Hennepin County Housing Resources

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Homeless-designated resources
People needing housing

Before

Directly contact several different housing programs

Programs select tenants by their criteria plus waiting lists

People in shelter or on the street

Now

Coordinated Entry determines eligibility and refers to programs

Programs accept tenant referrals

Outcomes

- Inefficient for programs
- Onus on person seeking housing
- Often denied housing to most vulnerable

- Most vulnerable get referred first
- Resources go to literally homeless
- Programs focus on housing and services and outreach instead of screening
Housing Access

Housing Status

- In a group setting providing more intensive supports than needed
- Need to relocate
- Unstably housed
- Couch-hopping
- At imminent risk of literal homelessness*
- Literally homeless*

Access Points

- 211
- Economic Assistance
- Front Door
- HousingLink
- Community Support Programs
- Opportunity Centers
- Hennepin Housing Key
- Homelessness Prevention
- Street Outreach
- Adult Shelter Connect
- Shelter Team
- Community / Domestic Violence Shelters
- Coordinated Entry System

*literally homeless: staying in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation
Housing resources in Hennepin County

- General
- At-Risk of Homelessness
- Homeless-Designated
- Disability-Designated
- Homeless + Disability
Housing resources outside of Coordinated Entry System

General

Private market housing
Emergency Assistance / Emergency General Assistance
Energy Assistance
Subsidized food and basic needs
Small cash assistance
Information on affordable housing
Housing navigation
Housing subsidies
At-risk of Homelessness

Cash Assistance

Housing Navigation
Housing resources in Coordinated Entry System

Homeless-Designated

Rapid Rehousing

Transitional Housing

Subsidies (Housing Trust Fund)
Housing resources in Coordinated Entry System

Homeless + Disability

Group Residential Housing
Supportive Housing
Permanent Supportive Housing
Subsidies (Shelter + Care)
Tenancy Support Services
Housing resources outside of Coordinated Entry System

Disability-Designated

Board and Lodges
Adult Foster Care
Assisted Living / Customized Living
Behavioral Health Residential Housing
Minnesota Supplemental Aid - Housing Assistance
Housing access and stability services
Intensive Residential Treatment
Housing subsidies (Bridges)