

# Service Provider Funding Opportunities

## **Department of Health**

[Community Solutions for Healthy Child Development](#): Improve child development outcomes related to the well-being of children of color and American Indian children from prenatal to grade three and their families. Reduce racial disparities in children's health and development from prenatal to grade three.

**Deadline:** Applications due: Feb. 14, 2024

[Syringe services programs](#): Syringe Services Programs (SSP) provide services to reduce the harms associated with drug use and prevent HIV and viral hepatitis infections.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

## **Department of Human Services**

[Addressing Deep Poverty for Minnesotans with disabilities or disabling Conditions](#): This funding will increase the monthly benefit from for General Assistance, a state program for very low-income adults without children, up to \$350 per recipient.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Addressing Homelessness for Adults, Youth and Families](#): This funding significantly increases the ongoing funding for the Emergency Services Program, Transitional Housing Program, Homeless Youth Act and Safe Harbor Shelter and Housing.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[American Indian Food Sovereignty grant](#): DHS, through its Office of Economic Opportunity Division, is seeking American Indian Food Sovereignty grant. DHS is seeking to coordinate providers and deliver culturally and developmentally appropriate programming to improve access, equity to food security programs within Tribal and American Indian communities.

**Deadline:** Information due February 23, 2024

[Childcare Assistance Program \(CCAP\)](#): This program provides financial assistance to help families with low incomes pay for child care. Its goal is to support parents in pursuing employment or education leading to employment, while ensuring that children receive proper care and are prepared for school.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Chosen family hosting to prevent youth homelessness](#): Chosen family hosting is a promising approach to the host home model that aims to prevent youth homelessness. It involves partnering with community members, or hosts, who provide housing for a young person in their home.

**Deadline:** Provides that the appropriation is onetime and available until June 30, 2027.

[Community Living Infrastructure program](#): This program allows counties and tribes to more fully integrate housing.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[County Grants to Provide Services to People Experiencing Homelessness](#): This will provide direct funding to organizations in Hennepin County and Ramsey County to continue to maintain shelter capacity and services for people facing homelessness.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Crisis Housing Assistance Program](#): Provides short-term housing assistance to people with a serious mental health issue.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Emergency Services Program](#): Adults with low incomes and no children in the household who are facing a household emergency may qualify for this cash-grant program. It's called Emergency General Assistance.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Emergency Shelter Facilities](#): The program will provide grants to local government units, Tribal governments, and nonprofit organizations to acquire land, predesign, design, construct, or renovate, furnish, and equip facilities for emergency homeless shelters for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Homeless Management Information System](#): This provides ongoing funding for the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) which is the database of record for 10 state funded programs across DHS and Minnesota Housing.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Homeless Veterans and SOAR Program](#): The SOAR program is designed to increase access to SSI/SSDI for those who are experiencing or at-risk of experiencing homelessness and have mental illness, medical impairment, and/or co-occurring substance use disorders.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Homeless Youth Cash Stipend Pilot Project \(New\)](#): The grant must be used to provide cash stipends to homeless youth, provide cash incentives for stipend recipients to participate in periodic surveys, provide youth-designed optional services, and complete a legislative report.

**Deadline:** Submit applications by Feb 29th at 11:59 PM CT.

[Housing Stabilization Services](#): This funding will support several additional administrative policy staff to assist and help with eligibility. The funding will also provide ongoing support for HSS moving expenses to continue beyond March 2024, when the federal temporary funding ends.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Housing Access Services](#): To help eligible adults move to homes of their own and ongoing support. This programs serves adults with disability who want to live in a home of their own, and need help to find, move to, set up and then keep a home of their own.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Housing Support \(formerly called Group Residential Housing\)](#): The Housing Support program pays for room and board for seniors and adults with disabilities who have low incomes. The program aims to reduce and prevent people from living in institutions or becoming homeless.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Housing with Supports for Adults with Serious Mental Illness \(HSASMI\) & PATH grants](#):

Provides supportive services for people with serious mental illness who are homeless, or exiting institutions who have complex needs and face high "barriers to obtaining and maintaining permanent supportive housing."

