

Supporting Homebuyers and Homeowners

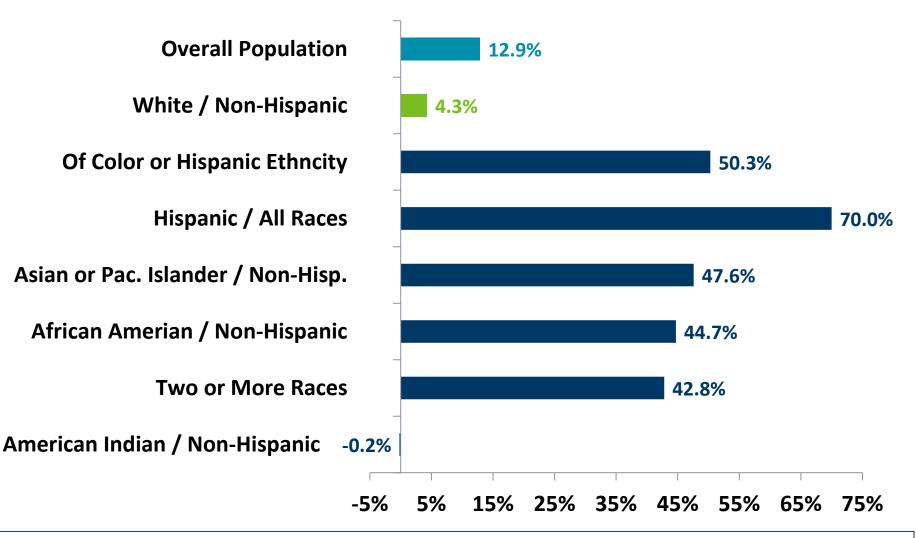
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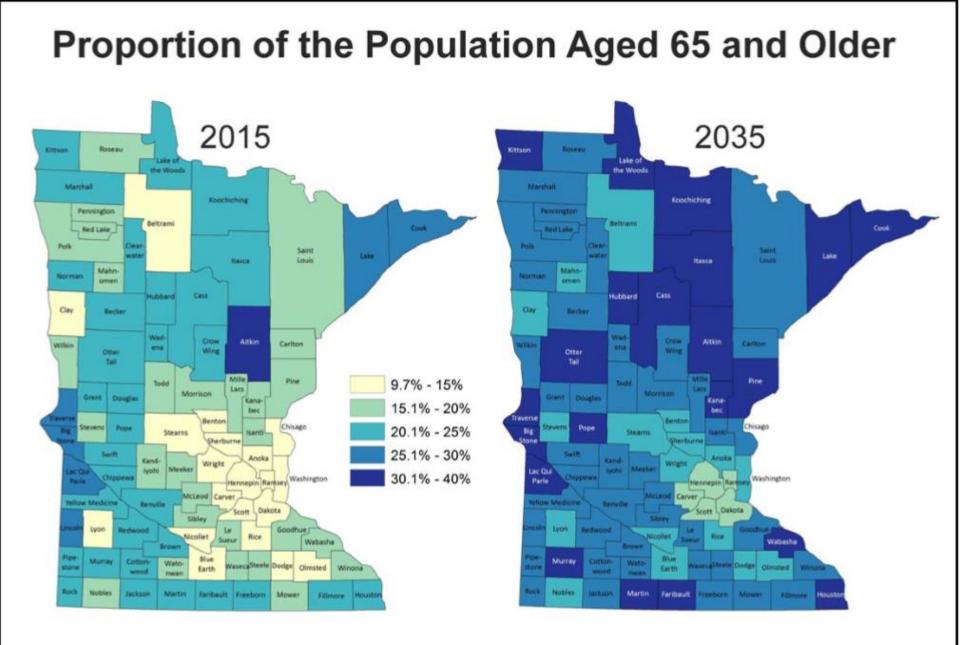


