Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless

Shelter saves lives. Housing ends homelessness.

2025 Homeless Day on the Hill Schedule

8:00 A.M. - Registration - in the Friendship Room at Central Presbyterian Church

• Light breakfast items and coffee in the basement. Food & beverages are not allowed in the program area

9:00 A.M. - Program in the sanctuary of the Central Presbyterian Church

- StreetSong MN Choir will open the program
- Invited elected officials: Governor Walz and Lt. Governor Flanagan, and other lawmakers
- Other information to prepare you for the day

10:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. - Lawmaker Visits - Walk, drive, take the light rail to the Capitol

- Read the lawmaker schedule at <u>www.mnhomelesscoalition.org</u> (it will be a linked spreadsheet on our homepage) that will be updated in real time in case lawmakers have last-minute changes; **leave the program early as needed**
- Limited light rail passes at the Info Table (registration area) until 10:30 A.M.; after the program, you can find them at Christ Capitol Hill (105 University Ave W, St Paul MN 55103, across the street from the Senate Building).

1:15 P.M. -2:15 P.M. - Rise & Repair Rally in the Capitol Building Rotunda

• Rise & Repair is a diverse alliance of people and organizations advancing Indigenous rights and climate justice in Minnesota's legislature. www.riseandrepair.org

Other Information

Lawmaker Visits - Please note the new location for your House of Representatives visits will be in the Centennial Office Building (658 Cedar St, St Paul). All Senate visits will be in the MN Senate Building (95 University Ave W, St Paul). For more information, refer to the back of the Instructions for Your Lawmaker Visit document.

Social Media - Please use the hashtags #MCHDOTH and #mnleg when sharing on social media; find us at @MNHomelessCo.

Hospitality and Engagement Rooms - This is a new location due to construction.

Join us in the Fellowship Room in Christ Capitol Hill, AKA Christ Lutheran Church (105 University Ave W, St Paul) across the street from the Senate Building. Please use this space to rest between your meetings and network with other advocates. Food and beverages are allowed in these rooms.

Lunch - Lunch is on your own. You can bring lunch with you, or buy lunch at a cafeteria. The Centennial Building Cafeteria is open from 8:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M., and the Rathskeller Cafe (in the State Capitol Building) is open from 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Thanks to the sponsorship from Align Minneapolis, we can provide lunch for those that need it. If you indicated the need for a lunch voucher on your registration form and did not receive one, please see an MCH staff member or volunteer in the Fellowship Room at Christ Capitol Hill (105 University Ave W, St Paul).

Transportation - MCH is offering **limited but free** Metro Transit passes to use between Central Presbyterian Church (10th Street Exit) and the State Capitol. It is a 15-20 minute walk from the church to the Capitol or one stop on the Green Line LRT. *Light rail passes are limited and available at registration and in Christ Capitol Hill (105 University Ave W) after 10:30 A.M.*

Stickers - Catholic Charities Twin Cities will send a photographer to document our day. If you would *not* like your photo used on social media or in our future publications, please wear a yellow sticker on your shirt, and we will not use your photo in future publications. *Thank you*!

Please note that volunteers and MCH Staff will wear **blue t-shirts** this year, and we will be available to answer your questions.