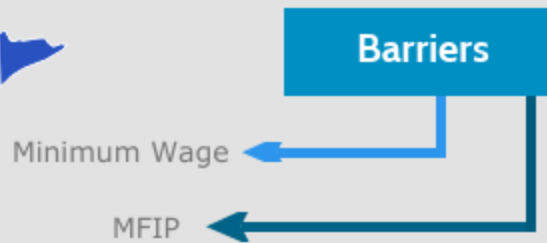
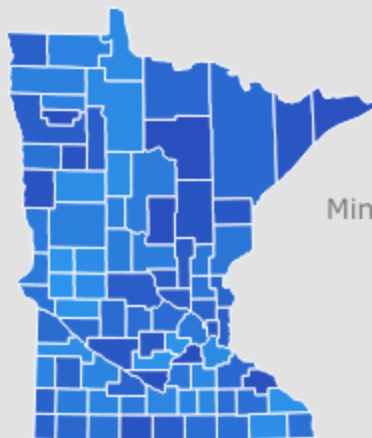
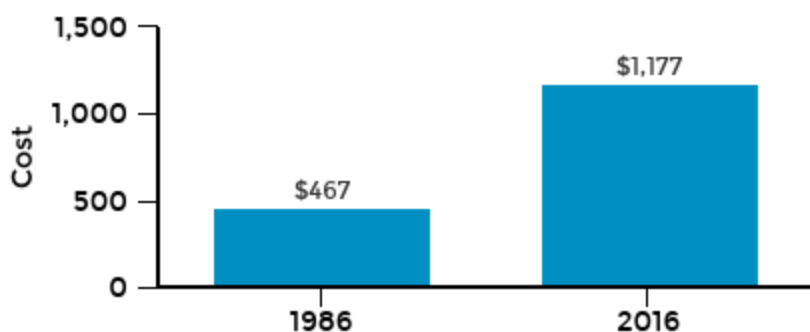


# Economic Stability to Housing for Low Income Households

Lower income families face economic barriers and are often forced to spend a majority of their income on rent, leaving the family without basic necessities such as food, clothing, and health care, making them more susceptible to homelessness.



## MFIP Through The Years...



● Cost of a 2 Bedroom Unit at Market Rate ● MFIP

\* Data Pertains to State of Minnesota

MFIP provides temporary cash assistance to children and their parents working towards full time employment. MFIP cash assistance has not increased since 1986, the maximum assistance for a family of 3 is \$532.

**\$532 / Month**



In response to this, Minnesota Legislators introduced a pre-emption bill during the 2017 session, which restricted local control of cities to set their own labor laws, including setting their own minimum wage. The bill passed in both the House and the Senate before it was vetoed by Governor Mark Dayton.



St. Paul and Minneapolis have both passed  
**\$15.00/Hour Minimum Wage**

### A Livable Minimum Wage:

At the current \$9.50 minimum wage, someone working part time is not able to afford a one bedroom apartment anywhere in the state of Minnesota.