

# What would your approach be to address this resource issue?

More studios prioritized for developments

More singles RRH

- See who could be roommates?- Ask Metro HRA for more MOVE UP vouchers- Explore who has SRO's

Collective power and pooled resources. When agencies collaborate, their voices are multiplied.

Roommate matching programs

more vouchers for singles

Utilize HSS & Behavioral Home Health Supports as a transitional supportive service(s) mechanisms for those accessing scattered-site PSH.

Find ways to move RRH clients who are nearing their exit dates into other programs that could help with ongoing rent assistance so that new clients could be accepted in RRH programs. RRH clients are being given extensions due to Covid/ employment.

Metro HRA vouchers seems like the area where we can get more immediate help and have some level of influence/access



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Multilayered approach. Increase Housing Support providers but also look at deeper reasons of why we are seeing more singles becoming homeless- potential of focusing more prevention resources to singles?

More staff/assessors/housing consultants/case managers to keep up with them and provide them consistent follow-up and check-ins. Need case management \$. If there was a way to build more 1 bedrooms with affordable rent.

Encourage landlords to accept vouchers and people with criminal histories

If singles know of others and are willing to have roommate, can other funding be used? Family housing assistance?

Legislative advocacy for Bring It Home, Minnesota

Get SMAC more visible and influential with MN Hsg to help them balance out demand for housing developments that reflect community needs. Hennepin and Ramsey needs are different than the SMAC counties needs.

SROs

Help folks understand value of supportive housing (GRH), opposed to subsidized. Education around value, paid rent, utilities, case management etc

shared living roommates, at least at first step to something different in future



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Look at a "Cahill" project for singles

supportive housing, ok to work, value of pay ins

agency work harder to access housing for Ct, talk to landlords, search, case management, do the work!

seek landlords, cold calls, promote agency presence  
value to LL,

# Are there any other community stakeholders the Governing Board should make aware of this resource issue?

Cities with large landlord pools

Counties - elected and staff

Minnesota Housing

City staff involved with zoning, rental registration, etc.

City staff and electeds across the region

Micah to help advocate for another Cahill for singles

City councils, non profits, state reps.

Developers

Housing Developers, Agencies who administer rental assistance who may not know we need more! ;-)



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Mental Health Service providers are already aware of the challenges but should still be included in sharing information with developers

Affordable Housing Developers but also other developers who have not typically been involved in those kind of developments

Faith communities

Local community-based groups such as FISH in Scott Co or church based groups that are looking at/for opportunities to connect to service (MN Council of Churches comes to mind)

# What are your suggestions for immediate Singles list maintenance? (to be discussed in depth next month)

Invite HS providers to expand

Offer roommate opportunities to clients currently in pool

Assure that singles are keeping and maintaining their housing, if in housing, so they don't go back on the list

I know this seems like a lot of work, but having another list clean up while it's still relatively short.

Shared HS.... can it be a stepping stone to people getting their own apartment.... it would sell better

Require more frequent updates by assessors

Really work hard on the rapid resolution, help those who are able to self resolve. Have a discussion with PsH case managers to see if there is room for any movement.

Can a "pre-call" be done by assessors prior to sending the referral to RRH to ensure they are still in need of housing? (Maybe this is already done.) Might speed up process.

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if we remove people who are inactive for 6 months, how many people would that eliminate? use data to determine the time frame for removing people from the list, and allow them to be returned easily if they re-engage

Offer rapid resolution training to folks other than assessors!

Check with counties who may be getting direct allocations from the new proposed funding. It's supposed to be more flexible and may allow for subsidies to get singles housed.

providers actively getting folks into housing

some type of program to assist folks with housing ideas, search, tech help, hand holding if you will, some just need Help navigating process, systems, landlords, applications etc