

## **MINNESOTA'S PATHWAY TO FUNCTIONAL ZERO**

## What is Functional Zero?

Functional Zero describes a community's capacity to effectively prevent homelessness whenever possible, and ensure that when homelessness does occur, it is rare, brief and unlikely to reoccur. MACV and our government partners have aggressively pursued Functional Zero Veteran homelessness for the past seven years.

Minnesota is determined to become the fourth state in the nation to end Veteran homelessness. With last year's declaration of St. Louis County reaching Functional Zero Veteran homelessness, only two counties have not achieved Functional Zero Veteran homelessness in Minnesota: Ramsey and Hennepin, Minnesota's two most populous areas.









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