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Medical Assistance Substance Use Disorder Continuum](#): This modifies Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) rates to ensure payment integrity and person-centered care models; establishes funding for a new Project ECHO hub focused on supporting high quality care in OTPs; administrative funding to study MA demonstrations for traditional healing, behavioral health services in jails and prisons, and contingency management; and start-up funding for withdrawal management programs.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Mobile Crisis Grants](#): This funding will permanently strengthen the state's mobile crisis infrastructure and help improve access to crisis services by supporting counties and tribes to staff 24 -hour mobile crisis lines and increasing capacity to take more calls.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness \(PATH\)](#): The PATH program serves people having complex needs with barriers to housing and helps connect people to services and transition out of homelessness. The funding provides outreach, case management, screening and diagnostic assessments, community mental health, substance use treatment and some housing support.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Recuperative Care](#): Recuperative care services are available to eligible Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) members experiencing homelessness to help prevent hospitalizations; or provide medical care and support services when they are unable to recover from a physical illness when living in a shelter or they are otherwise unhoused. MHCP members receive recuperative care services when they don't need to be hospitalized or remain hospitalized, or don't meet severity of illness for other levels of care.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Safe Harbor](#): Minnesota's Safe Harbor Law ensures young people who are sexually exploited are treated as victims and survivors, not criminals. Through the No Wrong Door model, these youth can receive trauma-informed support rather than being treated as juvenile delinquents. The Minnesota Department of Health's Safe Harbor website provides detailed information and resources about Safe Harbor in Minnesota.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Safe Recovery Sites](#): These sites will provide opportunities for individuals to find health care, mental health support, treatment, and other supports that will help them begin a recovery journey.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Shelter Capital - Youth](#): Through this program, funding is provided for outreach and drop-in programs, emergency shelter programs, and integrated supportive housing for homeless youth and youth at-risk of homelessness. The department awards funds to local providers through a competitive application process.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Shelter-Capital All Emergency Shelters programs](#): Additional funding for the Emergency Services Program will benefit Minnesota adults, youth and families experiencing homelessness. Shelter capacity and services will increase across the state, with support for shelter providers to

cover higher costs, manage safe facilities and deliver enhanced services to Minnesotans experiencing homelessness. FY 2023-25: \$115 million.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Strengthening Adult Income Supports](#): This funding will improve the overall effectiveness of Minnesota's adult income support programs by reforming payment policies in the Housing Support program.

**Deadline:** Minnesota Supplemental Aid benefits will increase for people with representative payees, those who manage Social Security or disability benefits when individuals are unable to do so themselves. FY 2024-25: \$5.7 million; FY 2026-27: \$14.8 million

[Transitional Housing Program](#): This program provides time-limited rental assistance and supportive services to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness. The department awards funds to local providers through a competitive application process.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

## **Department of Revenue**

[Local Homeless Prevention Aid Tribal Allocation](#): In 2021, the legislature allocated \$20 million in funding to establish a Local Homeless Prevention Aid to help local governments ensure no child is homeless within a local jurisdiction by keeping families from losing housing and helping those experiencing homelessness find housing. The original legislation did not include an allocation to Tribal governments.

**Deadline:** The Department of Revenue certifies amounts for counties and tribal governments by August 1 each year.

[Statewide Local Housing Aid](#): This is a newly established program at the Department of Revenue provides funding to greater Minnesota cities, greater Minnesota and metro area counties and Tribal governments for emergency rental assistance, financial support for nonprofit affordable housing provider, costs for the construction, acquisition, rehab of affordable housing and for those outside the metro the development of market rate rental properties.

**Deadline:** Aid began in 2023.

## **Minnesota Housing**

[Affordable Housing Incentive Fund \(AHIF\)](#): The Affordable Housing Incentive Fund (AHIF) program funds the development of affordable housing units for very low-income households. Financial assistance is provided to municipalities, other government and nonprofit agencies, private and nonprofit housing developers and other lenders in supporting the creation or preservation of long-term affordable housing countywide, typically in the form of a deferred low-interest loan. Affordable Housing Incentive Fund operates under the Hennepin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HCHRA) Board of Commissioners.

**Deadline:** Due on Thursday, February 8, by 3:00 p.m

[Bridging Benefits Program - Reducing Recidivism for People Re-Entering the Community from Correctional Facilities](#): The program assess public assistance and health insurance eligibility for people identified of having a high risk of returning to prison.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Capacity Building Program](#): This program provides grants to fund activities which help create inclusive and thriving communities. Funds will build capacity to address root causes of housing challenges and housing disparities and build power in communities most impacted by housing issues.

