

Minnesota Coalition *for the Homeless*

2020

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless (MCH) is comprised of over 100 member organizations throughout the state. We are a bipartisan organization supporting state policy that promotes housing stability and economic security across Minnesota. MCH will support and defend legislation that protects resources utilized by low-wealth and under-resourced communities, including communities of color and/or Indigenous communities during the 2020 legislative session.



HF3358 | SF3599

\$50 Million

to Expand & Preserve Emergency Shelter Beds

HF1805 | SF3918

\$15 Million

for the Emergency Services Program (ESP)

HF3326 | SF3257

\$500 Million

in Bonds for Housing

MCH advocates for the full continuum of housing including the entire Homes for All 2019-2020 agenda. Please visit the Homes for All website for more information: www.homesforallmn.org

In 2020, our priorities include expanding emergency shelter beds to ensure no one has to sleep outside, investing in programs that cultivate long-term stability, and guaranteeing everyone in our community has a permanent place to call home.

\$50 Million

Investment to Expand & Preserve Emergency Shelter Beds

Expanding emergency shelter beds will provide immediate and temporary housing for our most vulnerable Minnesotans. Emergency shelter beds generate a short-term solution for individuals and families sleeping outside. Investing in resources to expand emergency shelters will make improvements to Minnesota's rental and housing markets, while sustaining a healthy and prosperous community.

HF3358 | SF3599

\$15 Million

Investment to Strengthen the Emergency Services Program (ESP)

Emergency shelters are the starting point to gaining long-term stability. Stays at shelters are short-term (usually less than three months). Emergency shelters provide an individual or family experiencing homelessness a clean, safe place to sleep.

HF1805 | SF3918



\$500 Million

In Bonds for Housing

We know the solution to homelessness includes every type of housing across the continuum. Expanding and improving our emergency shelters creates a safe and decent temporary place to sleep, while investing in bonds for homes builds healthy communities and strong economies.

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