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MICAH supports increase in COVID-19 homeless funding for prevention, outreach, shelter and rapidly re-housing and providing subsidies for rent.

We (MN) had about \$50 million in 2020 and currently only have about \$2,9 Million available going into 2021 to address growing number of people experiencing homelessness. (We do have some other HUD funds that can also assist through September 2022)

We strongly recommend a change in Housing Support program so participants pay no more than 30% of income so they can take care of their basic needs and eventually work their way off the program.

We strongly encouraged the involvement of people experiencing homelessness at all decision making tables and in creating and implementing their solutions to homelessness.

God's peace,
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