**Deadline:** Plan to open the program for Requests for Proposals (RFP) in 2024 for contracts starting in 2024 or 2025

[Community Stabilization for Acquisition and rehab for Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing \(NOAH\)](#): To preserve naturally occurring affordable housing through acquisition and rehabilitation by providing grants to eligible properties.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Economic Development and Housing Challenge](#): Program will fund multifamily rental and single-family ownership, new construction, and redevelopment across the state.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Family Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Program](#): The Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) provides short-term assistance to families at risk of homelessness. Types of assistance may include one-time rental payments, assistance with first or last month's rent, or one-time mortgage payments.

**Deadline:** All documents must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Central time on Thursday, February 22, 2024, to be considered for funding.

[Fee-based Home Purchasing](#): This program provides downpayment capital to incentivize development of home purchasing products for interest-averse buyers, administered by NeighborWorks Home Partners.

**Deadline:** This will take place July 01, 2024

[First Generation Downpayment Assistance](#): These resources will provide enhanced downpayment assistance (up to \$35,000 per home) to buyers whose parents did not own a home or who lost a home to foreclosure.

**Deadline:** The First-Generation Homebuyer Loan Program will be available in spring 2024.

[Greater Minnesota Housing Infrastructure](#): This new program provides grants up to 50% of the cost of public infrastructure for housing development.

**Deadline:** Program is still being developed, and details are subject to change. More information will be added to this page as it becomes available.

[Greater MN Workforce Housing Development](#): The program builds new rental housing in Greater Minnesota, predominantly in cities and towns with populations under 5,000.

**Deadline:** Applications are due Tuesday April 30, 2024, by noon Central time



[Hi-Rise Sprinkler Grants](#): This funding will support the installation of sprinkler systems in existing properties currently unprotected. A survey will be done to identify other buildings in need.

**Deadline:** Will take effect July 01, 2024

[Homeownership Assistance Fund/Downpayment Assistance](#): The Homeownership Assistance Fund/Downpayment Assistance provides funding for the Agency's downpayment and closing cost assistance program.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Homeownership Investment Grant](#): This program provides grants for development, financing, and rehab/resale of homes for affordable owner-occupancy, through CDFIs.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Homework Starts with Home](#): This funding will provide rent and other housing assistance to families with or expecting children that lack housing stability, many of whom have previously experienced homelessness.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Housing Assistance for People with Disabilities \(Bridges\)](#): Bridges provides rental assistance for families in which at least one adult member has a serious mental illness. This on-going funding will help people with disabilities transition to and maintain housing in the community of their choice.

**Deadline:** In 2024 and 2025

[Housing Infrastructure](#): Provides loans and grants for the development of permanent supportive housing, preservation of existing housing, senior housing, single homes and manufactured home park infrastructure.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Housing Mediation Grant Program](#): This new funding will support a statewide housing mediation program to provide support to renters and residential property owners.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS \(HOPWA\)](#): Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) is a federal program that provides housing assistance and related services to low-income people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. In Minnesota, HOPWA funds are administered by the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) and distributed to project sponsors who serve eligible households in different regions of the state.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Housing Trust Fund Rental Assistance Program](#): The Housing Trust Fund (HTF) Program Rental Assistance is a state-funded rental assistance program administered by Minnesota Housing. The program provides temporary rental assistance, housing-related expenses such as application fees and security deposits, in partnership with supportive services for High Priority Homeless (HPH) families and individuals. The program is available in Cass and Beltrami Counties and is funded by the state of Minnesota.

**Deadline:** Grant Term: 10/1/2023 – 9/30/2025

[Landlord Risk Mitigation](#): The program provides a financial guarantee and case management services to incentivize rental housing owners to rent to tenants they would otherwise not likely rent to.

**Deadline:** The program began on May 2nd, 2022, and will be evaluated for effectiveness in April, 2023.

[Lead Safe Homes](#): This new funding will identify and/or remediate lead health hazards in properties serving residents at or below 60% AMI.

**Deadline:** Each program is still being developed, and details are subject to change. More information will be added to this page as it becomes available.

[Local Affordable Housing Aid](#): This newly established aid program will support metropolitan local governments to develop and preserve affordable housing within their jurisdictions to keep households from losing housing and to help individuals facing homelessness find housing.

**Deadline:** Each program is still being developed, and details are subject to change. More information will be added to this page as it becomes available.

