

## Governor's Capital Budget Recommendations

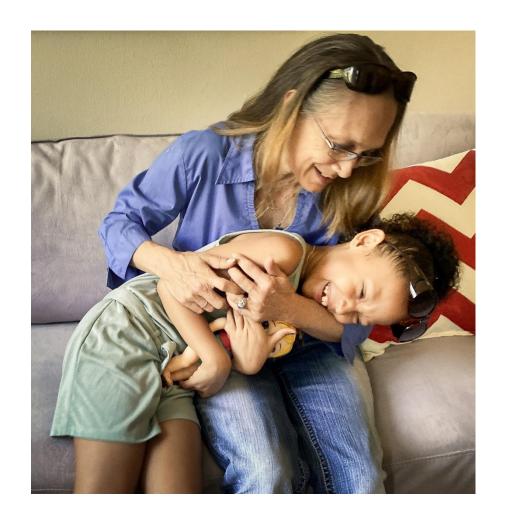
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## Minnesota Still Needs Investments in Housing

- Minnesota needs to build more housing, especially for those who earn the least.
- We need to preserve and support existing housing.
- Homelessness remains at high levels.
- Housing instability is impacting more Minnesotans.
- Racial disparities in housing are persistent across the continuum.



## Governor's Proposal – Every Dollar Matters



# **\$50 million** in Housing Infrastructure Bonds

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### **\$7.5 million** for Public Housing Rehab

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## Housing Infrastructure Bonds

## Why HIB? Housing requires a different financing tool

- 95% of housing in Minnesota is privately owned. State GO bonds for housing are limited to publicly owned units.
- Created in 2012, Housing Infrastructure
  resources are the largest state source of capital
  for housing development to address the lack of
  supply and to preserve existing housing
- HIBs remain unique to Minnesota and leverage federal resources.



## Housing Infrastructure Supports a Continuum of Uses



Preserve federally assisted rental housing



Build and rehab **permanent** supportive housing



Create affordable housing for seniors ages 55 and older



**Manufactured home** community acquisition and infrastructure



Develop single-family homes, including in community land trusts (expanded in 2020)



New construction of more deeply affordable rental housing (expanded in 2023) 6

### Permanent Supportive Housing New Construction



#### Welch Place, Duluth

- \$5.2 million in Housing Infrastructure in 2023 for 30 units
- Includes supportive services with 24-hour front desk staffing.
- Located next to Wadena West (previously funded) which will provide efficiencies in property management and services for residents.

## Rental Housing Preservation

#### North Place Apartments, Hutchinson

- \$2.3 million in Housing Infrastructure in 2023 for 24 units.
- Acquisition and rehabilitation of a two-story walkup apartment building by Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership (SWMHP).
- An existing USDA Rural Development (RD)
  mortgage and rental assistance contract that
  could expire within the next five years.



## Manufactured Home Community Infrastructure



## Normandale Manufactured Home Community, Redwood Falls

- \$440,000 in Housing Infrastructure to support infrastructure related to 48 homes
- Improvements include replacing roads and sidewalks, and redesigning and replacing failing storm sewer system
- The City of Redwood Falls has committed to \$385,000 for the redevelopment of the community.

## Single Family New Construction

## **Home Ownership Program for Equity (HOPE),** Golden Valley

- \$3.3 million from Housing Infrastructure in 2023 for 20 new homes.
- The city has an initiative to make public land available for new construction of owner-occupied, single-family, duplex and row homes.
- All homes will be placed into the Community Land Trust to ensure long-term affordability.



## Housing Infrastructure – Summary

#### **Rental Housing**

- Over \$612 million committed since 2012, leveraging over \$1.3 billion in total development costs.
- Nearly 6,000 units created or preserved, including units in the pipeline.
- In 2023, **55%** of renter households served were Black, Indigenous and people of color and about **56%** of households included a person with a disability.

#### **Newer/Expanded Eligible Uses**

- Single Family Development (expanded in 2020) nearly \$80 million committed impacting over 1,300 homes.
- Manufactured Home Community Acquisition and Infrastructure (added in 2018) - over \$20 million committed impacting over 1,700 lots.