Demographics and the Market

Minnesota Population Growth 2015-2035 – Becoming Much More Diverse

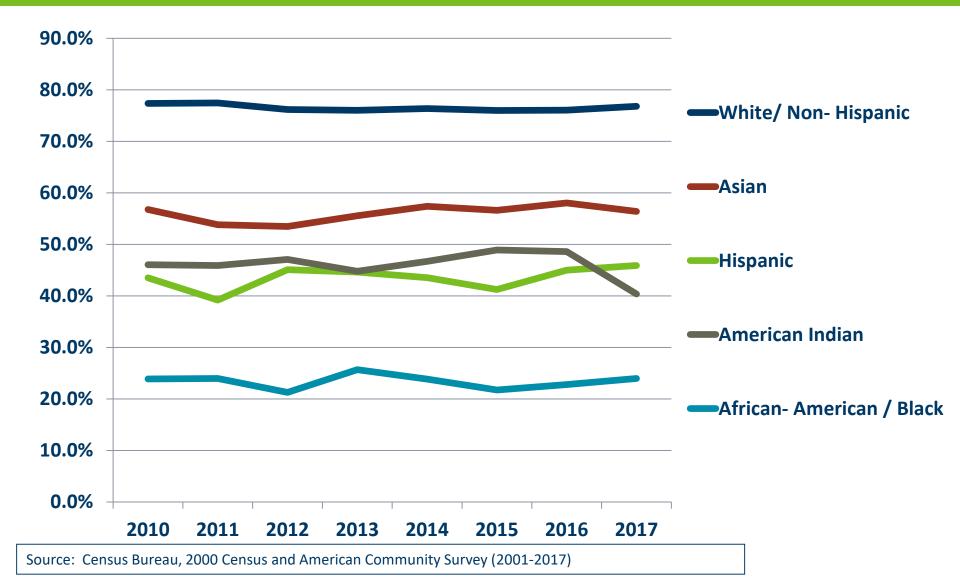


Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, Minnesota Population Projections by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2005 to 2035 (January 2009).

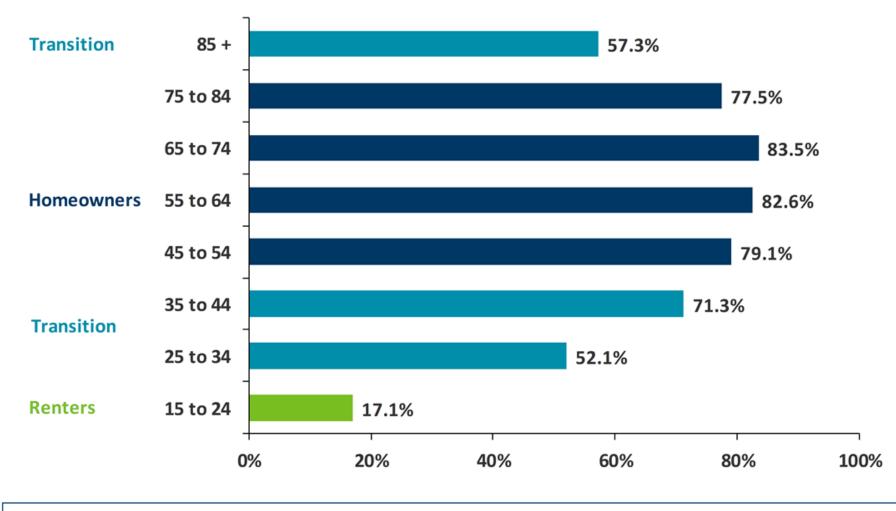


Source: Minnesota Demographer's Office 2015-2050 Population Projections. March 2017 Release.

MN: Homeownership Rates by Race and Ethnicity – Largest Disparity for African-Americans/Blacks



MN: Homeownership Rates by Age (2016) – Many 25-34 Year Olds Transition into Ownership



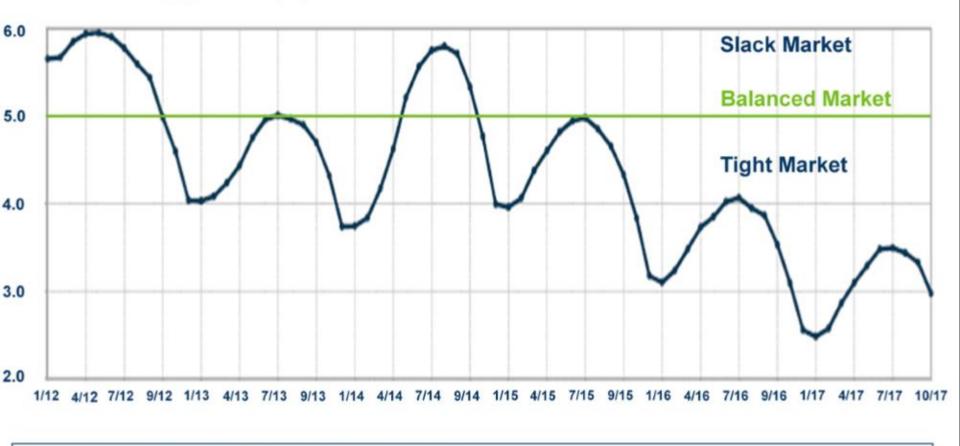
Source: Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2016

