

# Homeless response 'Super RFP'

## A single request for proposals to simplify, increase alignment

### Background

To simplify, align and improve overall system performance, Hennepin County's Office of Housing Stability is planning to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) in the first quarter of 2026, with new contracts to begin on January 1, 2027. Hennepin County has never issued a single comprehensive Request for Proposal (RFP) for our Homeless Response System.

### Services included in the "Super RFP"

This request for proposals will span all aspects of Hennepin County's crisis response system for single adults, youth and families experiencing homelessness, including:

- Housing-focused case management for people experiencing homelessness in any setting
- Emergency shelter access, operations and service funding for all populations
- Housing-focused street outreach and navigation services
- Daytime and/or overnight drop-in centers for all populations
- Youth housing supportive services
- Youth prevention services
- Coordinated entry infrastructure

### Goals for a single RFP process

- Improve system alignment and coordination
- Understand and implement feedback from people with lived experience as we move through all parts of the contracting process, including making future funding decisions
- Clarify expectations around utilization of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to improve overall system processes and efficiencies
- Align performance metrics by system component (such as all emergency shelters) to align programs and processes so the system is more consistent and intuitive to people experiencing homelessness

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## Tentative funding allocation

### Youth

- Property Tax: \$3,000,000

### All other populations/system components

- Property tax: \$7,719,950
- Combined total for all other funding: \$19,927,900

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