

**Affordable Housing Search Tools**  
Housing Benefits 101 – [www.hb101.org](http://www.hb101.org)

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<b>Tool (linked on <a href="http://mn.hb101.org/partners.htm">mn.hb101.org/partners.htm</a>)</b>	<b>What is listed</b>	<b>Track Vacancies</b>	<b>How is it updated</b>
<a href="#">Care Options</a>	Vacancies in nursing homes, assisted living (including memory care), residential care homes, and independent living	Yes	Providers self-select to be listed (pay a membership to Care Options Network) through an online portal.
<a href="#">Fast-Tracker</a>	Information for mental health and substance use disorder resources	Yes	Providers self-select to be listed through an online portal.
<a href="#">HB101 Homeless Services Map</a>	Contact information for Minnesota’s Coordinated Entry System (the system used for people experiencing homelessness or at risk for homelessness)	No	DHS updates when contact information changes
<a href="#">HB101 Places</a>	Settings that accept Housing Support including Board and Lodge and Adult Foster Care. More housing types will be available over time.	Yes	Providers self-select to be listed and DHS verifies listing
<a href="#">Hennepin Housing Key</a>	Vacancies in housing with services that have a contract with Hennepin County	Yes	Current signed Housing Support Agreement or other contracts with Hennepin County can self-select to be listed
<a href="#">HousingLink</a>	Affordable rental housing vacancies and waiting list openings in Minnesota	Yes	Providers self-select to be listed through online portal.
<a href="#">HousingLink Streams</a>	Lists publicly funded rental housing in Minnesota	No	Data obtained from Minnesota Housing, HUD, USDA, Minneapolis and St. Paul
<a href="#">HUD Resource Locator</a>	Affordable housing in Minnesota funded by HUD, HUD offices, local public housing authorities, homeless resources, and	No	HUD updates based on their contracts

	elderly and special needs housing funded by HUD		
<a href="#"><u>Mafomn</u></a>	Housing and service listings for people with disabilities (and some aging)	Yes	Providers self-select to be listed and update through an online portal
<a href="#"><u>Minnesota Department of Health Provider Directory</u></a>	Licensed or registered housing providers with the Minnesota Department of Health	No	MDH updates based on their licenses and contracts
<a href="#"><u>MinnesotaHelp.info</u></a>	Housing for people with disabilities and seniors in Minnesota	No	Providers self-select to be listed through an online portal and some lists are obtained from regulatory agencies
<a href="#"><u>USDA Multi-Family Rentals Search</u></a>	Affordable housing units in rural counties funded by the US Department of Agriculture	No	USDA updates based on their contracts