Housing Snapshot (2017)

- Minnesota has 2.438 million homes
- Homeownership rate is 71.6% (2017)
- Over 80% of the state's housing was built pre-2000
- Over 25% of households are cost-burdened, paying more than 30% of their income for housing

MN: Months Supply of Homes for Sale – Well Below 5 Months in Recent Years

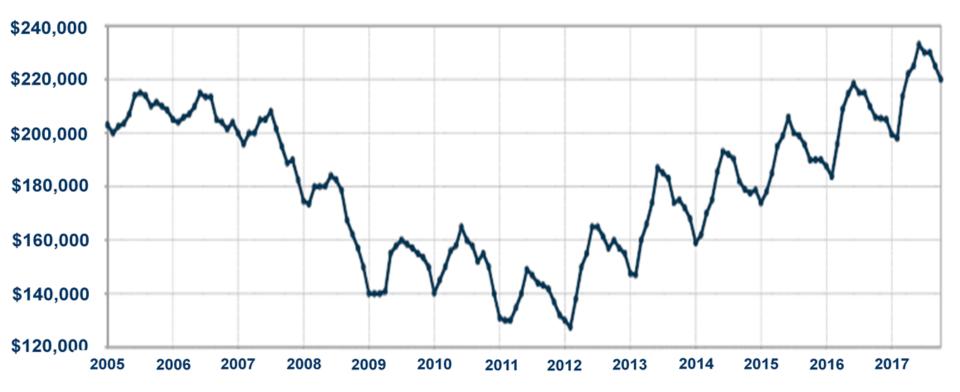
Historical Months Supply of Inventory by Month



Source: Minnesota REALTORS®, Local Market Update for October 2017.

Minnesota Home Sale Prices – Increasing Since 2011

Historical Median Sales Price by Month



Note: Not adjusted for inflation

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Home Financing Activity

Homeownership Financing, FFY2018

- Total Home Mortgage Loans: \$800.8 million
 - 1st time homebuyers: 4,622
 - Increased 92% since 2014
 - 5% of share of state's mortgage lending
- Median homebuyer income: \$55,210
 - Families with children: 44.7%
 - Households of color: 33.5%

Homeownership Financing, FFY2018

- Downpayment/Closing Cost Assistance
 - Deferred Payment Loans
 - \$23.8 million
 - 3,021 households (Median Household Income: \$49,635)
 - Up to \$10,000, 0% interest, but loans are repaid if house is sold or refinanced
 - Monthly Payment Loans
 - \$13.9 million
 - 1,454 households (Median Household Income: \$74,040)
 - Up to \$15,000 as an amortizing loan

Home Improvement, FFY2018

- Home Improvement Loan Program: \$11.9 million
 - Fully-amortizing loans to low- and moderate-income households for energy efficiency and livability improvements
 - Households served: 617 (Average Household Income: \$70,200)
 - Average assistance per household: \$19,267
- Rehabilitation Loan Program: \$5.3 million
 - Zero-interest deferred loans to extremely low-income households for safety, energy efficiency and livability improvements
 - Households served: 236 (Average Household Income: \$14,658)
 - Average assistance per household: \$22,664

Other Homeownership Programs, FFY2016-FFY2018

Economic Development and Housing Challenge Program

Community Homeownership Impact Fund: loans to nonprofits, local governments and developers to acquire, rehabilitate, demolish, or construct owner-occupied housing

• 767 loans totalling over \$16.6 million

Housing Infrastructure Bonds

Community land trust land acquisition for single-family homeownership opportunities

 59 households assisted totalling over \$1.3 million





1st Time Homebuyers - The People We are Trying to Reach

Income Ready Renter Households Between Ages 25 and 44

Minnesota has 173,000 renter households between the ages of 25 and 44 who are <u>potentially</u> incomeready to buy a home