## Public Housing Rehabilitation

## Public Housing Funding and Priorities

- Minnesota funds capital improvements through the Publicly Owned Housing Preservation Program (POHP).
- Prioritizes life, safety and energy-efficiency projects, including fire suppression systems.
  - Elevator modernization
  - Plumbing
  - Windows and roofs
  - Fire suppression
  - Accessibility improvements



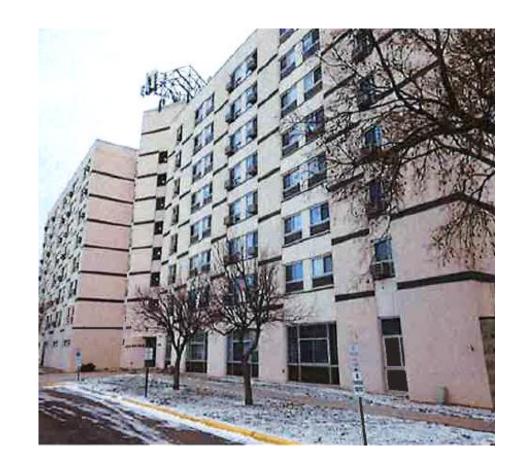
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### Public Housing Rehabilitation - Maintenance

#### Lakeview Highrise, Willman

127 one-bedroom units built in 1971

- General occupancy with preference given to elderly and disabled households. Owned and managed by Kandiyohi County HRA.
- Received funding in 2014, 2017, and 2018. The most recent scope includes replacing/caulking all building windows, flashing, air conditioning sleeves, exterior repairs and asbestos removal.



## Public Housing Rehabilitation – Safety Updates



#### Cedar High Apartments, Minneapolis

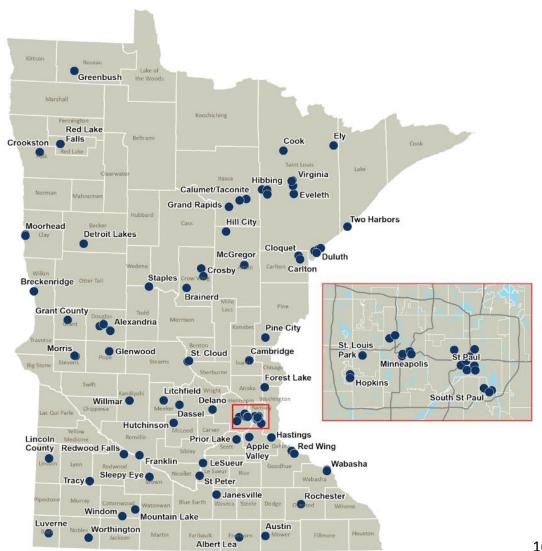
25 stories, 191 units built in 1970

- One of four projects owned by the Minneapolis
   Public Housing Authority that applied for POHP
   funding in 2020 for the purpose of completing life safety system upgrades.
- The scope of work included installation of a fire sprinkler system throughout the building including, but not limited to, common spaces and tenant units, fire pump panel replacement and fire alarm system upgrades.

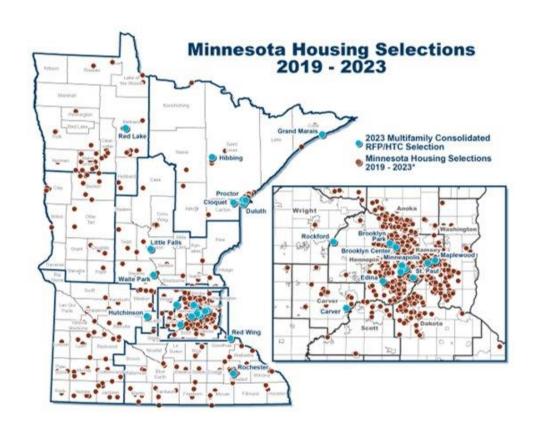
#### POHP Serves All of Minnesota

#### Funded projects, 2012-2020

- \$63.5 million to 115 projects impacting over 8,500 homes
- 64% of funds have gone to **Greater Minnesota** 
  - Represents 50% of impacted units



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