

OUR Home State

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OUR VISION

A Minnesota where everyone — no matter our race, income or Zip code — has a safe, stable place to call home.

OUR OPPORTUNITY

Maintaining a safe, stable and affordable home in Minnesota is an increasingly big problem. 6 in 10 renters in the East Metro are worried to some extent about making their next rent payment. Our shelters are stretched, seeing an increase in demand for their services. Our state needs policies that put housing within reach for everyone.

OUR PLAN

From 2026 – 2030, in partnership with donors, government and business, ensure that Minnesota's housing ecosystem has the power and resources to:

- **Strengthen stability** through supportive services and eviction prevention
- **Strengthen shelters** with increased capacity support
- **Build new housing** in neighborhoods that people of all incomes can afford
- **Change policies** and narratives to accelerate housing production and innovation

OUR POTENTIAL

An aerial photograph of the Minneapolis skyline, showing various skyscrapers and buildings along the Mississippi River. The river is in the foreground, and the city extends into the background under a clear blue sky.

Minnesota is *stronger* when everyone can afford a safe, stable home.

YOUR ROLE

- **Contribute to the Our Home State Fund:** Your gift directly supports innovative housing solutions and community-driven partnerships. Contact Alfonso Wenker, Senior Vice President of Community Impact, to explore how your organization, family or business can participate.
- **Join the Conversation:** Visit spmcf.org/housing to learn about our work.
- **Share the Story:** Use your voice and platform to share why you believe Minnesota is stronger when everyone can afford a safe, stable home.