[Local Housing Trust Fund Grants](#): This provides matching grants to incentivize local housing trust funds including \$1 million to Northland Initiative Foundation.

**Deadline:** Each program is still being developed, and details are subject to change. More information will be added to this page as it becomes available.

[MACV Supportive Housing Grant](#): This funding will support the creation of more affordable rental housing units for Veterans and efforts to connect Veterans with services they need to be successful in their tenancy.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Providing Safe Housing for Victims of Violence](#): This funding is for a new program to provide resources for survivors of domestic and sexual violence to access safe and stable housing, which reduces homelessness and promotes stability, safety, and well-being of victims and their families.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Public Housing Rehabilitation](#): Program provides loans for the rehabilitation of public housing, particularly to address health, safety, accessibility, and energy efficiency issues.

**Deadline:** Applications are due on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 12:00 p.m. Central Time

[Rental Assistance “Bring It Home”](#): This is a new statewide rental assistance program, funded via ongoing appropriation and in the metro area via a .25% metro-wide sales tax.

**Deadline:** Not active yet

[Strengthen Supportive Housing](#): This funding will strengthen supportive housing for individuals and families who are at risk of or have experienced homelessness.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Supportive Housing Strategy Capital Funds](#): Hennepin County's supportive housing strategy offers capital funding and technical assistance to develop long-term affordable supportive housing projects.

**Deadline:** Due on Thursday, February 8, by 3:00 p.m.

[Workforce Homeownership Program](#): This program will increase the supply of single-family homes across the state. The program finances homeownership development grants to cities, tribal governments, nonprofit organization, cooperatives and community land trusts for development of workforce and affordable homeownership projects.

**Deadline:** Applications are due on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at noon Central time.

### **Other Programs**

[AmeriCorps Heading Home Corps](#): This will support AmeriCorps Heading Home Corps program. Heading Home Corps places Housing Resource Navigators (AmeriCorps member) at a service site to support individuals experiencing homelessness - navigating resources and supports to secure safe and stable housing.

**Deadline:** Application opens February 14, 2024

[Build Wealth MN](#): Chosen family hosting is a promising approach to the host home model that aims to prevent youth homelessness. It involves partnering with community members, or hosts, who provide housing for a young person in their home.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Catholic Charities Homeless Elders Program](#): The Homeless Elders Program provides intensive case management to help low-income older adults without homes move into stable housing.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Chosen Family Youth Grants](#): This program provides grants to organizations that focus on education, youth development, family support, and disadvantaged youth.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Comprehensive Drug Overdose and Morbidity Prevention](#): As part of this new program, funding will support comprehensive drug overdose and morbidity prevention activities and supportive services for people experiencing homelessness.

**Deadline:** Organizations intending to submit a proposal are encouraged to email a Letter of Intent by 4:30 p.m. (CST), Friday, March 1, 2024.

[Direct Veteran Assistance](#): This funding will support a grant with MACV to continue providing important prevention resources to Veterans who are at risk of homelessness.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Emergency Assistance for Postsecondary Students](#): This grant program for postsecondary institutions across Minnesota to allocate grant funds on a matching basis to schools with a demonstrable homeless population to provide financial resources to students experiencing severe financial hardships that may prevent them from continuing their post-secondary education.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[HOME Investment Partnerships \(HOME\)](#): The HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) is a flexible federal grant program that allows Hennepin County to fund affordable housing activities to help meet the goals and priorities in the 2020–2024 Consolidated Plan in suburban Hennepin County cities.

**Deadline:** Due on Thursday, February 8, by 3:00 p.m.

[Settled Micro Units](#): Settled is a team of committed and curious families and individuals. They have developed their research-based approach of breaking homelessness through close relationships with the chronically homeless and those who serve them.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Successful Re-Entry for Public Safety](#): The funding supports culturally-specific re-entry programming for Native Americans. During the time of re-entry, stakes are high for a successful transition – not only for the individual leaving prison, but for their families, dependent children, and overall public safety.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Transformational Education for Productive and Safe Communities](#): This funding will ensure opportunities for robust, transformative educational programming for incarcerated individuals in Minnesota prisons.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

[Youth Homelessness System Improvement \(YHSI\) grants](#): Through this new funding opportunity, \$50 million is being made available for grants that will focus on systemic change to either improve or create response systems for youth at risk of or experiencing homelessness.

**Deadline:** Feb 15, 2024 The application deadline is 11:59:59 PM