

OUR HOME STATE GRANT PROGRAMS

Our Home State is a 5-year collaboration initiative that works to ensure Minnesota's housing ecosystem has the power and resources to create an equitable future where all Minnesotans have a stable home they can afford.

Through multiple grant programs, Our Home State supports direct services, systems change, and long-term capacity building for organizations working across the housing continuum.

GRANT PROGRAM	OVERVIEW	APPLICATION	GRANT AMOUNT	GEOGRAPHY
Ecosystem Grants	Five-year grants focused on affordable housing and emergency shelter.	Opens late summer 2026; awards in December 2026	\$100,000 - \$150,000 per year for 5 years	East Metro and Greater Minnesota
Capital & Reserves Grants	An annual grant program that provides capital and reserve funding to organizations with focus areas of affordable housing and housing stability.	Opens Q4 2026; decisions made Q1 2027	\$50,000 - \$100,000 per year for 1-2 years	East Metro and Greater Minnesota
Responsive Grants	A bi-annual grant program focused on organizations that support housing stability through targeted preventative measures.	Two open rounds in Q2 and Q3 2027	\$50,000 per year for 1-2 years	East Metro and Greater Minnesota
Policy & Narrative Change Grants	An annual, invite-only grant program that supports efforts that build public awareness, influence policy, and strengthen systems to advance affordable housing and housing stability.	Opens in 2027; typically Q4 annually	Varies	East Metro and Greater Minnesota