

## Funds for Chosen Family Hosting

This bill funds Chosen Family arrangements, providing financial stipends and ongoing case management to stabilize young adults and their hosts. Chosen Family means any individual, related by blood or affinity, whose close association fulfills the need of a familial relationship.

**25%**

of homeless adults first became homeless from ages 18-24

Wilder Research: 2018 Minnesota Homeless Study

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of youth facing homelessness experienced the death of a parent or caregiver

Chapin Hall: 2019 "Voices of Youth Count In-Depth Interviews—Technical Report,"

MN is experiencing a severe shortage of affordable housing units.

**3 out of 4**  
youth facing homelessness are BIPOC

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### Chosen Family Hosting....

prevents homelessness by stabilizing youth where they are at with caring adults in their lives.

honors the importance of family and intergenerational support in helping youth thrive.

can provide a cost effective form of Natural Occurring Affordable Housing in metro, suburban, and rural areas, and tribal nations.

devotes attention to the challenges of renters who host, which decreases the overrepresentation of BIPOC youth.