



# HEADING HOME: MINNESOTA'S PLAN TO PREVENT AND END HOMELESSNESS

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# **Our Vision:** Housing Stability for All Minnesotans

*“Stable housing results in better educational outcomes for our children, a stronger workforce now and in the future, increased public safety, better health, reduced health care costs, and reduced disparities among communities.” – Governor Dayton*

# The Planning Process

- Regional conversations around state
- Building on years of surveys, studies and input
- [Harvesting Stakeholder Conversations](#)

# Plan at a Glance

Topic	Priority Area	Lead Agencies
HOUSING	1. Increase investments in affordable housing and rental assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minnesota Housing</li> </ul>
	2. Create new supportive housing opportunities for the most vulnerable families experiencing homelessness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minnesota Housing</li> <li>Department of Human Services</li> </ul>
EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME	3. Evaluate current workforce training, employment and education programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Employment and Economic Development</li> <li>Department of Human Services</li> <li>Office of Higher Education</li> </ul>
	4. Identify, assess and improve key mainstream programs by each state agency that could prevent and end homelessness for families and individuals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interagency Council Senior Leadership Team</li> <li>Department of Human Services</li> </ul>

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EFFECTIVE USE OF SERVICES	5. Maximize the use of health care funding and services to promote improved health outcomes through stable housing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Human Services</li> <li>• Department of Health</li> <li>• State Council on Disability</li> </ul>
	6. Work with corrections agencies and community providers to facilitate access to stable housing for offenders supervised in the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Corrections</li> <li>• Minnesota Housing</li> <li>• Department of Human Services</li> </ul>
	7. End homelessness for Veterans on a Veteran-by-Veteran basis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Veterans Affairs</li> <li>• State Councils on underserved populations</li> </ul>

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EDUCATION, CHILDREN AND YOUTH	8. Improve the transitions of young people from foster care, juvenile corrections, or other systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Human Services</li> <li>• Department of Corrections</li> </ul>
	9. Identify homeless and highly mobile students and connect them and their families with services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Education</li> <li>• Department of Public Safety</li> <li>• Department of Human Services</li> </ul>

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TARGETING RESOURCES	10. Prioritize funding for efforts most successful at improving housing stability for communities disproportionately impacted by homelessness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interagency Council Senior Leadership Team</li> <li>• State Tribal liaisons</li> <li>• State Councils on underserved populations</li> </ul>
	11. Develop a statewide Coordinated Assessment process and tools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interagency Council Senior Leadership Team</li> <li>• Minnesota Housing</li> <li>• Department of Human Services</li> </ul>
	12. Improve data quality and access.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interagency Council on Homelessness Senior Leadership Team</li> </ul>



# What's Next?

- Implementation of the two year actions
- Working with our partners
- Measuring success

**YOUR ADVOCACY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**

# For More Information

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