

Homeownership

- Finance down payment/closing costs loans
- Finance home improvement and rehabilitation loans
- Support homeowner counseling and education
- Finance development of affordable single family
- Administer pathway to homeownership program





Partnerships

Partner to advocate for solutions and leverage resources on critical housing issues. Partners include:

- West Hennepin Affordable Housing Land Trust
- Habitat for Humanity
- Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People (VEAP)
- Comunidades Latinas Unidas Enservicio (CLUES)
- Oasis for Youth
- Project for Pride in Living (PPL)

Rental

- Finance the creation and preservation of affordable rental housing units
- Homeless prevention and response assistance
- Rental Assistance Housing Choice Voucher program
- Manage project-based Rental Assistance contracts





What We Do



DEMOGRAPHICS

- 90,000 residents and growing (4th largest City in Minnesota)
- 20% of residents under age 18 (3.5% lower than metro)
- 20% of residents over age 65 (6% higher than metro)
- Both renter occupied units and owner occupied units are equally occupied by families with children at about 25%



Race and Ethnicity In Bloomington Two or Hispanic More 10% Races 5% Asian 7% White Non-Black or Hispanic African 68% American 10%

ISSUES

- White Non-Hispanic homeownership is **75%** whereas Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) household ownership is only **40%**
- Single Family home value and Rent continue to increase
- **42%** of renter and **23%** of owner households pay over 30% of their income for housing
- **1 in 10** households pay over 50% of income for housing
- 400+ units needed for lowest income households

PROGRAMS AND UNIT CREATION

- Single Family Rehab Loans
- 650+ Housing Choice Vouchers administered annually
- 21 homes in the Rental Homes for Future Homebuyers program
- 2000+ new units supported in last 3 years
- 242 units supported that are affordable in last 3 years (BLM.MN/HRADevelopmentMap)
- 1000+ future units in development pipeline supported by the HRA
- Foreclosure prevention, eviction prevention & renters resources, homebuyer education, financial wellness advising, and homeownership advising through partnership with Minnesota Homeownership Center

MISSION

The Bloomington Housing and Redevelopment Authority helps provide affordable housing opportunities for those who are not adequately served by the marketplace, coordinates the city's efforts to preserve existing neighborhoods and promotes development and redevelopment that enhances the city.

Contact the HRA at 952-563-8937 HRA@Bloomingtonmn.gov

