



EXPANDING our impact

623,085

Searches for
Affordable Housing

21,388

Affordable Vacancies
& Waiting List
Openings Listed

3 Million+

Page Views of
housing resources

New Projects. New Impact.

Olmstead Plan Housing Goal

The Olmstead Plan housing goal states, "People with disabilities will choose where they live, with whom, and in what type of housing." In 2014 we completed phase 1 of our work to achieve this goal. We engaged the community to identify improvements to our website.

In 2015 we are implementing these changes! Our website will have more information about individual rental units. It will also have more education about affordable rental housing options that meet the needs of persons with disabilities.

Fair Housing Videos in 4 languages

The Fair Housing Implementation Council contracted with **HousingLink to create Fair Housing awareness videos in 4 languages:** English, Hmong, Somali, and Spanish. Check them out at housinglink.org/housingresources/fairhousing

Twin Cities Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing

The Fair Housing Implementation Council also contracted with HousingLink to **conduct a regional analysis of impediments to Fair Housing.** See it at housinglink.org/Research/ResearchLinks

Project Based Section 8

Renters spend hours contacting Project Based Section 8 properties to get on multiple waiting lists. These lists often have a 12-24 month wait. We started to define an online resource to centralize these waiting lists. **It will make the process easier and more efficient for low-income renters and affordable housing providers.**

Electronic Data Feeds

Now management companies can post openings to HousingLink directly from their property management software. **This ensures more accurate and timely listings for renters searching HousingLink.**

Impact through Information

52,700

Visits for subsidized
housing information.

92,700

Views of Housing
Authority Waiting
List status.

68%

of Hennepin County
caseworkers who provide
direct service to clients say
HousingLink's services are
critical to their work.

4,400

Visits for
Fair Housing
Information.

4,677

listings that would
consider a Section 8
voucher in 2014.

1,408,000

Housing openings sent
through hAlert in 2014.

Housing Data Experts

- ➔ Streams – An inventory of housing with public funding in the Twin Cities
- ➔ Twin Cities Rental Revue - A quarterly report that tracks market rate rents
- ➔ Rent Reasonable Data for Housing Authorities
- ➔ Housing Research for Community Agencies
- ➔ MN Housing Measures (in partnership with the McKnight Foundation)
- ➔ Housing Counts (in partnership with Family Housing Fund)





Impact through Partnerships

HousingLink strategically partners with others to promote housing choice, stability and equity in Minnesota.

Here are some partner projects we worked on:

MATSH (MN Access to Supportive Housing) - matsh.org

Fair Housing MN - Fairhousingmn.org

Hennepin County Lead Safe - housinglink.org/List/LeadSafe

Live Smoke Free MN - mnsmokefreehousing.org

2014 Supporters

- Bloomington HRA
- Eide Bailly (In-Kind)
- Fair Housing Implementation Council
- Family Housing Fund
- Google, Inc. (In-Kind)
- Hennepin County
- Hugh J. Andersen Foundation
- Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Minnesota
- Live Smoke Free Minnesota
- Many Individual Donors
- McKnight Foundation
- Metropolitan Council
- Minnesota Homeownership Center
- Minnesota Housing
- Minnesota Multi Housing Association
- Minneapolis Public Housing Authority
- MN Department of Human Services: Money Follows the Person
- Redmon Law Chartered (In-Kind)
- Scott County CDA
- St. Paul Public Housing Agency
- Target
- Washington County HRA

2014 Board of Directors

CHAIR

Beth Reetz – Director of Housing and Livable Communities, *Metropolitan Council*

VICE-CHAIR

Karl Batalden – Housing and Economic Development Coordinator, *City of Woodbury*

TREASURER

Jeff Von Feldt – Development Manager, *Duffy Development Company*

SECRETARIES

Kristine Zimba – Partial Year - Director of Housing & Support Services, *YWCA of St Paul*

Tim Thompson – President, *Housing Preservation Project*

DIRECTORS

Paul Boerum – Housing Specialist - Project Quest, *Wilder*

James Farstad – President, *Farstad.US, LLC*

Tom Fulton – President, *Family Housing Fund*

Michael Grover – Assistant Vice President Community Development, *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis*

Alicia Huckleby – Human Resources Manager, *St Paul Public Housing Agency*

Brenda Hvambosal – Director of Marketing, *Steven Scott Management*

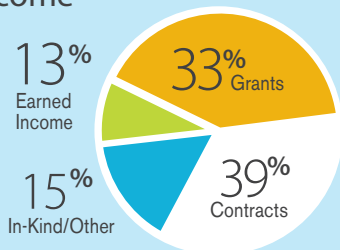
Amanda Novak – Vice President of Development, *CommonBond Communities*

Tonja Orr – Asst. Commissioner for Housing Policy, *Minnesota Housing*

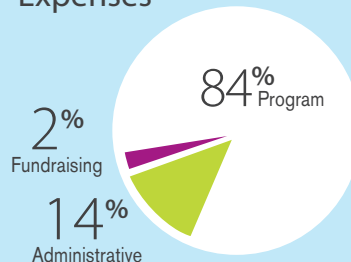
Tracie Roberson – Homeless Services, *People Incorporated*

Financials

Income



Expenses



Contact

HousingLink

International Market Square
 Suite 509
 275 Market Street
 Minneapolis, MN 55405
 612-522-2500
www.housinglink.org