

SUBSIDIZED AND MARKET RATE RENTALS

Finding the right rental home can be challenging and time-consuming. To help simplify your search, this guide provides contact information for affordable and market-rate rentals in Washington County, MN.

This booklet also provides an overview of the different rental assistance programs, explains terms, and includes links to statewide rental lists and resources.

We hope this guide serves as a valuable tool in helping you find a rental that fits your needs and budget.









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Questions?

Contact the CDA for More Information

- 651-458-0936
- housingassistance@ washingtoncountycda.org
- **www.washingtoncountycda.org**
- 7645 Currell Blvd. Woodbury, MN 55125

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Introduction: About Affordable Rental Housing



Affordable housing refers to housing that is reasonably priced for individuals or families with very low to moderate incomes. The key for affordable housing is that the cost of rent should not exceed a certain percentage of a household's income, typically 30% to 40% This ensures that people can afford other basic living expenses such as food, healthcare, and transportation.

Ongoing rental assistance programs are designed for individuals and families that meet income eligibility guidelines. Many local rental assistance programs and affordable housing options are available to help you search for what meets your needs.

NAMES AND ACRONYMS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCIES

Housing agencies go by different acronyms depending upon the services offered to the public, but each offers some type of rental assistance.

HRA Housing and Redevelopment Authority

HA Housing Authority

PHA Public Housing Authority

CDA Community Development Agency

(H)EDA (Housing) Economic Development Authority

MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING GENERAL INFORMATION:

- HousingLink explains the four major housing programs in Minnesota: Section 8 Vouchers, Project Based Section 8, Public Housing, and Section 42 (tax credit housing). Go to Housing-Link and click on <u>Subsidized</u> <u>Housing</u> on their website. (www.housinglink.org)
- Housing Benefits 101
 explains the range of housing options and support services.
 Visit HB101. (mn.hb101.org)
- HUD Housing Choice Vouchers Fact Sheet (www.hud.gov/topics/housing_choice_voucher_program_section_8)

DO YOU NEED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE?

 Emergency rental assistance resources are not included in this booklet. Please refer to the CDA publication "Additional Resources List." (www.washingtoncountycda.org /affordable-rentals/residentresources)

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TERMS USED IN THIS BOOKLET

 If you need more definitions, Housing Benefits 101 maintains a glossary of housing terms <u>here at this link</u> (mn.hb101.org/glossary.htm)

Fixed-rent	Refers to an unchanging amount of rent for a specified period, regardless of changes in market conditions. Rent for these types of units is not incomebased.
Income-based	These are developments in which rent is determined by the income of the tenant. For example, the rent may be 30% to 40% of income. If the tenant's income changes, the rent may also change.
Market rate	Refers to rents that are based on the current demand, amenities, building age and condition, and so forth.
Private market	Refers to a unit available for rent that is owned by an individual or business.
Project-based	These are rental units built and managed as part of a specific development, often with government subsidies, to provide low-income individuals or families with stable, affordable housing.
Public housing	Refers to government-owned housing. The rent is income-based, and the subsidy stays with the unit.
Section 8/Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)	This is a federal program in the U.S. that provides rental assistance to low-income families by subsidizing a portion of the rent. Eligible HCV applicants receive a subsidy, called a voucher, which they can use to help pay for housing in the private rental market. The amount of the voucher
Subsidized	is based on the household's income and the local area's rental costs. In housing, "subsidized" means a government-sponsored program that helps low-income people pay for rent. The government directly pays landlords to reduce rent for tenants with low incomes.
Tax-credit property	This is a housing unit built or renovated with the help of Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC), which provides tax incentives to developers in exchange for offering affordable rents to low-income tenants.

