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An Overview of Catholic Charities of St. Paul & Minneapolis

Minnesota House of Representatives
Housing Finance & Policy Committee

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Catholic Charities at a Glance

- A Housing, Emergency Shelter, and Direct Services Provider focused on achieving housing stability outcomes for those most in need
- Advancing a focused effort on racial equity and social justice
- 18 programs across Hennepin & Ramsey Counties
- 545 total team members
- Over 150 years in service



Catholic Charities Serves

- Served over 23,000 men, women, children and families across 18 sites in 2020
- 530,000 nights of housing and emergency shelter, with over 900 apartments and four shelter locations
- More than 1.2 million meals
- 86,000 volunteer hours
- Largest source of funding is private



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“Exodus 2.0”



Opportunities for this Committee

- Building bridges between Shelter, Housing and Healthcare
- Understanding resources like Housing Support that exist for people experiencing homelessness to be able to afford an apartment
- Ensuring the State is on track with deeply affordable housing units in the pipeline to meet needs
- Recognizing the role shelters play in the full housing continuum and the need for state support
- Promoting the additional wrap-around services very often needed for a person entering housing to achieve and maintain stability



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Thank you!

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