# Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

### Impact on St. Louis County Communities



### **About HOME**

The HOME Program was created by the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA). St. Louis County is the lead entity for a five county

HOME consortium (Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis counties). The intent of the HOME is as follows:

- Provide decent affordable housing to lower-income households
- Expand the capacity of nonprofit housing providers
- Strengthen the ability of state and local governments to provide housing
- Leverage private-sector participation

#### **Homeowner Rehabilitation**

Assist existing owner-occupants with the repair, rehabilitation or reconstruction of their homes.

#### **Homebuyer Activities**

Finance the acquisition and/or rehabilitation or new construction of homes for homebuyers.

HOME AND ESG Funding by Year (1992-2018)

**Rental Housing:** Affordable rental housing may be acquired and/or rehabilitated, or constructed.

**Tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA):** Financial assistance for rent, security deposits and, under certain conditions, utility deposits may be provided to tenants. Assistance for utility deposits may only be provided in conjunction with a TBRA security deposit or monthly rental assistance program.

### **About ESG**

The St. Louis County ESG program provides funding for the following activities:

- Engage homeless individuals and families living on the street
- Improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families
- Help operate emergency shelters
- Provide essential services to shelter residents
- Rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families
- Prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless

## **HOME Facts**

### Total: \$17.08 Million

1992-2018 Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Allocation to St. Louis County (excluding Duluth)

### Accomplishments from 1992-2018

**1,908** Households received down payment assistance or rehabilitation assistance

**776** Rental units constructed or rehabilitated

**65** Homes acquired, rehabilitated and resold to first-time homebuyers

# ESG Facts

#### Total: \$3.38 Million 1994-2018 Housing & Urban Development (HUD)

Allocation to St. Louis County (excluding Duluth)

### Accomplishments from 1994-2018

**300** Households assisted annually with shelter, street outreach, case management, legal and financial assistance for prevention or rapid re-housing

**2,000** Households turned away annually due to lack of shelter and other housing capacity to assist them

