

Becoming a Supportive Housing Provider in Hennepin County

Housing Support

Thank you for your interest in offering supportive housing to Hennepin County residents! There are many different models of supportive housing. One source of funding for supportive housing is called Housing Support (formerly GRH), a state-funded program that pays an income supplement each month for room and board costs for seniors and adults with disabilities who have low income. Housing Support pays rent, utilities, household needs and under some circumstances, food and/or services for individuals found eligible for Housing Support through Economic Assistance.

Becoming a Housing Support provider

Hennepin County is planning to develop supportive housing community-based models, which means tenants have a lease, their own apartment and low-barrier entry. Hennepin County is not developing provider-owned, single-family home models of supportive housing at this time.

How to get started

All [Housing Support programs](#) within Hennepin County are developed through the official Request for Proposal (RFP) process, which occurs once or twice a year. To become a Housing Support provider:

- Develop a business plan, find a mentor, and research city and state requirements for your business model.
- Attend a provider overview offered by Minnesota's Department of Human Services (DHS), as well as at Hennepin County.
- [Sign up](#) in the Provider Portal to receive notices when you may apply to become a Housing Support provider. Use company code 952 (Human Services) when prompted.
- Once you are notified we are accepting applications, a community information session will be held. Plan to attend that session for important information.

Note: Housing providers who enroll and contract with DHS do not automatically become housing providers with Hennepin County.

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Important Information

[Department of Human Services Housing Support Program overview](#)

[Hennepin Housing Key \(locate Housing Support providers\)](#)

[Housing Support Provider Manual](#)

[Working with Hennepin County on housing-related projects](#)

[Additional funding types](#)