**Resource Spotlight:**

* **Upcoming Housing Stabilization Listening Session: Documentation & Billing without an Electronic Health Record for HSS (TH 2/17 10-11am)** *Patrick Harrington from Housing Matters in Bemidji will present on how to use a spreadsheet  to help with billing, case noting and tracking number of hours used for Housing Stabilization Services*
* **Open Office Hours: Hosted by HSS-** TA Team leaders each month on 2nd Tuesdays 10-11am and 4th Thursdays 11am-12pm

**Visit our website to learn more or register!**

**Congratulations!**

**First Round of Microgrant Recipients**

*Boise Forte 🞟 Clare Housing 🞟 Life House 🞟 Model Cities   
Continuum Care Center 🞟 White Earth Nation 🞟 Recovery Care Red Lake Housing Authority*

The HSS Team received 37 microgrant applications totaling $825,000 in funding requests. After a competitive review process in collaboration with the Regional Equity Network, eight organizations were chosen for HSS Capacity Building activities.

# **Announcements:**

# **Second Microgrant RFP Now Open!**

The Housing Stabilization Services (HSS) Technical Assistance Team has secured resources to provide financial incentives/support to help organizations within the [PrimeWest service area](https://www.primewest.org/service-area-map) consider, enroll, and implement HSS to improve your ability to prevent and end homelessness. These resources have been made available from a generous contribution from PrimeWest Health. Application can be found [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hz7vlkSsFwsqUhEXk_FVDzu-Cq-SpGzi/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=110497141059242000045&rtpof=true&sd=true).

Agencies that have financial barriers to pursue HSS are invited to apply for funding (up to $25,000 per award) by completing this form.  Applications for this round of funding are due by the end of the day on 3/15/2022.

We anticipated demand for microgrants will exceed funds available. Where demand exceeds funding availability, our team will utilize the following priorities to determine allocations (in this order):

* Culturally specific organizations and/or Tribal government/programs
* Organizations with limited/smaller budgets, staffing
* Organizations seeking to use HSS to EXPAND their role in their homeless response system
* Organizations that are able to clearly identify where and how they need funding support

**Please submit completed applications NO LATER THAN 3/15/22 to** [**mike@mesh-mn.org**](mailto:mike@mesh-mn.org) **and** [**leah.werner@csh.org**](mailto:leah.werner@csh.org) **and direct any questions regarding microgrants to** [**HSS-TATeam@MESH-MN.org**](mailto:HSS-TATeam@MESH-MN.org)**.**

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**About Our Team**

To support HSS implementation, **MESH, CSH, Ei Consultants, and North Star Policy Consulting** are collaborating to provide **FREE** technical assistance to agencies to build the knowledge and capacity needed to successfully access and implement HSS. Our team is offering virtual trainings and events, tools and templates, and agency-specific intensive technical assistance. The goal of this assistance is to increase the capacity of agencies across Minnesota to meet the needs of people experiencing homelessness and housing instability.