



## **Proposal Request: Bring it Home Rental Assistance Program for Currently Unserved Areas**

Minnesota Housing is pleased to announce the availability of up to **\$2 Million** in funding for currently unserved geographic areas and **\$1.4 Million** for Tribal Nations that have not previously received funding through the Bring it Home Rental Assistance Program.

**Proposals are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2026.**

The Bring It Home Rental Assistance Program, also referred to as “Bring It Home”, is a program to create rental assistance for low-income families across Minnesota. Funded by state appropriations and a metro sales tax for housing, the program provides grants to eligible Program Administrators who will administer the program as tenant and/or project based rental assistance for cost burdened households at 50% area median income (AMI) or less. Priority for rental assistance shall be given to households earning under 30% AMI that include children.

### **Funding Available for Tribal Entities: \$1.4 Million**

Minnesota Housing is seeking proposals from Tribal Entities that have not previously been awarded Bring it Home funding to administer the Bring it Home Rental Assistance Program. The following Tribal Nations are eligible to submit proposals:

- Grand Portage
- Mille Lacs
- Upper Sioux
- Lower Sioux
- Fond du Lac
- Prairie Island
- Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

**Funding Available to Current Program Administrators  
for Unserved Geographic Areas: \$2 million**

In addition, Minnesota Housing is seeking proposals from current Bring it Home Program Administrators and HCV Administrators to administer the Bring it Home Rental Assistance Program for the following unserved areas:

| <b>Location</b>    | <b>Minimum Grant Amount<br/>(HAP/Admin)</b> | <b>Estimated Number of<br/>Vouchers</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Big Stone County   | \$ 16,424                                   | 2-3                                     |
| Fillmore County    | \$ 74,558                                   | 7-9                                     |
| Houston County     | \$ 68,535                                   | 6-8                                     |
| Koochiching County | \$ 41,421                                   | 5-7                                     |
| Meeker County      | \$ 60,380                                   | 8-10                                    |
| Mower County       | \$ 26,239                                   | 3-4                                     |
| Stevens County     | \$ 49,185                                   | 8-10                                    |
| Traverse County    | \$ 11,291                                   | 1-2                                     |
| Wilkin County      | \$ 29,244                                   | 3-4                                     |
| City of Winona     | \$ 359,915                                  | 32-43                                   |

## Eligible Uses

As outlined in the Bring it Home Program Guide, funds may be used for the following:

- Start-up Costs – these are in addition to the HAP/Admin funds listed above
- HAP/Rental Assistance – combined with administrative fees in the amounts listed above
- Administrative Fees – combined with HAP in the amounts listed above

## Submissions

Proposals should be submitted to **[bringithome.mhfa@state.mn.us](mailto:bringithome.mhfa@state.mn.us)** and include the following:

- Letter of interest
- Brief Narrative (not required for Tribal entities) – MN Housing Form
- Budget Form -MN Housing Form
- Signature Page-MN Housing form

If more than one Administrator expresses interest in the same geographic area, Minnesota Housing will evaluate proposals based on the considerations outlined in Section 4.02 of the [Program Guide](#).

Funding will be distributed as [grants](#) in accordance with the policies established by the [Minnesota Department of Administration Office of Grants Management](#)

More information, including the submission materials, can be found on Minnesota Housing's [Bring it Home](#) webpage under the drop down menu titled "Information and Forms for Program Administrators".

## Questions?

Direct questions to Dani Salus at 651.539.9665 or [Danielle.salus@state.mn.us](mailto:Danielle.salus@state.mn.us)

## Virtual Information Session

### Information Session

**Tuesday August 11, 2026**

**2:00 to 3:00 PM Central Time**

[Register Here](#)