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Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness

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- Department of Education
- Department of Employment and Economic Development
- Department of Health
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- Department of Public Safety
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- Minnesota Housing
- Minnesota Management and Budget
- Office of Higher Education



Justice Strategic Plan



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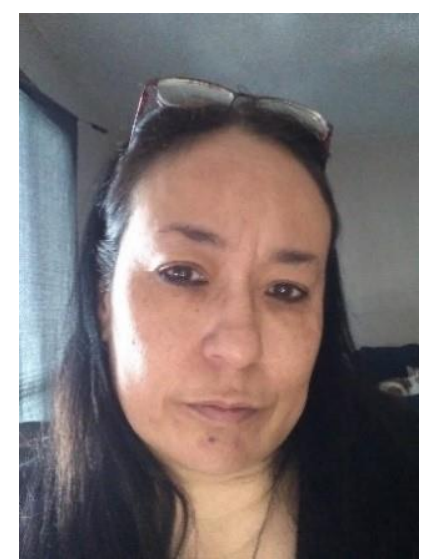
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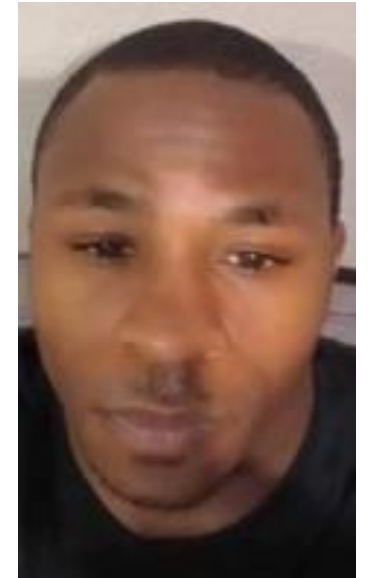
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Crossroads to Justice Plan

- On October 27, Interagency Council on Homelessness approved Crossroads to Justice Strategic Plan.
- The plan was co-developed with 10 paid consultants with lived experience of homelessness.
- It focuses strategies and actions the state can take to achieve five bold results.

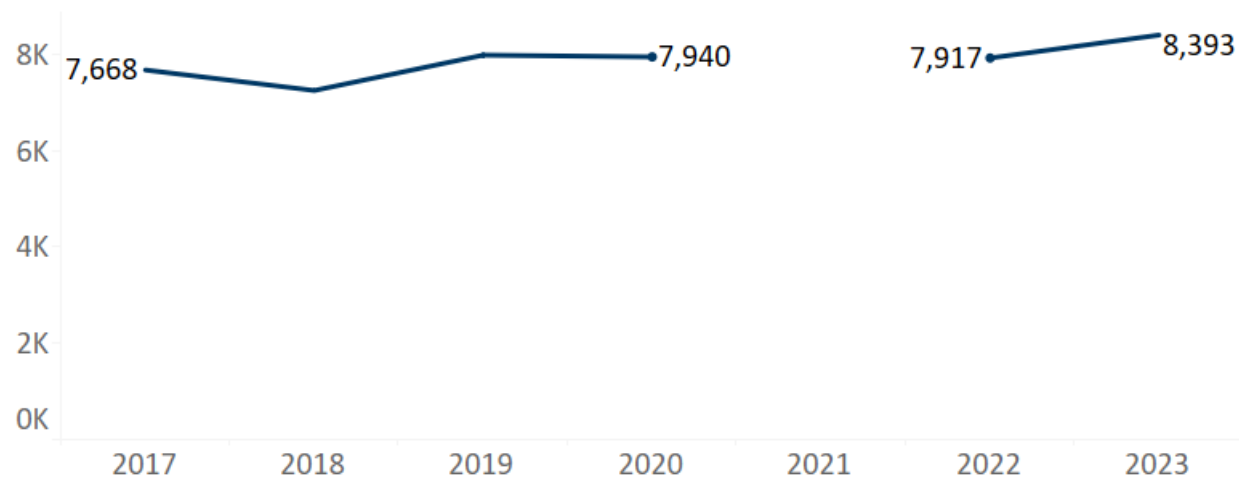


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<https://mich.mn.gov/justice-strategic-plan>

