

2022 Legislative Priorities Include:

1. Ensure the voice and power of people who have experienced homelessness and or housing crises are at every decision making table, design, implementation, evaluation of homeless programs and housing.
2. Work with families impacted by Lead Poisoning on Lead Safe Homes Bill, to protect our children from lead poisoning.
3. Racial Equity and protection of Civil Rights in all Homeless and Housing Programs and support systems.
4. Preserve and create safe, decent, accessible, affordable housing (rental & homeownership) for people with incomes under 30% median income.
5. Support Livable incomes for people who are employed, unemployed, and on public assistance.
6. Ensure we are a welcoming community in creating housing opportunities that provide second chances and mercy for those who have struggled with addiction, mental and/or physical health, criminal, and/or rental issues.
7. MICAH will be actively involved with Homes For All process in developing and implementing the 2022 Session priorities.

Resources Available:

Governor's COVID-19 Resources: \$500 Million

\$10 Million COVID-19 related emergency issues in homeless services

\$15 Million to Rehab and Build Homeless setting to address COVID-19

American Rescue Plan funds available in the MN 2022 Legislative Session: \$1.15 Billion

\$7.7 Billion Minnesota Surplus