



## **Homes For All 2022 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 2022 legislative agenda.

Completed applications and supporting documents must be submitted to the Homes for All Policy Committee by **5:00pm on October 19, 2021** to be considered. Please [use this form to submit your application](#). *All supporting documents shared will be provided to coalition members during the vetting process. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Proposals will be presented to the Homes for All Policy Team on **October 26th and 28th from 9am-11am via Zoom**. You will receive an assigned time the week prior to present. If you have a PowerPoint to use during the proposal presentation, please send it to Zack Eichten at [Zack@mnhomelesscoalition.org](mailto:Zack@mnhomelesscoalition.org) by October 22nd at 12:00 PM. Each proposal will be scored based on the scoring criteria found at the end of this document.

The following questions will be asked in the [Application Form](#):

1. Name of organization
2. Name of contact
3. Email of Contact
4. Brief description of your proposal
5. If you're asking for funding, please provide amount and source:
6. What committee jurisdiction will this proposal likely fall under?
  - a. Housing
  - b. Health and Human Services
  - c. Taxes
  - d. Bonding
  - e. Judiciary

- f. Other
7. How does this proposal address existing gaps in the housing continuum? (Choose one)
    - a. A new program with the goal of achieving something not already achieved through an existing program
    - b. Funding increase for an existing program
    - c. Modification of an existing program to either achieve something new or improves outcomes for people
    - d. Changes state policy to achieve equitable access, greater stability, and/or fairer treatment of a poorly-served population.
  8. Please expand on how your proposal meets the need of this existing gap:
  9. How will different racial and ethnic groups likely be impacted by this policy proposal?
  10. How have the communities most impacted been authentically engaged, involved in decision making, and represented in the development of this proposal?
  11. Which part of the housing continuum will this proposal serve?
  12. How does this proposal meet a critical or emergency need?
  13. Homes for All has adopted policy buckets to ensure we work toward long term policy outcomes. Which of the following buckets does your proposal best fit in? (For more information and examples of each bucket, please refer to the following page of this application)
    - a. Preserve the homes we have
    - b. Build more, especially for the lowest income households
    - c. Housing Stability and Anti-Displacement
    - d. Equitable Access and Fair Treatment
    - e. Wealth Building

## **Homes for All Policy Buckets For the 2022 Legislative Session**

**Buckets** are to provide a framework for the policy agenda setting process. Each bucket is to be responsive to emergent needs in the community and viable opportunities for success.

### **Build more, especially for the lowest income households**

Examples include:

- Build more shelter
- Build more permanent housing including apartments, townhomes, condos, tiny homes, manufactured, single family homes
- Increase Missing middle (i.e duplexes, triplexes and fourplexes)
- Build housing to increase homeownership opportunities

### **Equitable access and fair treatment**

Examples include:

- Quality of housing (i.e. lead safe, up to code, energy efficient)
- Dignified – fair balance of power b/w landlord and tenant
- Anti-discriminatory policies to access of housing or capital to access housing
- Shelter bill of rights
- Housing that promotes self-governance

### **Housing Stability/Anti-displacement**

Examples include:

- Eviction prevention
- Anti-displacement
- Cost burden – support measures that decrease cost burden and oppose measures that would increase cost burden
- Rental assistance
- Foreclosure prevention
- Housing supports to support those who need additional services
- Temporary housing for those experiencing homelessness
- Improve housing safety through rehab and mitigation of home health risks

### **Preserve the homes we have**

Examples include:

- NOAH reinvestment
- Rent caps/stabilization/control
- Conversion from rental/manufactured to resident owned
- Rehab, lead and other home health risk mitigation, and energy efficiency to preserve affordable homeownership opportunities
- Tenants' requests for repairs are made in a timely manner and actually fix the problem

### **Wealth building**

Examples include:

- Homeownership
- Programs to help renters invest savings (assuming their affordable housing is actually affordable).
- Conversion from rental to resident owned and other ownership conversation models

## **Homes for All 2022 Legislative Session Scoring Criteria**

1. The proposal addresses existing gaps in the continuum through one of: (Based on what a proposal chooses in Q6 of the application)
  - a. A new program with the goal of achieving something not already achieved through an existing program
  - b. Funding increase for an existing program
  - c. Modification of an existing program to either achieve something new or improves outcomes for people
  - d. Changes state policy to achieve equitable access, greater stability, and/or fairer treatment of a poorly-served population.
2. The proposal will increase access and opportunity for communities of color
3. The communities most impacted have been authentically engaged, involved in decision making, and represented in the development of this proposal
4. Application clearly specifies which part(s) of the housing continuum served
5. The proposal meets a critical or emergency need
6. The proposal clearly fits into one of the Homes for All Policy Buckets

Each question will be scored on a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being the best), for a maximum total of 30 points. Please ensure you answer each question during the proposal for the most accurate scoring.