



2023 MCCD Legislative Policy Agenda

The Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers (MCCD) represents non-profit community development organizations and Community Development Financial Institutions in Minnesota. We aim to collectively secure funding to advance racial equity and build community wealth. MCCD’s 2023 policy priorities are centered around four goals to help equitably advance small business development and affordable housing initiatives at the State Legislature.



Close the Racial Homeownership Gap

PRIORITY ACTION

Secure permanent funding for the Workforce Homeownership Program for the development and preservation of affordable and accessible homes.

HF 1635 | SF TBD



Build More Deeply Affordable Rental Housing

PRIORITY ACTION

Lead advocacy efforts to secure Housing Infrastructure Bond (HIB) investments and secure transformative policy changes.

HF 302 | SF 1094



Building Community Wealth



Support BIPOC and Immigrant Small Businesses

PRIORITY ACTION

Advance permanent funding increase to support the Small Business Partnership Program.

HF 504 | SF 1720



Create Commercial Shared Ownership Opportunities

PRIORITY ACTION

Establish the Community Wealth Building Grant Program to support shared ownership business models.

HF 318 | SF 1696

ADDITIONAL ENDORSED POLICIES & FUNDING

- Rental Assistance, Counseling & Down Payment Assistance
- Pre-Eviction Notice, Expungement & Source of Income Protections
- Low-Income Real Estate Tax Classification Rate (4d) Adjustment
- Dedicated Sources of Funding for Affordable Housing
- Economic & Cultural Corridor Redevelopment
- Community & Placed-Based Arts Funding

MCCD is committed to working in partnership with our members and community partners to achieve the above policy priorities and other initiatives aligned with our goals.

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MEET OUR MEMBERS

Aeon
 African Development Center
 African Economic Development Solutions
 Alliance Housing Incorporated
 American Indian CDC
 Artspace
 Asian Economic Development Association
 Aurora/Saint Anthony NDC
 Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative
 Build Wealth Minnesota
 Building Blocks
 City of Lakes Community Land Trust
 Clare Housing
 CommonBond Communities
 Community Housing Development Corporation
 Community Reinvestment Fund
 Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Housing Services
 East Side Neighborhood Development Company
 Emerge Community Development
 First Children's Finance
 Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation
 Hmong American Partnership
 Homes Within Reach
 Hope Community
 Lake Street Council

Latino Economic Development Center
 Metropolitan Economic Development Association
 Model Cities
 Neighborhood Development Alliance
 Neighborhood Development Center
 NeighborWorks Home Partners
 NEON
 New American Development Center
 Nexus Community Partners
 Northcountry Cooperative Foundation
 Northeast CDC
 Northside Residents Redevelopment Council
 PRG, Inc.
 Project for Pride in Living
 Redesign, Inc.
 Riverton Community Housing Association
 Rondo Community Land Trust
 RS Eden
 Springboard for the Arts
 Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity
 Twin Cities Housing Development Corporation
 Two Rivers Community Land Trust
 Urban Homeworks
 Volunteers of America National Services
 West Bank CDC
 WomenVenture

COLLECTIVE IMPACT

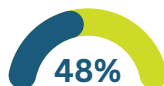
What do our members do?



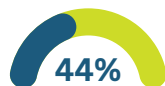
Of the rental or homebuyer households assisted by our members., 73% identify as BIPOC



Of the small businesses assisted by our members, 81% are owned or operated by a BIPOC entrepreneur



Business Advising



Community Building



Rental Housing



Homebuyer Services

In 2021, MCCD members...

35,000+

Provided more than **35,000** hours of technical assistance

11,000+

Supported **11,000+** small businesses, entrepreneurs, or artists

\$6.5 Million

Leveraged **\$6.5 million** in private or federal funds for small businesses

250

Created or preserved **250** affordable homeownership opportunities

6,100+

Helped more than **6,100** households with homebuyer services

366

Hosted **366** community events or opportunities for community engagement

Total Current Rental Portfolio...

MCCD Members have created or preserved **28,592** permanent affordable rental homes in Minnesota