

**Minnesota Housing**  
**Minnesota Housing 2011 Annual Report and Program Assessment**

Each year Minnesota Housing creates a very dense and detailed program assessment highlighting the outstanding work of the agency. The report has also traditionally served the purpose of a mandated Biennial Report to the Minnesota Legislature to detail housing distributions of assistance shown by location or units assisted for the two most recently completed federal fiscal years. The document included important data, but wasn't very visually appealing and users were often overwhelmed by data.

This year the agency incorporated the annual report into the program assessment and has made significant improvements to increase the reach and impact of the document by highlighting important data elements with visual graphics. The dense tables have been paired down to only critical and useful data and interesting points have been drawn out through charts, graphs and maps.

The agency produced the report in house with graphic design by Carol Yanisch. The wooden blocks were hand made by Cam Oyen, a multifamily staffer who works with Project Based Contract Administration and the photography was done by Srini Halaharvi, an IT staffer.

Please find the combined 2011 Annual Report and Program Assessment at the following link:  
[www.mnhousing.gov/idc/groups/administration/documents/document/mhfa\\_012258.pdf](http://www.mnhousing.gov/idc/groups/administration/documents/document/mhfa_012258.pdf)