# HUD Invests in Minnesota

HUD is the Department of Opportunity. True to its mission, HUD is working closely with state and local leaders across Minnesota to promote homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing, free from discrimination. Below are some examples of HUD at work in Minnesota.

## Housing Highlights

### Building Stronger Communities in the Century of Cities

Since 2010, HUD has **invested $259 million** in the State through the ***Community Development Block Grant Program***. CDBG supports a broad range of public improvements for places like community centers and parks.

### Ending Homelessness

On any given night in Minnesota, HUD **helps to shelter 7,582 persons** experiencing homelessness. HUD is currently providing permanent homes for **485 formerly homeless veterans** and has helped house **692** homeless veterans since 2008.

### Helping Families Secure Quality Housing

The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insures the mortgages of **147,715 Minnesota homeowners**, helping drive a statewide **homeownership rate of 70 percent**.

### Easing the Rental Crisis

HUD provides **97,947 Minnesota households** with rental assistance. That assistance **impacts 171,768 individuals** who reside in those households.

### Creating Sustainable Communities

HUD programs are designed to support next-generation sustainable housing and communities. Since 2010, HUD has helped produce **13,312 healthy and energy-efficient homes** in Minnesota.

### Leveling the Playing Field

HUD is committed to ensuring that every American has the chance to pursue housing opportunities free from discrimination. Last year in Minnesota, HUD **resolved 93 housing discrimination cases affecting 131 people**.