

Deepening Connections. Improving Lives.





searches for affordable housing

Affordable Vacancies & Waiting List **Openings Posted**

Deepening Connections

- O. What makes HousingLink more than a website?
- A. Personal engagement with the community we serve.

In 2013, we participated in 88 outreach events at service agencies, homeless and domestic violence shelters, prisons, conferences, and more! We provided highly regarded training on how to overcome criminal, credit, and rental history barriers in a housing search, subsidized housing, fair housing, and successful renting.

This outreach touched 3,500 people directly, and improved the lives of thousands in need who are served by professionals that attended our training.

Impactful Research

With the foreclosure crisis subsiding, we concluded **6 years** of research on behalf of the Minnesota HomeOwnership Center, Greater Minnesota Housing Fund, Minnesota Housing, and Family Housing Fund.

Access to Life Improving Information

housing information

52,000 views of the Housing Authority Waiting List Report

visits for Fair Housing information

of surveyed Hennepin County case workers found housing options for extremely low income clients

listings said they would accept Section 8 vouchers notices of housing openings sent through hAlert since its launch in 2011

views of educational videos made by HousingLink

Housing Data Experts

HousingLink is a recognized authority for affordable and market rate housing data thanks to:

- Streams An inventory of publicly funded housing (housinglink.org/streams)
- The award winning Twin Cities Rental Revue (housinglink.org/tcrentalrevue)
- Rent Reasonableness data provided to housing authorities
- Housing research on behalf of community agencies

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