

SF 0830 & HF 0497

Statewide Housing Mediation Program

SF 0830 & HF 0497 establishes baseline funding for a housing mediation program to support renters and residential rental property owners; \$4,400,000 (\$2,200,000 annually for FY 26 & FY 27).

Stable housing is the cornerstone of a safe and stable community, and housing mediation provides an avenue for both renters and property owners to maintain that stability.

Expanding access to mediation services will help to reduce the negative consequences of evictions for families, schools, employers, neighborhoods, and communities.

"CMM's eviction mediation efforts have worked because I've seen them work first-hand, and often. I've recommended CMM to my colleagues in other counties because I believe that this will work anywhere. I strongly support continued funding for CMM's efforts."

Judge Charles Webber, Scott County

Housing Mediation Helps Both Owners and Renters:

For property owners, mediation
is a way to:

Provide critical housing in communities

Maintain rental income and
financial stability

Improve communication and
relationships with renters

For renters, mediation
is a way to:

Maintain housing stability (prevent
eviction/displacement)

Create a plan to catch up on past due rent and
address repairs

Improve communication and relationship
with the property owner

We are a statewide network of certified nonprofit service providers with skilled mediators ready to help Minnesotans caught in conflict.

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