

## 2022 Advocacy Agenda

## **Comprehensive Manufactured Housing Bill**

HF 3837 (Bernardy) / SF 3730 (Housley)



Increase the base appropriation of the Manufactured Home Park Redevelopment Program to \$5 million.

In the first two rounds of funding for this new program have been significantly oversubscribed. MN Housing received \$9,500,000 in funding requests for the program in 2021.



Appropriate \$25 Million in one-time funding to spur innovation in Manufactured Home Lending.

- \$15 million for Manufactured Home Lending pilot programs would help 150 households secure competitive home loans.
- \$5 million for Manufactured Housing Down Payment
   Assistance would help approx. 250 households purchase new manufactured homes.
- \$5 million for Manufactured Housing Rehab Lending programs would help over 300 low-income homeowners preserve and improve their older manufactured homes.



Appropriate \$10 million in one-time funding for a Manufactured Home Park Cooperative Acquisition Fund.

This fund would provide timely access to capital for residents working to purchase their communities.

## HF 3966 (Hassan) / SF 3677 (Draheim)



Increase the base appropriation of the Workforce & Affordable Homeownership Fund to \$15 million per year.

## **Other Priorities**



Create financial incentive for private owners who sell their parks to co-ops, nonprofits, or municipalities.

Incentive could be structured as capital gains exemption or tax credit



Update the covenants of the Manufactured Home Park Redevelopment Program.

- Allow program funds to be structured as loans
- Extend the affordability period from 25 to 30 years
- Allow residents to purchase their park if the property is sold during affordability period



Modify Housing Infrastructure Bond (HIB) statute to allow bonds to be used for refinancing of existing manufactured housing co-ops.



Establish an advisory committee at MN Housing to formalize and advance the Agency's manufactured housing preservation program.