

MHP's 2024 State of the State's Housing Profile:

- Housing instability – 24,211 evictions filed in 2023 (no segregation of data on homeowners)
- Homelessness – 19,600 per night (no segregation of data on homeowners)
- Senior renters: 78,551 of 305,691 renters (no segregation of data on homeowners); 190,717 low-income renters (no segregation of data on homeowners)
- Low-income residents: 334,400 (no segregation of data on homeowners)
- 4 of 5 in demand jobs (Home health & PCAs; Retail sales; RNs; cashiers; Fast food) – can't afford quality rental housing. (\$46,616 salary needed for 2-br Apt).
- Rising housing costs outpace income for Homeowners and Renters

U.S. Senator Klobuchar:

“When our servicemembers and veterans signed up to serve, there was no waiting line, so when they come home, there shouldn't be a waiting line to access the benefits they deserve. “

Governor Tim Walz:

“We must never take for granted the bravery and sacrifices our first responders make each and every day. Today, the families of these public servants received the call they knew was possible but hoped would never come. My heart is with those grieving families – the State of Minnesota stands ready to support in any way we can. This is a tragic loss for our state.”

Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan:

“Our first responders stay selflessly committed to keeping Minnesotans safe every day. I am immensely grateful for the sacrifices and service of our police officers, firefighters, and medics, and my heart is heavy with grief for the three heroes we lost today.”

Proposed amendment to SF 4678 and HF 4618

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 4678 as follows:

1.1 Representative moves to amend H.F. 4618 as follows:

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Funds for preserving naturally occurring affordable housing shall be available to assist homeowners who are seniors, persons with disabilities, veterans, persons with military service, first responders, and the families they live with.

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"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 462A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. Expediting and prioritizing assistance.

(a) It is further resolved that applicable state and local agencies shall improve processes to help targeted populations, including but not limited to expediting and prioritizing assistance, programs, services, resources, activities, policies, and solutions for targeted populations to help them age in place, thrive, and prevent homelessness, especially in times of home crisis and emergencies.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "targeted population" means low-income individuals who are seniors, persons with disabilities, veterans, persons with military service, first responders, and the families they live with.