

2024 STATE POLICY AGENDA

Close the racial homeownership gap

Advance efforts to remedy the harm caused by racist homeownership practices and policies by advocating for increased resources for homeownership development and homeowner counseling.

Support BIPOC and immigrantowned small businesses

Spearhead opportunities to reimagine a more just economy, with a focus on advancing racial equity by investing in Black, Indigenous, People of Color and Immigrant-owned small businesses.

Build and preserve deeply affordable housing

Address the affordable housing shortage in Minnesota by advocating for funding for the full continuum of affordable housing activities, including housing development, supportive services, preservation and recapitalization across all levels of government.

Create and expand shared ownership opportunities

Cultivate opportunities to support worker-cooperatives, real estate strategies, and housing cooperatives to promote wealth-building, prevent displacement, and ensure community control of assets in BIPOC and intentionally underinvested communities.



Housing Infrastructure Bonds

Lead efforts to secure new investments in housing infrastructure to support recapitalization & homeownership projects.

Small Business Development

Strengthen existing small business programs at DEED to be more responsive to the needs of BIPOC and Immigrant small business owners.

Affordable Housing Cooperatives

Establish new programs to build wealth and stability through the creation of affordable homeownership cooperatives.

SUPPORTED & ENDORSED POLICIES

- Stabilize nonprofit community development organizations as they carry out mission-driven work
- Advocate for resources to advance efforts to close the racial homeownership gap
- Clarify Metro Sales Tax funding uses
- Support Source of Income Protections

- Advance the Our Future Starts at Home Campaign
- Pass a Comprehensive Housing Cooperative Statute
- Secure Community & Placed-Based Arts Funding
- Advocate for Comprehensive Land Use & Zoning Changes to better support community development
- Increase Emergency Rental Assistance Funding

OUR MEMBERS

Affordable Housing

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Alliance Housing Incorporated American Indian CDC Artspace Inc. Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative **Build Wealth Minnesota** City of Lakes Community Land Trust **Clare Housing CommonBond Communities** Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Housing Services Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota Homes Within Reach Hope Community Model Cities Neighborhood Development Alliance NeighborWorks Home Partners

New American Development Center Northcountry Cooperative Foundation Northside Residents Redevelopment Council PRG Inc. Project for Pride in Living Redesign Inc. **Riverton Community Housing Association** Rondo Community Land Trust **RS** Eden Trellis Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity Twin Cities Housing Development Corporation Two Rivers Community Land Trust **Urban Homeworks** Volunteers of America West Bank CDC

Economic Development

African Development Center African Economic Development Solutions Asian Economic Development Association Aurora/St. Anthony NDC **Community Reinvestment Fund** East Side Neighborhood Development Company **Emerge Community Development** First Children's Finance Hmong American Partnership Initiative Foundation Lake Street Council Latino Economic Development Center Metropolitan Economic Development Association Neighborhood Development Center NEON Nexus Community Partners Springboard for the Arts WomenVenture

What do our members do?





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

COLLECTIVE IMPACT

MCCD represents nonprofit community development organizations across Minnesota. As a consortium, we are more than a network of organizations, collectively, we work to secure funding to advance racial equity and build community wealth.



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



Affordable Housing

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