MHP's Technical Assistance Services

Building local capacity to advance housing and community development

MHP is a national leader in supporting rural communities and Native Nations. We provide technical assistance to help overcome barriers to planning and implementing housing, economic, and community development projects. Our one-on-one support is available to rural housing organizations, including nonprofits, local governments, and Native Nations.

With extensive experience and a deep knowledge of federal housing programs, MHP equips communities to achieve their development goals and preserve housing and community assets. Since 2012, MHP has worked with 160+ organizations in communities across 20 states, including 30 Native Nations.

MHP's TOOLBOX

Our areas of expertise:

Housing development
Community development
Collaborations & partnerships
Community engagement
Organizational development

Success Story

MHP partnered with the Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Tribe in Wisconsin to plan and implement a new Indian Bowl, featuring exhibit space and a performance arena, with an environmentally sustainable design that honors Lac du Flambeau's culture.



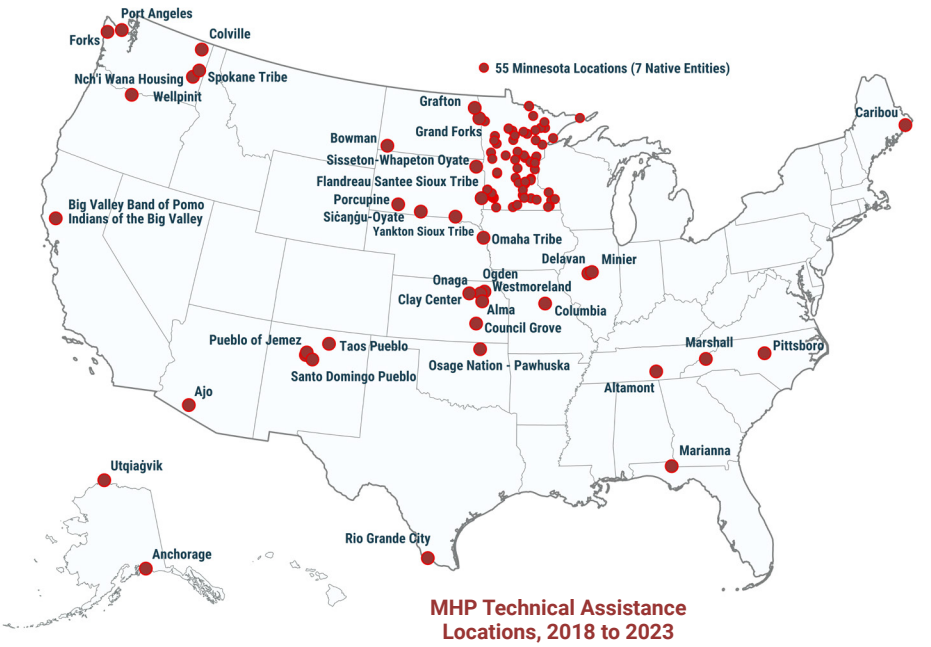
"Through the years, many families here have been a part of the Indian Bowl shows, sharing our culture and heritage for all to learn what we as Anishinaabeg are all about. The rebuilding of the Indian Bowl once again revitalized the community economically as tourists and visitors come to learn and share."—Georgine Brown, President of the Waaswaaganing Indian Bowl Living Arts & Culture Center"

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MHP Technical Assistance Locations, 2018 to 2023

Technical Assistance Details

MHP provides assistance for rural communities and Native Nations in:

» Increasing affordable housing development and rehab capacity, including multi-family housing development to address the needs of the lowest-income residents

» Increasing capacity to access program funding (particularly HUD programs) and layer subsidies, and related need for early-stage project financial assistance

» Increasing project and program capacity to develop supportive housing and deliver supportive services, particularly for growing senior populations in rural areas

» Increasing the capacity of program participants in comprehensive sustainable community and economic development projects

Applicants must be:

» located in a rural community or Native Nation

» focused on addressing affordable housing and/or community or economic development issues

Priority Projects:

» Articulate a compelling need for technical assistance in an underserved community;
» have staff and organizational leadership to undertake the proposed work;
» align with other organizational work and community efforts;
» and demonstrate clear, measurable outcomes

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For additional program information, please reach out to Leah Hall at leah.hall@mhponline.org

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