

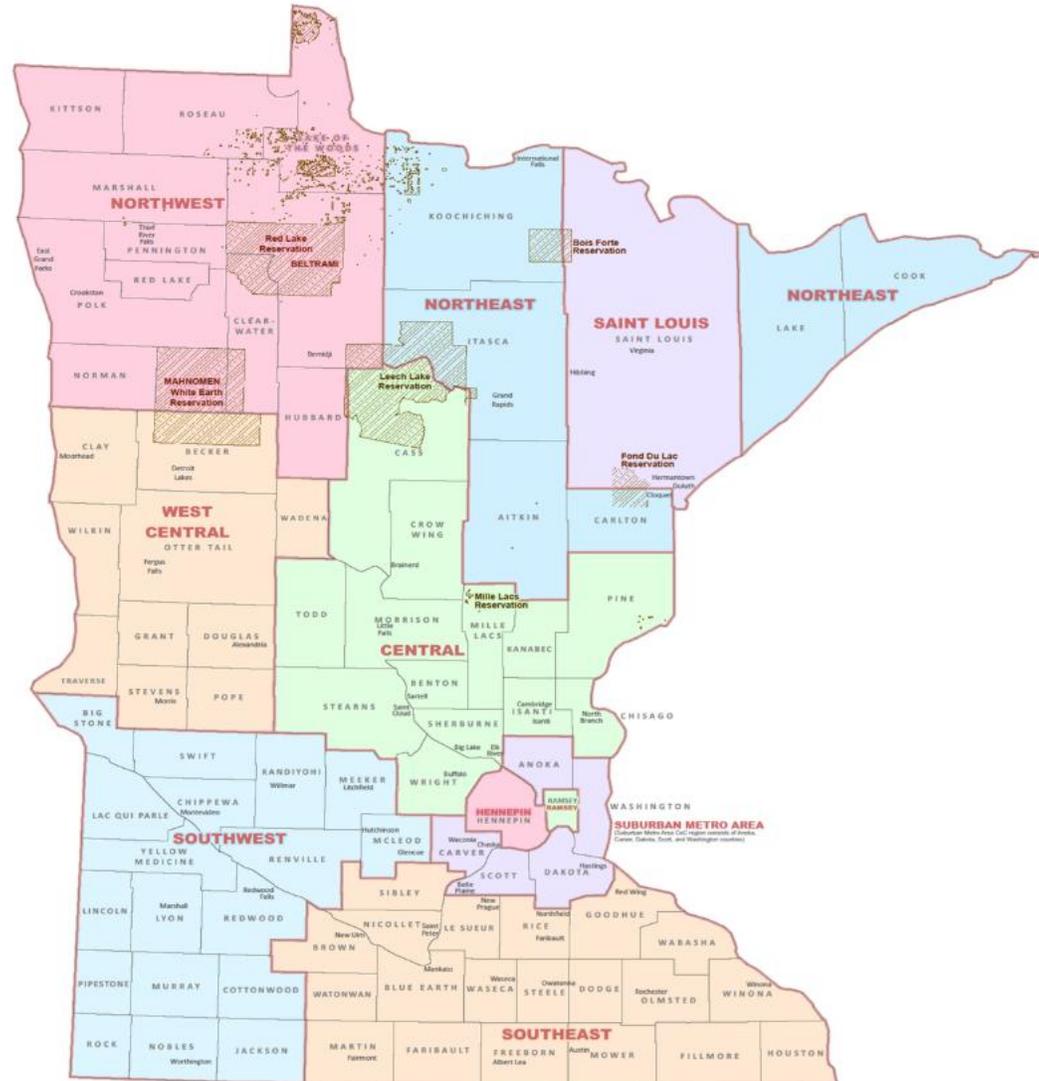
MN Homeless Response System Overview

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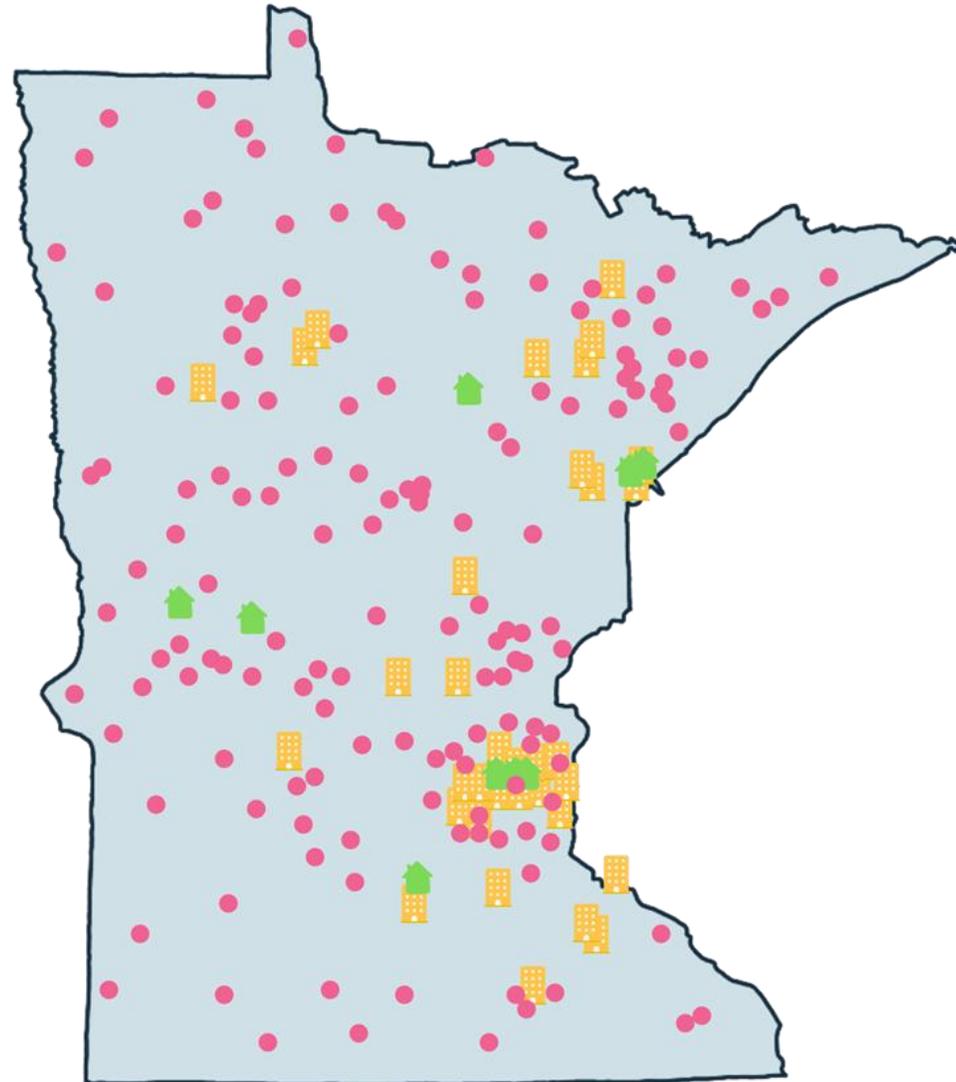
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MN Continuum of Care (CoC) Regions



MN CoC Funded Projects



Core Housing Models

Transitional Housing

- Project-based lease
- Time-limited housing
- Support services

Permanent Housing

Rapid Re-Housing

Permanent Housing

- Tenant-based lease
- Support services



Supportive Housing is...

Quality affordable housing targeted to people with the greatest needs

Support services that help people recover and stabilize in housing

Tailored supports like healthcare, employment, mental health and substance use

A proven model to rebuild lives and reduce public costs

Supportive Housing Works

People in supportive housing stay housed and nearly eliminate their use of shelter.

Supportive housing results in positive shifts in health care use, from crisis to preventative care.

Supportive housing reduces justice system interactions and is fiscally responsible.

Supportive housing improves child welfare outcomes.

Supportive housing is a cost-effective strategy to reduce homelessness.

Supportive Housing is Cost Effective

DAILY COST TO OUR COMMUNITIES



HOSPITALIZATION

\$1,200

PER PERSON



INCARCERATION

\$131

PER PERSON



SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

\$72

PER HOUSEHOLD

Critical System Infrastructure



HMIS

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a data base used to keep information about people experiencing homelessness.

The goal is to track services provided, program and system outcomes.



Coordinated Entry

A community-wide process for people experiencing homelessness to get help and find housing.

The goal is to provide pathways out of homelessness and manage community resources.



Planning Grants

Funds given to a region to organize in the local community & improve its homeless response system.

The goal is to make the system work better for everyone.

Current Instability in the Continuum of Care



- **Traditionally a Stable Federal Funding Source**
- **Significant Disruption in Recent Months**
- **Service Disruption in FY25 and Beyond**