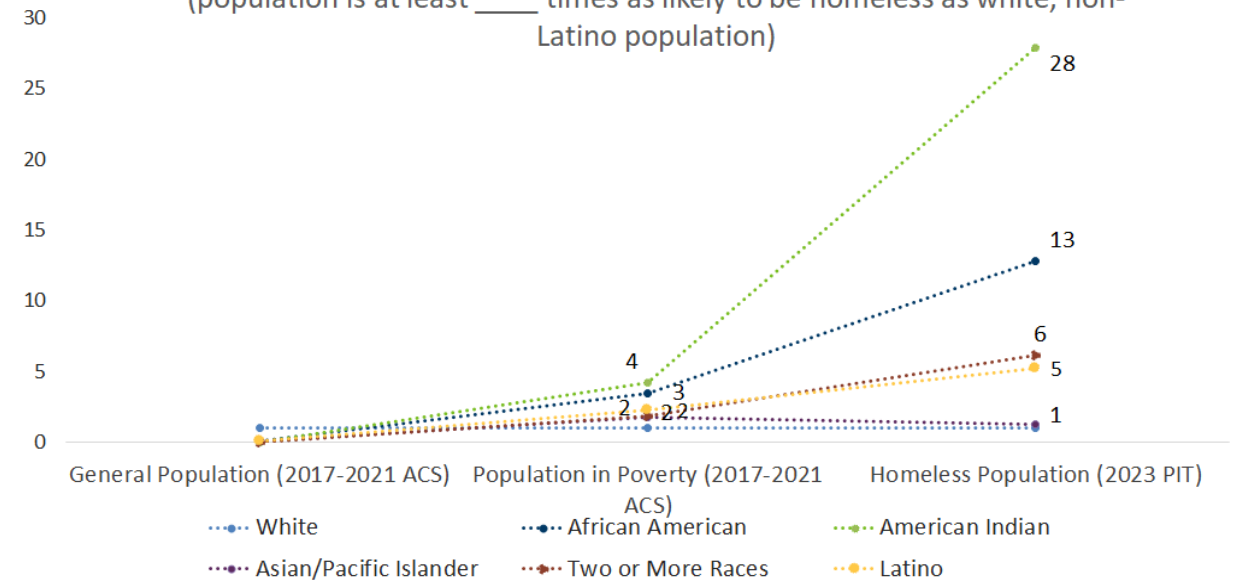
Overall Measures of Progress

Number of People Experiencing Homelessness on a Single Night in January, 2017-2023*



Proportional Representation of Race and Ethnic Populations Compared to White Populations in Minnesota*

(population is at least ____ times as likely to be homeless as white, non-Latino population)



*Data in this graph are from two surveys with separate methodologies. This graph does not provide precise estimates but rather demonstrates the extraordinary disparity for African American and American Indian populations. HUD 2023 Point-in-Time data is preliminary.

Source: HUD Point-in-Time Count

* 2023 Data is preliminary - HUD will publish finalized data in early 2024. The unsheltered portion of the count was not conducted statewide in 2021 and is not comparable to other years.

Implementation

- Coming soon – applications for Implementation Consultants
- Planning engagement with communities across the state



Interagency budget and policy results to fuel the Justice Plan

Housing Stability Budget at a Glance

Housing Stability Budget Summary by agency	FY 24-25 (millions)	FY 26-27 (millions)
Housing Finance	\$1,192	\$148
Human Services	\$286	\$192
Corrections	\$15	\$9
Tax Aids, Credits and Refunds (Revenue)	\$311	\$383
Veterans Affairs	\$9.2	\$3
Higher Education	\$6.5	\$6.5
Public Safety	\$3	\$2
Health	\$24.4	\$24.4
Capital Investment – Direct Allocations (DEED)	\$38.65	-
Grand Total	\$1,886	\$768

Review the full summary of proposals

<https://mich.mn.gov/one-minnesota-housing-stability-budget-summary-0>



Budget Implementation Updates: Office of Economic Opportunity

- Combined RFP: Emergency Services Program (ESP), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Transitional Housing Program (THP), Homeless Youth Act (HYA)
 - Available funds increased from \$35M in FY22-23 to \$100.5M in FY24-25
- \$285M requested from 163 eligible applicants (the majority from ESP with \$194 million in requests)
- Over 100 reviewers scored applications, including 20 who disclosed lived experience of homelessness
- Input from Continuum of Care regions and Minnesota Tribal Collaborative
- 135 applicants funded, including 21 entities new to OEO

Budget Implementation Updates: Office of Economic Opportunity

- Emergency Services Program funded 74 programs with a record number of new programs (35) with an increase in culturally specific providers (from 4 to 12)
 - 9 new outreach programs; seven CoC regions with ESP-funded outreach programs
 - 8 new drop-in or day shelters; six CoC regions and 1 tribal nation with ESP-funded drop-in or day shelters
 - 9 new motel voucher providers; nine CoC regions and 2 tribal nations with ESP-funded motel programs
 - 9 new site-based emergency shelters; nine CoC regions and 3 tribal nations with ESP-funded shelters
- Transitional Housing Program funded 44 entities including new programs and enhanced services
- Homeless Youth Act funded 48 entities (7 new grantees, 40 new programs)
- Safe Harbor and Housing funded 16 entities including expanding geographic capacity with new program in NE region and nearly a \$300K increase in average grant amount to provide more robust services
- Shelter Linked Mental Health funded 9 entities to increase access to mental health services for youth

