



Housing Search Tools

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[Housing Benefits 101: mn.hb101.org/partners.htm](https://mn.hb101.org/partners.htm)

Care Options

What is listed	Vacancies in nursing homes, assisted living (including memory care), residential care homes, and independent living
Track Vacancies	Yes
How it is Updated	Providers self-select to be listed (pay a membership to Care Options Network) through an online portal.

Fast-Tracker

What is listed	Information for mental health and substance use disorder resources
Track Vacancies	Yes
How it is Updated	Providers self-select to be listed through an online portal.

HB101 Homeless Services Map

What is listed	Contact information for Minnesota's Coordinated Entry System (the system used for people experiencing homelessness or at risk for homelessness)
Track Vacancies	No
How it is Updated	DHS updates when contact information changes

HB101 Places

What is listed	Settings that accept Housing Support including Board and Lodge and Adult Foster Care. More housing types will be available over time.
Track Vacancies	Yes
How it is Updated	Providers self-select to be listed and DHS verifies listing

HousingLink

What is listed	Affordable rental housing vacancies and waiting list openings in Minnesota
Track Vacancies	Yes
How it is Updated	Providers self-select to be listed through an online portal.

HousingLink Streams

What is listed	Lists publicly funded rental housing in Minnesota
Track Vacancies	No
How it is Updated	Data obtained from Minnesota Housing, HUD, USDA, Minneapolis and St. Paul

HUD Resource Locator

What is listed	Affordable housing in Minnesota funded by HUD, HUD offices, local public housing authorities, homeless resources, and elderly and special needs housing funded by HUD
Track Vacancies	No
How it is Updated	HUD updates based on their contracts

Mafomn

What is listed	Housing and service listings for people with disabilities (and some aging)
Track Vacancies	Yes
How it is Updated	Providers self-select to be listed and update through an online portal

Minnesota Department of Health Provider Directory

What is listed	Licensed or registered housing providers with the Minnesota Department of Health
Track Vacancies	No
How it is Updated	MDH updates based on their licenses and contracts

MinnesotaHelp.info

What is listed	Housing for people with disabilities and seniors in Minnesota
Track Vacancies	No
How it is Updated	Providers self-select to be listed through an online portal and some lists are obtained from regulatory agencies

USDA Multi-Family Rentals Search

What is listed	Affordable housing units in rural counties funded by the US Department of Agriculture
Track Vacancies	No
How it is Updated	USDA updates based on their contracts