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MHP Awards Two Grants to Support Affordable Housing Development in Greater Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn. (October 8, 2007) – On October 2, Minnesota Housing Partnership awarded two Greater Minnesota cities grants to support affordable housing development. MHP's grants demonstrate their continued commitment to affordable housing development, rehabilitation, and preservation in Greater Minnesota.

Lake Benton EDA received \$3,247.50 to commission a housing study to identify the area's housing needs. Central Minnesota Housing Partnership, an affordable housing developer located near St. Cloud, received \$2,600 to help strengthen their organization through strategic planning.

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 provides local governments and nonprofit housing organizations access to loans, grants, and technical expertise to plan and construct housing, in addition to advocating and educating people on sound housing policies. MHP's work in Greater Minnesota is primarily supported by The McKnight Foundation.

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