



All Roads Lead Back to Home

A Roadmap to Solve Minnesota's Housing Crisis

Every Minnesotan deserves a safe and affordable place they can call home. With evictions skyrocketing, homelessness increasing, home ownership gaps widening, and a severe shortage of affordable homes to rent or own, it is time for bold action.

House DFLers are putting forward a historic housing budget that will create stability for thousands of Minnesotans through investments along the housing continuum, from preventing homelessness to new pathways to homeownership. Now is the time to go big so that all Minnesota families have a safe and affordable home.



Top Impacts:

Preventing Homelessness With Direct Housing Assistance for Children and Families

- Thousands of Minnesota families are on the brink of homelessness simply because they can't afford their rent. That's why we are **creating more than 6,000 new housing vouchers** to ensure that low-income families have the housing stability they need to thrive. Known as Bring It Home-MN (HF 11), this innovative rental assistance will be a game-changer to prevent homelessness for Minnesota families.



Building thousands of new homes across the state

- Minnesota has one of the worst supply/demand mismatches in our housing, driving up costs for all Minnesotans. House DFLers are making historic investments to build thousands of new homes – both multi-unit and homes to own. In addition, we are investing in statewide solutions such as investments in manufactured homes and in greater Minnesota workforce housing, acknowledging the diverse housing needs all across the state.



Preserving Affordable Homes Before They Are Lost

- Right now we are losing more affordable housing through corporate speculation than we are building. That's why we are making our state's first significant investment in preserving naturally occurring affordable housing, with a plan to **preserve and improve more than 4,000 homes**. In addition, we are investing in our public housing by retrofitting high-rise buildings with sprinklers and passing our "Lead Safe Homes" bill to ensure Minnesota kids are safe from lead exposure in their homes.



Creating New Pathways To Homeownership

- Minnesota has one of the nation's worst homeownership racial gaps and it is time for bold action to change course. That's why we're making our state's most significant investment in homeownership in state history, including a First Generation Down Payment Assistance initiative that will **create more than 4,000 new first-generation homeowners** and historic investments to produce thousands more affordable homes to own.



Bringing Solutions That Match the Size of the Long-Term Crisis

- We will not solve our state's housing crisis with one-time investments. That's why we are creating a new revenue stream through a ¼ cent metro-wide sales tax that is dedicated to the unique and diverse housing challenges in the metro area. This new revenue will help **produce more than 1,000 units of affordable rental housing and 1,000 units of affordable homes to own per year**. In addition, it will **create more than 3,000 rental vouchers** for metro families, helping us prevent homelessness and ensure more of our community has the housing stability they need to thrive.