HOUSING PROGRAMS AND DESCRIPTIONS

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PROGRAM NAME AND TYPE OF PROGRAM	WHO IT'S FOR	INCOME AND RENT INFORMATION	HOW TO FIND IT	BASIC PROGRAM INFORMATION
Housing Choice Voucher/Section 8 Voucher-based	Low-income families, seniors, and people with disabilities.	The tenant's portion of the rent is based on income and number of bedrooms in the unit.	Apply for a voucher through a Public Housing Authority (PHA), and apply at the property for the unit. Most PHAs have voucher waitlists, which are often closed and have long wait times.	Voucher stays with the renter, who will need to contact landlords to see if they are willing to participate in the program. The vouchers allow tenants to live in privately owned units, which must qualify as affordable.
Project-Based Section 8 Housing Project-based, privately owned properties	Some units are reserved only for seniors, people with disabilities, or other populations.	Income-based rent: The tenant's portion of the rent can be no more than 30% of household's adjusted gross income.	Tenants apply at each individ- ual privately owned proper- ty, and there may be wait- lists.	The rental subsidy stays with the unit; if the tenant moves, they will no longer have rental assistance.
Public Housing Project-based, publicly owned properties	Some units are reserved only for seniors or people with disabilities.	Income-based rent: The tenant's portion of the rent can be no more than 30% of household's adjusted gross income.	Tenants may apply through a PHA, but in Washington County applicants contact Shelter Corporation. Most PHAs have waitlists, which are often closed and have long wait times.	The rental subsidy stays with the unit; if the tenant moves, they will no longer have the rental assistance.

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Section 42 Property/ LIHTC (Low Income Housing Tax Credit) Project-based, privately owned tax-credit proper- ties. Some may also accept Housing Choice Vouch- ers (Section 8).	People with low to moderate incomes.	Fixed rent: Units are available at affordable rates that are lower than the average market rate rent; affordability guidelines are set by HUD. Tenants must be income eligible.	Tenants apply at each individ- ual privately owned proper- ty, and there may be wait- lists.	The rental subsidy stays with the unit; if you move you will no longer have the lower rent. Section 42 rents are not based on income. Instead, rent is set by rules that are tied to the apartment. Rent may increase along with the Area Median Income (AMI).
Section 202 Project-based	Housing for seniors and people with disabilities (disabled definition used by Social Security for adults).	Income-based rent: The tenant's portion of the rent can be no more than 30% of household's adjusted gross income.	Tenants apply at each individ- ual privately owned proper- ty, and there may be wait- lists.	The rental subsidy stays with the unit; if the tenant moves, they will no longer have rental assistance. Some buildings have on-site care and support services.
Section 811 Project-based	Housing for people with disabilities. Person with disability must be head of household or spouse.	Income-based rent: The tenant's portion of the rent can be no more than 30% of household's adjusted gross income.	Tenants apply at each individ- ual privately owned proper- ty, and there may be wait- lists.	The rental subsidy stays with the unit; if the tenant moves, they will no longer have rental assistance. Some buildings have on-site care and support services.
Section 515 Project-based	Very low to moderate- income house- holds; seniors; and thosef with disabilities living in rural areas.	Rent: Depends on the building; may be 30% of income or a fair market rent.		The rental subsidy stays with the unit; if the tenant moves, they will no longer have reduced rent.

Locating Housing Resources

TWIN CITY METRO AREA HOUSING AUTHORITIES

To apply for housing programs, contact a Public Housing Agency (PHA). Each housing authority manages their own application process and waitlist. Application periods for Housing Choice Vouchers are often closed, and waitlists are often very long.

Please refer to the Metro area map on page 8.

Agency	Phone • Email • Website
Bloomington HRA	 952-563-8937 hra@BloomingtonMN.gov www.bloomingtonmn.gov/hr/housing-and-redevelopment-authority-hra
Dakota County CDA	651-675-4400info@dakotacda.orgwww.dakotacda.org
Metro HRA	 651-602-1428 metrocouncil.org/Housing/Services/Metro- HRA-Rental-Assistance.aspx
Minneapolis PHA	612-342-1480hcv@mplspha.orgmphaonline.org
Plymouth HRA	 763-509-5410 housing@plymouthmn.gov www.plymouthmn.gov/departments/ community-economic-development/housing
Richfield HRA	 612-861-9770 section8@richfieldmn.gov www.richfieldmn.gov/departments/ community_development/section_8/
Scott County CDA	952-402-9022cda-info@scottcda.orgscottcda.org
St. Louis Park HA	 952-924-2579 www.stlouisparkmn.gov/government/ departments-divisions/housing
St. Paul PHA	651-298-5664www.stpha.org
Washington County CDA	 651-458-0936 housingassistance@washingtoncountycda.org www.washingtoncountycda.org

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CURRENT STATUS OF SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

At this time, the Washington County CDA is not taking applications for Section 8 Vouchers.