Budget Implementation Updates: Office of Economic Opportunity

- Emergency Shelter Facilities/Capital awarded \$100 million (\$365 million in total requests)
- 47% of funds were allocated to greater Minnesota; 53% were allocated to the seven-county metro area.
- Anticipate* 373 beds will be added and 376 will be preserved, maintained, or improved in greater Minnesota; 218 beds will be added and 348 will be preserved, maintained, or improved in the metro.

**Subject to change. Currently working with providers to finalize workplans/budgets. Once all contracts are in place, the list of funded entities will be publicly available.*

- New or Expanded Programs Funded with ESP Increase:
 - Culturally-specific motel vouchers and services in St. Paul, Willmar and Austin
 - Day shelters in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Faribault, Mankato, Bemidji and Int'l Falls.
 - Overnight shelters in Hibbing, Anoka, Bois Forte, Marshall, Mankato, Minneapolis & St Paul
 - Many providers increasing staff ratios, training, and mental health support to improve outcomes

Minnesota Housing: Consolidated RFP Recommendations

Over **\$275 million** in state appropriated resources were selected at the December 14 Board meeting

- **Rental: Housing Infrastructure, Challenge, Preservation (PARIF)**
 - 28 rental properties this year, with 13 located in the Twin Cities metro and 15 in Greater Minnesota. The multifamily rental selections support a total of 1,486 units
 - Seniors -273 units
 - People with disabilities- 138 units
 - People who have experienced homelessness or need supportive services- 474 units
- **Homeownership: Housing Infrastructure, Challenge, Workforce Homeownership**
 - 78 projects supporting a total of 1,314 homes. Of these, 278 homes are new construction, and 598 will be rehabilitations of existing homes.
- **Manufactured Housing: Housing Infrastructure, Manufactured Housing Redevelopment/Infrastructure**
 - \$21.5 million allocated in selections

Minnesota Housing: Current RFP and Funding Updates

Approved Selections

- Family Homeless Prevention Assistance Program (FHPAP) (and contract amendments for Fast Track FHPAP)
- Bridges Rental Assistance
- Housing Trust Fund Rental Assistance
- Homework Starts with Home
- Homeownership Education and Counseling (HECAT)
- Homeownership Capacity Grants
- Rental Rehab Loans – Greater Minnesota
- Stable Housing Organization Relief Program (SHORP)

- 2023 Consolidated RFP funds
 - Housing Infrastructure – *includes new funds*
 - Workforce Homeownership – *includes new funds*
 - Preservation
 - Challenge – *includes new funds*
- Manufactured Housing
Redevelopment/Infrastructure

RFP Closed/Under Consideration

- Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA)

Highlights of Developments Selected

- Golden Valley-Single-family homes, rowhomes, and duplexes
- Enclave Overlook-Plymouth MN- A new mixed-income rental development will use strategies to aggressively reduce energy usage. Doing so will reduce the building's environmental footprint and will save money for residents long-term,
- Landfall Park Terrace in Washington County is a manufactured home community that houses 300 families. A new storm shelter will be built and will accommodate all residents.

Recent and Current Request for Proposals

- Minnesota Housing Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program: Proposals due February 22
- MDH Harm Reduction, Health and Housing Hubs: RFP closed on January 31
- DHS Homeless Outreach and Housing Services for People with Mental Illness: RFP closed on January 31
- DPS Providing Safe Housing for Victims of Violence: RFP closed on November 28, 2023
- MDH Increasing Access to Syringe Services Programs: RFP closed on December 15, 2023

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One Minnesota Housing Stability Budget

The Governor has signed an interagency budget for housing stability that is biggest investment in housing and homelessness in state history! At over **\$2.6 billion dollars** across the next four years, it will have transformative impacts on the continuum of housing needs from preventing and ending homelessness, to creating a healthy rental market for low-income renters, to closing the disparities in homeownership.

[Housing Stability Budget Summary](#)

Crossroads to Justice Strategic Plan

On October 27, 2023, the Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness, led by Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan and made up of the Commissioners of 14 state agencies, committed to Crossroads to Justice: Minnesota's New Pathways to Housing, Racial and Health Justice for people facing homelessness. The plan is the culmination of a year-and-a-half-long process that was co-led by 10 paid Justice Consultants, all people with lived experience of homelessness representing different experiences and different parts of the state.

[Crossroads to Justice](#)

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Thank you!