSWH Advisory
- Training, Affordable Housing Workgroup or other Committee

## Cross Department Collaboration:

- Economic Assistance
- Jobs & Training
- Public Health
- Corrections
- Others?

## Homework Starts with Home:

- FHPAP/HSWH Advisory
- HSWH Planning Group
- HSWH Workgroup/sub-advisory
  - County representation from departments
  - Persons with lived expertise/experience
  - Community Representation
- Housing Advocates and Community Partners
- Youth and Youth advocates
- Public Health



# Thank you!

Questions or Comments?

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