Please visit <u>HousingLink.org</u> for a list of area housing authorities that are taking applications. (www.housinglink.org/SubsidizedHousing/HousingAuthorityWaitingList)

MOVING TO WASHINGTON COUNTY?

If you already have a Section 8 Voucher and are transferring, or "porting," to Washington County:

- Notify your current Section 8 Housing Assistance Specialist that you intend to transfer.
- 2. Find your Washington County-area rental.
- 3. Ask your current Section 8 case worker to email our office:
 https://doi.org/10.2016/j.com/nc-unitycda.org/.
 washingtoncountycda.org/.

HOUSING AGENCIES IN GREATER MINNESOTA AND BEYOND

Please visit the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD)

Resource Locator to locate

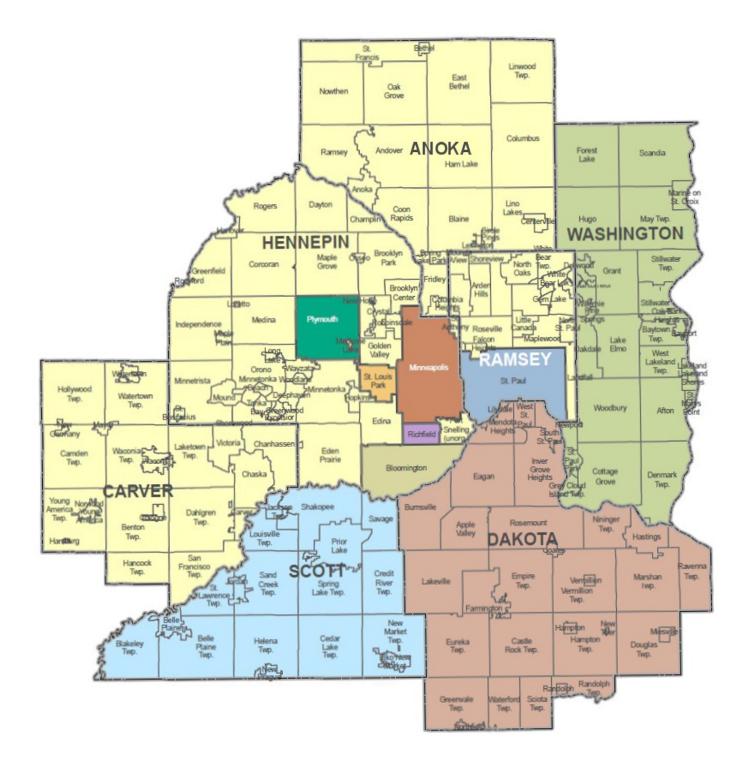
PHAs beyond the Twin City



area. Select "Find My Local Public Housing Authority/Agency (PHA)." (resources.hud.gov)

TWIN CITY METRO AREA HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Please refer to the color-coded contact information on page 7



