



Program Design Engagement Session: Permanent Supportive Housing Preservation (PSHP) Program

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Our Mission and Why We're Here

The Core Purpose

Housing is foundational to a full life and a thriving state, so we equitably collaborate with individuals, communities and partners to create, preserve and finance housing that is affordable.



Welcome and Introductions

- Minnesota Housing introductions
- Purpose of today's session
- How community input will be used

Session Objectives

- Reconnect following the December 4 engagement session
- Current HUD CoC NOFO status and federal funding context
- Moving from exploration to design of program to preserve Permanent Supportive Housing using [Strengthen Supportive Housing](#)
- Gather feedback on program design considerations

Where Things Are: Federal Funding Context

- Disruption in federal funding creating gaps for existing PSH providers
 - Timing and scale of impacts are still uncertain
 - Ongoing uncertainty affecting provider planning and stability

Status Update: HUD NOFO FY24/FY25

- Court actions affecting HUD NOFO timeline
- Congressional activity related to the T-HUD appropriations bill
- Status of the HUD CoC NOFO

Why We're Here Today

- State exploring ways to support PSH stability
 - Strengthen Supportive Housing (SSH) is one statutory tool for PSH operations
 - Today's session is focused on understanding impacts and considerations

Strengthen Supportive Housing (SSH) Overview

- Authorized under [Minnesota Statute 462A.42](#)
 - Program intent: increase funding alignment to strengthen permanent supportive housing operations and housing-health partnerships
- Supportive Housing: Housing that is not time-limited and provides or coordinates with services necessary for residents to maintain housing stability and maximize opportunities for education and employment

SSH: Eligible Recipients and Uses

- Eligible recipients: local unit of government, Tribes, Tribally Designated Housing Entities in Minnesota, nonprofit organizations, and private developers
- Eligible uses:
 - Costs needed to operate permanent supportive housing effectively including but not limited to: building operating expenses, front desk, tenant service coordination, revenue shortfall, security.
 - Used to create partnerships with the health care sector and other sectors to demonstrate sustainable ways to provide services for supportive housing residents

Permanent Supportive Housing Preservation (PSHP) Program Early Design Considerations

- Guided by statutory requirements
- Limited funding
- Limited to permanent supportive housing activities
- Timeline for competitive RFP development and implementation

Discussion and Community Feedback

- Given the statute's eligible uses, what should guide PSH Preservation Program prioritization?
- Where will potential HUD funding loss hit hardest in permanent supportive housing programs?

Discussion and Community Feedback

- What data or metrics would help us determine priorities, and understand gaps and opportunities?
- How could a state RFP be most clear and efficient?
- What else do you want us to know or take into consideration for this program design?

Thank You!

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