

# 2022 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

The **TIME IS NOW** for Minnesota to address the housing and stability needs to ensure homes for all!

## Policy Priorities

### Equitable Access & Fair Treatment

By addressing inequities within our systems, Minnesota can better meet the housing needs of those often marginalized.



- **Source of income protections**
- **Bridges housing voucher & landlord risk mitigation**
- **Expand senior housing eligible projects**
- **Increase inclusive & accessible units in new housing developments**

### Housing Stability & Anti-Displacement

Stable housing is the key to everything in life. Ensuring that Minnesota households can safely stay in their homes means greater economic, educational and health stability.



- **Bring it Home MN Campaign**
- **Eviction defense, pre-eviction notice, & expungement reforms**
- **Housing Assistance Navigator support**
- **Lead-safe homes**

### Build & Preserve More Homes

Minnesota needs to build more homes and we need to preserve existing affordable homes. We need a diversity of funding and policy changes to meet the ever-growing need.



- **Support Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing (NOAH)**
- **Bonds for public housing (GO & HIBs)**
- **Expand bonding use to meet needs of more low-income households**
- **State match for local housing trust funds**

### Advancing Homeownership & Wealth-building

Homeownership is key to building wealth for many Minnesotans, but communities of color often face increased barriers to achieving that dream. Minnesota must do more to support homeownership opportunities for those that have faced current and historical discriminatory practices.



- **Manufactured Home Park Opportunity to Purchase**
- **Weatherization expansion**
- **Homeowner education**
- **Manufactured Housing Rehab, Replacement, & Infrastructure Fund**

### Emergency Shelter Spaces

Nobody should be without a safe and warm place to sleep. Ever. Minnesota simply doesn't have enough shelter space for those who need it.



- **Shelter capital projects**
- **COVID-19 shelter response preparedness**
- **Emergency Services Program**

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