

About the data: Resources map

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For an official record of actual grants expended by grantee or region, contact a program administrator listed below.

| Program name | Program description | Program contact |
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| Emergency Services Program (ESP) | Funds operating and service costs of overnight shelters, motel vouchers and day shelters for the homeless, as well as essential services to homeless children, families and individuals. | Isaac Wengerd Department of Human Services 651-431-3815 Isaac.wengerd@state.mn.us |
| Transitional Housing Program (THP) | Provides rental subsidies and supportive services to homeless individuals and families to attain and maintain permanent, stable housing. Participants are required to pay at least 25% of their household income for rent, and program stay is limited to 24 months. | Tom Balsley Department of Human Services 651-431-3823 tom.balsley@state.mn.us |
| Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) | A federal formula grant program. Funds operating and service costs associated with provision of emergency shelter to homeless people and short to medium-term rental subsidies and stabilization services for persons leaving the streets, emergency shelter or temporary living arrangements. | Isaac Wengerd Department of Human Services 651-431-3815 Isaac.wengerd@state.mn.us |

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| <p>Homeless Youth Act (HYA)</p> | <p>Provides funding to nonprofits that provide street outreach, drop-in centers, emergency shelter and supportive housing for runaway, at-risk and homeless youth.</p> | <p>Andrea Simonett Department of Human Services 651-431-6327 Andrea.Simonett@state.mn.us</p> |
| <p>Long-term Homeless Support Services (LTHSS)</p> | <p>Long-term services and supports refers to on-going support that an individual, youth, or families with children need to maintain housing stability and live in the community of their choice. The department administers grants to fund seven regional partnerships/collaboratives that integrate housing and the support services needed to maintain long-term housing.</p> | <p>Pat Leary Department of Human Services 651-431-3843 pat.leary@state.mn.us</p> |
| <p>Project for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)</p> | <p>A federal formula grant program; services include community-based outreach, mental health, substance abuse, case management and other support services, as well as a limited set of housing services.</p> | <p>Gary M. Travis Department of Human Services 651-431-2252 Gary.m.travis@state.mn.us</p> |
| <p>Housing with Supports for Adults with Serious Mental Illness (HSASMI)</p> | <p>Supporting increased availability of supportive housing options for persons with serious mental illness, including outreach, transition services, case management, and tenancy supports.</p> | <p>Jennifer L McNertney Department of Human Services 651-431-2334 jennifer.Mcnertney@state.mn.us</p> |
| <p>Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP)</p> | <p>Stabilize families in their existing homes, shorten the amount of time that families stay in emergency shelters, and assist families with securing transitional or permanent affordable housing.</p> | <p>Diane Elias Minnesota Housing 651-284-3176 diane.elias@state.mn.us</p> |

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| Housing Trust Fund (HTF): Rental Assistance | Used for operating subsidies or rental assistance provided to households experiencing homelessness, with a priority for long-term homeless households. | Elaine Vollbrecht Minnesota Housing 651-296-9953 elaine.Vollbrecht@state.mn.us |
| Bridges: Rental Assistance | Provides housing assistance for people who are leaving institutions, experiencing homelessness or other housing instability while they wait for a Housing Choice Voucher or another rental subsidy. | Carrie Marsh Minnesota Housing 651-215-6236 carrie.marsh@state.mn.us |

| Funded activity | Activity description |
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| Outreach services and drop-in centers | <p>Outreach: Low-demand services that address basic needs (e.g., food, clothing, blankets) and seek to build relationships with the goal of moving people into emergency shelter or housing, and engaging them in services over time.</p> <p>Drop-In centers: Provides limited services during the day, assisting clients in securing basic needs, light touch respite care, information and referral and service connection.</p> |
| Homeless prevention | <p>Prevention includes a set of strategies to assist people in maintaining permanent housing and/or divert them from entering the homeless system. Service strategies are focused on addressing the immediate housing crisis and can be integrated with other mainstream services to address more long term needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency financial assistance to help people avoid imminent homelessness and maintain housing stability • Supportive services, advocacy and mediation to mitigate factors leading to imminent homelessness. |

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| <p>Emergency shelter</p> | <p>Emergency Shelter programs (including motel vouchers) provide stabilization and assessment, focusing on quickly moving all persons to stable housing, regardless of disability or background. Emergency shelter is intended to be a short-term service that provides a safe, temporary place to stay with focus on initial housing assessment, immediate housing placement and linkage to other services</p> |
| <p>Site-based transitional housing</p> | <p>Safe, temporary housing located in project-based housing that focuses on housing planning and supportive services for individuals and families with temporary barriers to self-sufficiency. Housing assistance may be provided for up to two years, including rental assistance, housing stabilization services, landlord mediation, case management, budgeting, life skills, and parenting support.</p> |
| <p>Rapid Re-Housing</p> | <p>Rapid re-housing (RRH) is an intermediate-term intervention designed to help individuals and families to quickly exit homelessness and return to permanent housing. The core components of a rapid re-housing program are housing identification, rent and move-in assistance, and case management. For purposes of this tool, scattered-site transitional housing funded by the State of Minnesota (allowing households to transition in place) is included under this activity.</p> |
| <p>Permanent Supportive Housing</p> | <p>Single-site, project-based, clustered and scattered site permanent housing linked with supportive services that help residents maintain housing. Permanent supportive housing help clients with significant barriers to self-sufficiency, including chronic disabilities or long-term homelessness, maintain housing and address barriers. Permanent supportive housing programs provide subsidized housing or rental assistance; 24/7 tenant support services; and property management services.</p> |
