Minnesota’s Olmstead Plan: Impact on Housing

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Our Mission:

Minnesota Housing finances affordable housing for low- and moderate-income households while fostering strong communities.
Olmstead Overview

“An Olmstead Plan is a way for a government entity to document its plans to provide services to individuals with disabilities in the most integrated setting appropriate to the individual...”

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Olmstead Topic Areas

- Employment
- Transportation
- Supports and Services
- Lifelong Learning and Education
- Healthcare and Healthy Living
- Community Engagement
- *And...Housing*
People with disabilities will choose where they live, with whom, and in what type of housing. They will be supported to live alongside everyone else, out in the community.
Olmstead Goals & Strategies

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Olmstead Resources

- **Olmstead web page**

- **Minnesota's Olmstead Plan**
  http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/olmstead/documents/pub/dhs16_185036.pdf

- **Olmstead "Quick Guide"**
  http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/groups/olmstead/documents/pub/dhs16_183848.pdf
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