

2026 HOME American Rescue Plan Program Request for Proposals: Selection Framework and Final Scores

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Overview

The HOME American Rescue Plan (HOME ARP) Program was created in 2021, providing \$5 billion in one-time funding across the nation to support affordable housing initiatives. Minnesota Housing was awarded a one-time allocation of \$31 million to increase housing stability by addressing the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. HOME ARP funds were administered through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process. Additional information about the program can be found in the HOME ARP [Program Guide](#).

Selection Framework

HOME ARP RFP applications were evaluated to determine whether they meet the eligibility, scoring and feasibility requirements as detailed in the [HOME ARP RFP Standards](#). Applications are ranked and scored based on the [Self-Scoring Worksheet](#).

Minnesota Housing was able to select 50% of submitted applications with the funding available through the 2026 HOME ARP RFP. Insufficient resources are the primary reason that an application was not selected.

Scores

The table below includes applicants that responded to Minnesota Housing's 2026 HOME ARP RFP and reflects the selection determination and scores of the applications.

Table 1: 2026 HOME ARP Request for Proposals Application Scores

Project Name	Sponsor Developer	Score	Status
Elm Ridge Apartments	St. Cloud/Center City Housing	145	Select
Biida'adoo	Minneapolis/Trellis, Anishinaabe Endaad	142	Select
Face2Face @ Arcade	St. Paul/Face to Face Health & Counseling Service, Inc.	131	Non-Select
The Community Center	Brooklyn Center/New Generations LLC.	102	Non-Select

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