Emergency shelters are the starting point to gaining long-term stability. With lodging on a short- term basis (usually less than three months), emergency shelters provide an individual or family experiencing homelessness with a clean, safe place to stay.

The Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), is the state’s welfare-to-work program. MFIP cash assistance hasn’t increased since 1986. MFIP provides employment support and temporary cash assistance to children and their parents who are striving toward full-time employment.

- **MHFA**
  - Challenge Program: $5M -- Increase (one time)
  - Homework starts with Home: $3.5M -- Ongoing (new funding)
  - Family Homeless Prevention Assistance Program: $3.5M -- Increase
  - Bridges: $500K -- Increase
  - WHOM: $500K -- Increase
  - Manufactured Home Park Infrastructure Grants: $2M -- Increase

- **BONDING**
  - Housing Infrastructure Bonds (HIB): $60M

- **DHS**
  - Emergency Services Program: $3M -- Increase (one time)