

Mary Tingerthal
Commissioner, Minnesota Housing



Mary Tingerthal was appointed as Commissioner of Minnesota Housing in January, 2011 by Governor Mark Dayton and reappointed in January, 2015. Minnesota Housing serves more than 70,000 families each year with a wide range of programs and has provided financing programs for affordable housing for the past 40 years.

Ms. Tingerthal rejoined Minnesota Housing where she spent the first ten years of her career starting in the mid-1970s, when she led the development of the agency's innovative home improvement lending programs. She previously served as President and CEO of the National Equity Fund. She also served as a Managing Director for GMAC Residential Funding, where she led the development of the company's home equity loan products. Ms. Tingerthal also held senior management positions with the Housing Partnership Network, Community Reinvestment Fund, and the City of Saint Paul.

Ms. Tingerthal has participated in numerous community-based activities. She served as the vice chair of the Consumer Advisory Council to the Federal Reserve Board and served on the Affordable Housing Advisory Council to Fannie Mae. Ms. Tingerthal serves on the Community Advisory Council to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors and on the boards of the National Housing Trust and the National Community Investment Fund. She previously served as chair of the boards of Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity and of CommonBond Housing. Ms. Tingerthal serves as the chair of Minnesota's Olmstead Subcabinet and co-chair of the Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness. She holds a Master's Degree in Business from Stanford Graduate School of Business and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Geography and Political Science from the University of Minnesota.