

# MHP 2023 FEDERAL POLICY PRIORITIES

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MHP works with campaigns and coalitions to promote federal housing priorities, including as a member of the National Rural Housing Coalition, National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC), and A Call to Invest in Our Neighborhoods (ACTION Campaign). MHP also participates in the Preservation Working Group, facilitated by the National Housing Trust (NHT), and the Rural Preservation Working Group, facilitated by the Housing Assistance Council (HAC). MHP is a founding member of the Minnesota Chapter of Opportunity Starts at Home, a federal housing advocacy campaign. MHP reviews additional campaign opportunities based on alignment with MHP's Policy Framework, which guides ongoing policy engagement.

## Areas of support for FY2023 include:

### Housing Stability and Eviction Prevention

- Dramatically expand rental assistance
- Authorize and fund emergency housing assistance
- Reduce evictions and mitigate eviction consequences
- Prohibit discrimination against individuals using housing assistance, including housing choice vouchers

### Build and Preserve Homes, Support Homeownership

- Expand and improve the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)
- Increase funds to build and preserve homes for households with the lowest incomes, by funding the National Housing Trust Fund (HFT) and HOME.
- Invest in rural housing, including preserving and funding new construction of USDA Rural Development 515 properties, investing in single-family homeownership through Sections 502 and 504, and increasing capacity through technical assistance
- Authorize and fund the Native American Rural Homeownership Act
- Increase funding for tribal housing and reauthorize NAHASDA (Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination)
- Expand funds to preserve and build new public housing
- Support land use reform that reduces barriers to building or preserving affordable single and multi-family homes
- Increase resources to reduce energy burden and improve resilience and energy efficiency in affordable homes
- Support investments and policy to increase ownership options, including opportunity to purchase, right of first refusal, and increasing affordable homeownership for Black, Indigenous and People of Color

### MHP also supports:

- Reparations for past and current discriminatory housing policy

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