



Hennepin Housing Stability

Housing Vision: All Hennepin County residents have stable housing.

Mission: Hennepin County will actively work to achieve housing stability for the most vulnerable, disabled and impoverished residents of Hennepin County.

Housing stability activities will be governed by an integrated leadership team that will use data to create prioritized housing stability plans across all departments.

Position Statement:

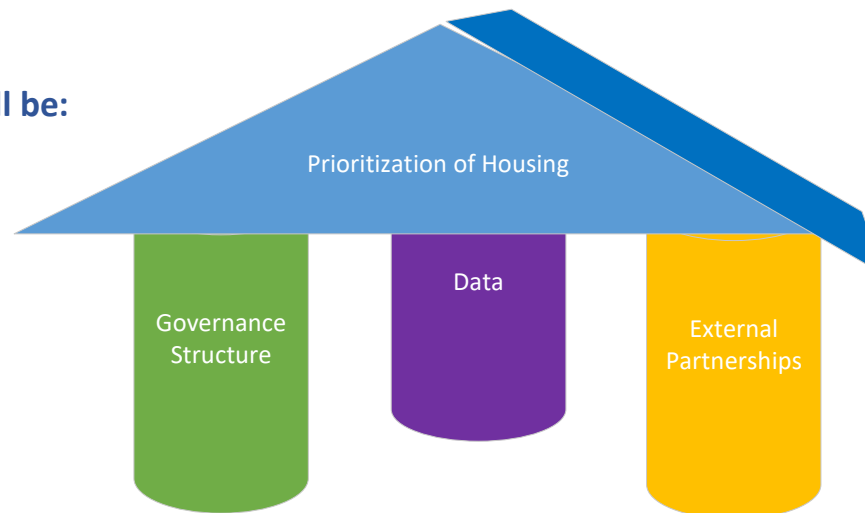
Housing is an essential building block for success and to that end, Hennepin County will invest its limited resources more effectively to advance stable housing in order to:

- Promote positive health,
- Aid in economic and family stability,
- Increase resident's ability to obtain education and employment, and
- Reduce involvement in the criminal justice system.

In partnership, we will align and focus to:

- Enable individuals and families to obtain stable housing,
- Match individuals to the right housing option,
- Provide a timely response to housing crisis, and
- Leverage available resources.

Strategic pillars of this work will be:



Strategies



Tactics - 2017

Prevention
Keep people in their homes

Access
Help clients access the housing they need

Creation
Create new housing resources

2017 Strategic Implementation Groups

Tactic and SIG

Access

Coordinate housing resource pool

Description

There are over 9,000 specialized housing opportunities available to disabled and vulnerable households in Hennepin County. Using data and removing competition, these opportunities will be prioritized for priority county-involved households using data.

Create prioritization for internal resource allocation decisions.

Using data, county-involved populations will be identified and quantified. Priority for housing will be created based on: (1) Values (2) Mandatory requirements, (3) ROI, and (4) Department priorities.

Identify resource gaps and recommend resources needed

Using the housing resource pool and the prioritization, gaps in housing resources will be identified. Methods for developing new resources will be identified and staffed.

Prevention

Maximize housing stability practices for staff.

Identify housing resource and knowledge gaps that exist for direct service staff. Develop tools and resources. Identify and adapt policies and processes that conflict with housing stability for clients.

Creation

Develop transparent processes for the community

Create processes for external funding requests based on population and housing gap priorities . Communicate the processes.