- Greater than \$35,000 in Greater Minnesota
- Greater than \$40,000 in Twin Cities Metro

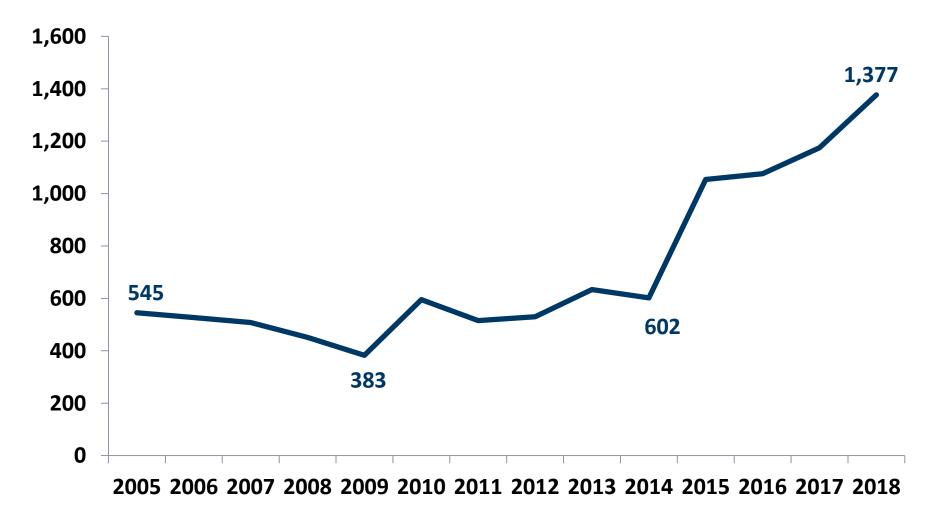
Source: Minnesota Housing Analysis of Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017 (IPUMS microdata, 1-year sample)

Income Ready Renters - Ages 25 and 44: 173,000 Households by Race & Ethnicity

	7-County Metro	Greater MN	Statewide
White Non-Hispanic	63%	79%	68%
African American / Black	14%	6%	11%
American Indian	1%	2%	1%
Asian	11%	4%	9%
Hispanic or Latino	8%	7%	7%
Other Race	1%	0%	1%
Two or More Races	3%	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%

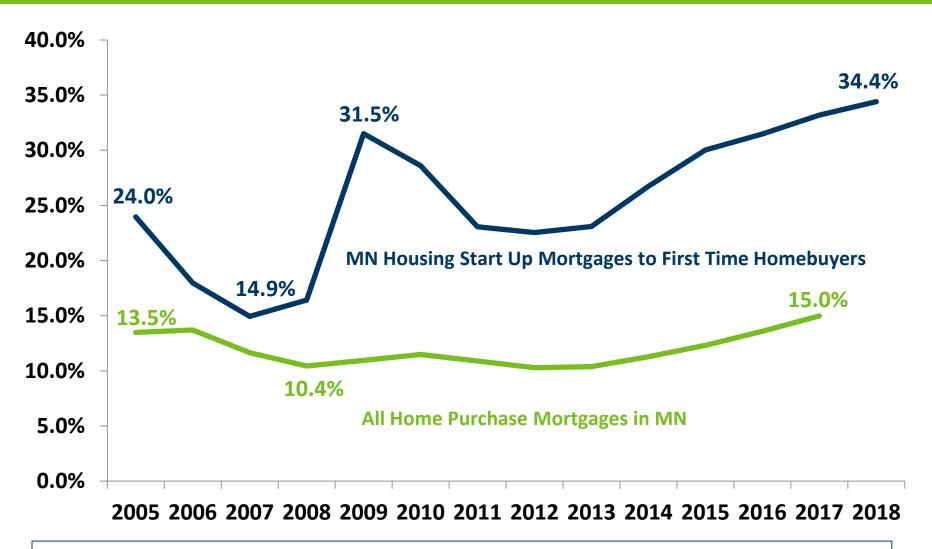
Source: Minnesota Housing Analysis of Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017 (IPUMS microdata, 5-year sample)

Number of Start Up Loans to First-Time Homebuyers of Color – Dramatic Increase Recently



