

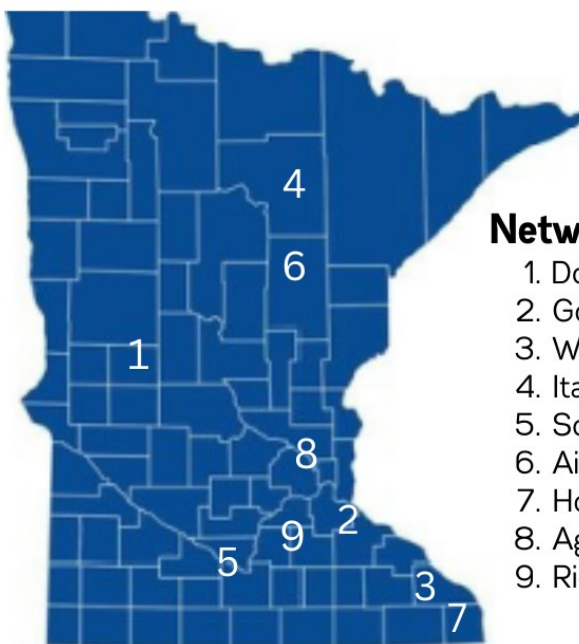
Minnesota Age in Place Network

We are a peer support network of housing organizations that preserve homeownership through home modifications and renovations in partnership with older adults throughout Minnesota. We help older adults stay safer, healthier and longer in the homes and communities they love.

Typical work we provide includes accessible ramps, improved lighting, safer appliances, grab bars, lever handles, hand held showers, railings and more. The work we do is important but the relationships we build are critical to their success.

The need for our work in Minnesota

- 79% of older adults in Minnesota are homeowners (Minnesota Compass)
- 2 out of 5 homeowners are over age 65 (Bipartisan Policy Center)
- Over 85% of older adults want to stay at home as long as possible (AARP)
- Falls are the leading cause for older adults needing to move (Johns Hopkins)
- Less than 5% of homes are age friendly (Harvard Joint Center on Housing)
- Over 15,000 older homeowners in MN need modifications or renovations in the next 5 yrs. to stay at home. (Wilder Research)
- It's cheaper for older adults to live at homes than most alternatives (Genworth)
- MN is losing more affordable homes than we are gaining (Met Council)
- Police, fire & EMS spend much of their time doing wellness checks on older adults due to home incidents. (Minneapolis Police)



Network Organizations

1. Douglas County Habitat for Humanity
2. Goodhue County HFH
3. Winona County HFH
4. Itasca County HFH
5. South Central HFH
6. Aitkin County HFH
7. Houston County/ Lacrosse HFH
8. Age Well at Home - Twin Cities
9. Rice County HFH

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