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## **MHP Receives HUD Technical Assistance Award**

**St. Paul, Minn. (Feb. 21, 2006)** – On February 16, 2006, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced an award of \$267,000 to Minnesota Housing Partnership (MHP) to deliver technical assistance to affordable housing providers across the state.

MHP was one of about 50 national and state based organizations selected by HUD to provide technical assistance. MHP has been HUD's sole Minnesota based provider since the program began in 1996.

"This award underscores HUD's tremendous respect for our ability to serve communities throughout Minnesota," said MHP Board Chair Tom Streitz.

HUD's award will support a range of activities including a series of workshops on green (environmentally sound) building technologies and training on implementation of federal fair housing laws.

MHP carries out its program in partnership with the two Minnesota offices of Local Initiatives Support Corporation and the Corporation for Supportive Housing. These three agencies coordinate to ensure that all types of nonprofit and public housing agency benefit from the HUD program.

The Minnesota Housing Partnership is a statewide nonprofit organization that advances the preservation and creation of housing affordable to low- and moderate-income people as a means of strengthening communities and families. MHP is an intermediary organization through which local governments and nonprofit housing organizations access loans, grants and technical expertise to plan and construct housing. MHP also manages HousingMinnesota, a statewide public education and advocacy campaign whose goal is Homes for All by 2012. For more information go to [www.mhponline.org](http://www.mhponline.org).

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