Source: Minnesota Housing

Share of Loans to Households of Color



Source: Minnesota Housing and HMDA



Preparing for Homeownership

Barriers to Homeownership

- Lack of wealth
- Other types of debt including student loans
- Low credit score or no credit
- Lack of supply
- Knowledge of the homebuying process

Homebuyer Education and Counseling: 2018 Work Funded by Minnesota Housing

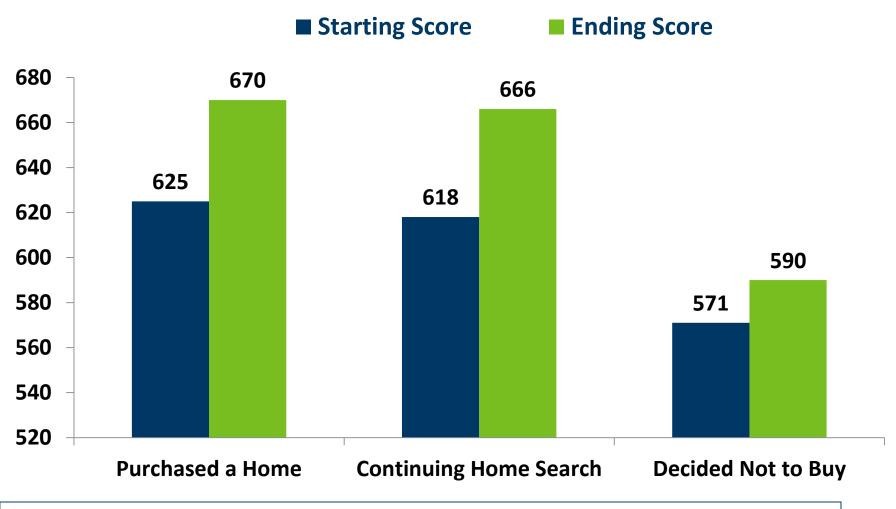
	Households Assisted	Share Households of Color
Homebuyer/owner Education, Counseling & Training (Traditional)	20,046	53%
Homeownership Capacity Program (Intensive Financial Coaching)	997	85%

Homeownership Capacity: Outcomes for People who Completed the Program

	Outcomes for People Who Completed the Program by Outcome
Purchased a Home	59%
Continuing Home Search	19%
Decided Not to Buy	22%

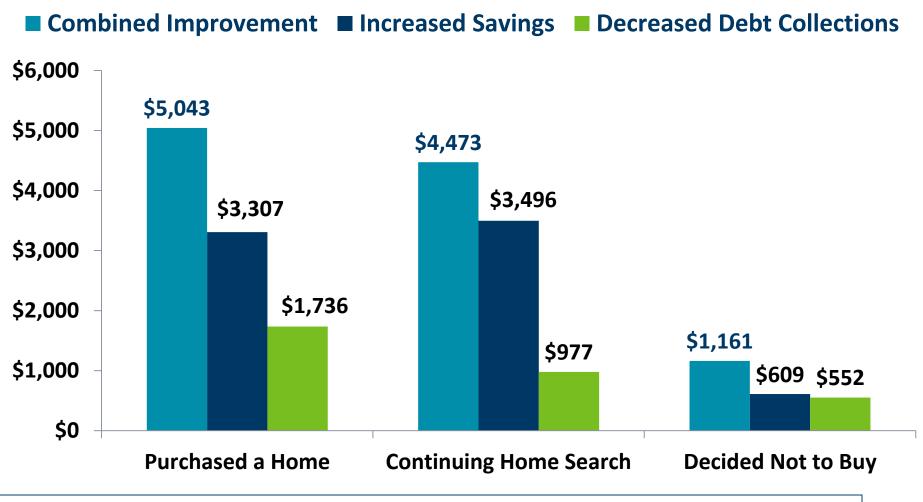
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Homeownership Capacity: Increases in Median Credits Scores for Program Completers



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Homeownership Capacity: Improvements in Average Wealth Level



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Conclusion

- Homeownership needs are significant
 - Downpayment and Closing Costs
 - Home Rehabilitation
- The market is producing challenges across the state
 - Increased cost
 - Limited Supply
- As a state, we need to support and strengthen homeownership
 - Invest more
 - Reduce the cost of housing
 - Innovate and promote alternative models of homeownership