



Homes For All 2021 Policy Agenda Proposal Application

Thank you for applying to have your organization's policy proposal considered by Homes for All for possible inclusion on its 2021 legislative agenda.

Completed applications and supporting documents must be emailed to the Homes for All Policy Committee Co-Chairs (Kari, kjohnson@mccdmn.org & Michael, michaeld@homelinemn.org) by **5:00pm on October 15, 2020** to be considered. *All supporting documents shared will be provided to coalition members during the vetting process. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Please Note: The State of Minnesota is projected to be in a significant budget deficit for the upcoming biennium, Homes for All has historically and will continue to advocate against cuts to programs that the coalition supports. Funding items in the base budget do not need an application to be on the agenda to protect against budget cuts. However if an organization is seeking a budget increase or policy change to the program, it will need an application.

1. Name of organization & contact:
2. Brief description of your proposal. If you're asking for funding, please provide amount and source:
3. What part/parts of the housing continuum will this proposal serve?
4. Will the program/funding address existing gaps in the continuum? If possible, please provide data on how many households have or would be served. If possible, provide evidence on how deeply individuals and households served will be impacted. If possible, provide a story of how this has or would positively impact someone experiencing housing instability.
5. Does this program/funding achieve something that cannot be achieved through an existing program?
6. Detail how the program/funding addresses racial disparities and inclusion. For example, access and support for: temporary shelter, rental housing, homeownership, and/or aligns with affirmative action compliance and Fair Housing compliance.
7. What partners and stakeholders participated in the development of this proposal? Outline specific participation methods used and please detail plans for ongoing involvement. Please identify names and organizations and the degree to which they were involved? Please, specifically note if BIPOC individuals or individuals with lived housing insecurity experiences or barriers to

accessing safe, affordable, and accessible housing participated in the proposal's development process.

8. How does this proposal/funding fit within the goals or values (see Goals & Values document) adopted by the policy team?
9. What bucket/buckets best categorize your proposal?
10. Homes for All is adopting a tiered agenda for the 2021 session. Please reference the policy guide for a complete overview of Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3. What level of support are you requesting from Homes for All:
11. What kind of resources are you able to bring to support advancement of your proposal? (Example: dedicated lobbyist; community of engaged supporters; effective social media or communications plan; etc.)
12. Do you have any identified legislative champions to date?
13. What support have you built for this proposal?
14. Is there any identified or anticipated opposition to the proposal?
15. Comment on the proposals statewide, regional or local (county, city and/or neighborhood) impact.
16. To what extent does the proposal further current goals of MHFA, DHS, or other relevant bodies and/or jurisdictions. If the proposal does not further an existing goal, please indicate if the relevant agency is supportive, neutral, or opposed and why.
17. Will your organization work on this proposal if it is not included on the Homes for All agenda?