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Coalition *for the*  
Homeless

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# Mission Statement

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*The mission of the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless is to generate policies, community support and local resources for housing and services to end homelessness in Minnesota.*

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# Who We Are

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The Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless (MCH) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) public policy and advocacy organization that works to ensure statewide housing stability and economic security. Key partners include leaders with lived experience of homelessness, 70+ member organization across the state, funders, donors, and advocates.



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# Advancing Solutions Across the Continuum

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## Homes for All Agenda

**Homes for All** – MCH advocates for the full continuum of housing including the 2023 agenda. Please visit our Homes for All website for more information:  
[www.homesforallmn.org](http://www.homesforallmn.org)



# Homelessness in Minnesota

- 20,000 children, youth, adults, and seniors experience homelessness on any given night; 50,000 over the course of a year
- At least 80 of 87 counties lack enough shelter capacity to meet the needs of their community



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*\*Data from the Homeless Management Information System*

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- Unsheltered homelessness across the state increased by 62% between 2015 and 2018
- 1/3 of people experiencing homelessness are employed
- Children and youth comprise almost half--46% of the ppl exp homelessness
- LGBTQ folx are significantly overrepresented--4% of general population vs. 11% of ppl exp homelessness
- Seniors (55+) exp homeless grew 25% (2015 vs. 2018)

*\*Data from the 2018 Wilder Homeless Study*

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# Homelessness in Minnesota: Deep Racial Disparities

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- Black Minnesotans: 5% of general population, 36% of ppl exp homelessness
- Indigenous Minnesotans: 1% of general population, 18% of ppl exp homelessness
- People of Color are 10x more likely to experience homelessness than white Minnesotans.

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# Advancing Solutions

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- Expand & Preserve Emergency Shelters
  - 2023 Shelter Capital Needs Assessment
- Investment to strengthen the Emergency Services Grant Program (ESP)
- Funding for a comprehensive response to homelessness



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