Creating affordable housing and building vibrant communities is complex work. MHP’s goal is to make it easier. With nearly 30 years of experience and expertise, we shape public policy at all levels and work directly with community leaders in Minnesota and throughout the United States to turn their aspirations into action.

MHP convenes, guides and mobilizes a diversity of stakeholders, from private developers to tribal leaders to elected officials. Crossing boundaries to forge broad coalitions, we amplify a common vision: Building strong, equitable communities that provide opportunity for everyone, especially those with lower income. Our toolbox includes assistance and advice from housing and community development experts, targeted efforts to improve policies and increase resources, and vital research that makes the case for affordable housing and community development.

MHP brings research, policy and community development expertise under one roof. This provides both broad and deep perspective into what works – and what’s needed – to improve home and community.

Our expertise

- Funding and implementing affordable housing in urban, rural and tribal communities
- Collaborative approaches to community development
- Strengthening organizations and fostering effective partnerships
- Research that increases public awareness and advances advocacy
How We Improve Home & Community

Rooted in Minnesota but a leader nationwide, MHP works with the full range of stakeholders involved in housing and community development. Our program areas include...

**RESEARCH**
MHP analyzes data and identifies key trends that make the case for affordable housing and community development. Our materials propel public dialogue on critical issues and give stakeholders the information they need to effectively advocate for their communities.

**Data for action**
In 2016, we analyzed new data to underscore urgent trends in the loss of affordable rental housing in the Twin Cities region.

**POLICY**
MHP works to ensure communities have the funding and support to get important projects done. From the U.S. Capitol to the Minnesota state house, we drive efforts for smart policies and mobilize champions in support of housing and community development initiatives.

**Increasing resources**
With the Homes for All coalition, we won $100 million in Minnesota bonding funding for affordable housing in 2014.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
MHP gives organizations the resources and knowledge they need to create and preserve housing and community assets. From innovative community planning practices to knowledge of complex federal programs, our expertise builds effective — and lasting — collaboration among community leaders.

**On the ground impact**
We worked with a team in Itasca County, MN, to help them envision and implement an affordable housing complex with 48 units.

We’re working with the Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation in South Dakota on a Regenerative Community Development project that will bring housing to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Investors Council: The MHP Investors Council includes industry leaders from across the housing and community development sectors, supporting our work and coming together for compelling conversations and timely updates.

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