WEB LISTINGS FOR RENTALS

Find Affordable Housing Opportunities Near Me	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Resource Locator (resources.hud.gov)	 Visit HUD's interactive <u>Resource Locator</u> to locate potential affordable housing in your area. Select "Find Affordable Housing Opportunities Near Me."
Find Affordable Elderly and Special Needs Housing	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Resource Locator (resources.hud.gov) HousingLink	 HUD's interactive Resource Locator also lists housing opportunities for seniors and the disabled. Select "Find Affordable Elderly and Special Needs Housing." HousingLink is a website where you can search
Housing Link	(www.housinglink.org)	 for affordable rental housing, subsidized housing contact information, and housing resources. Create an account to save your search information as you are looking for your new home.
MINNESOTA HOUSING	Minnesota Housing (www.mnhousing.gov/housing-help.html)	 Minnesota Housing's <u>Find Housing Help</u> webpage lists help for specific populations. Click on "Find Rental Housing."
ife /tyle	Life Style, Inc. (www.lifestyleinc.net)	 <u>Life Style, Inc.</u>, manages market and subsidized rental housing throughout Minnesota, southwest- ern Wisconsin, and northern Iowa. A list of cur- rent openings is available on their website.
Affordable Housing.com	Affordable Housing.com (www.affordablehousin g.com)	This <u>website</u> lists nationwide affordable rental properties.
	craigslist.org (minneapolis.craigslist.org) Facebook Marketplace (www.facebook.com/ marketplace/category/ propertyrentals)	Both <u>craigslist.org</u> and <u>Facebook Marketplace</u> provide local classified ads including rental housing. They may allow you to enter criteria of what you are looking for in a unit including location, bedroom size, price, accessibility, and other options.

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Below is a list of Washington County-area properties that have market-rate and/or affordable rentals units. Many have handicapped (HDCP) accessible units.

Private market-rate rentals do not have rent assistance tied to the unit or rent controls that limit the rent charged by the owner. However, these owners have previously participated in affordable housing programs, including the Housing Choice Voucher/Section 8 Program.

PROPERTY	CONTACT INFORMATION	BED- ROOMS	ACCESSIBLE UNITS	NOTES
Ann Bodlovick Apartments: 2400 Orleans Street W. Stillwater, MN 55082	 651-430-2975 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/ann-bodlovick/ 	1, 2	(2) 1-BR	Seniors 55+
Ashwood Ponds: 6725 Ashwood Road Woodbury, MN 55125	 651-578-0824 ashwoodponds6725@gmail.com www.essenceproperties.com/copy-of-property-template-9 	1, 2, 3	None	
Autumn Hills Apartments: 708 12 th Street SW Forest Lake, MN 55082	 651-383-5156 www.campbellprop.com/autumn-hills-apartments/ 	1, 2, 3	(2) 1-BR	
Bluestem Apartments: Cottage Grove, MN ** Opening Early 2025	612 371-0766info@trellismn.org			
Briar Cliff Manor: 115 East Avenue Mahtomedi, MN 55115	 651-426-7960 www.briarcliffseniorliving.com/ 	1, 2, 3	(3) Units	Seniors 55+
Briar Pond Apartments and Townhomes: 1591 Granada Avenue N. Oakdale, MN 55128	 651-735-8000 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/briar-pond/ 	1, 2, 3	(9) 1-BR	
Brick Pond Apartments and Studio Townhomes: 1635 S. Greeley Street Stillwater, MN 55082	 651-430-2975 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/brick-pond/ 	0, 1, 2	(1) 1-BR	
Century Oaks Apartments: 1213 Gentry Avenue N. Oakdale, MN 55128	 651-738-0451 oakdalemgr@nationwidehsg.com www.nationwidehousingcorporation.com/apartment/century-oaks-apartments 	0, 1, 2	None	
Cobble Hill Apartments: 2600 Cobble Hill Drive Woodbury, MN 55125	 651-714-9190 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/ cobble-hill/ 	1, 2	(3) 1-BR	Seniors 55+
Cottages of Aspen: 1745 Granada Avenue N. Oakdale, MN 55128	 651-730-0399 cottages@qwestoffice.net www.essenceproperties.com/ cottagesofaspen 	1, 2	(6) 1-BR	Senior

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Cottages of Cottage Grove: 8240 East Point Douglas Rd S. Cottage Grove, MN 55016	651-459-4585www.cottagesofcottagegrove.com/	1, 2, 3	(5) Units	Senior 55+
Cottages of Stillwater: 1401 Cottage Drive Stillwater, MN 55082	 651-430-3611 www.mbgprop.com/apartments/mn/ stillwater/cottages-of-stillwater 	1, 2	(4) 2-BR	
Courtly Park: 2303 Cypress Drive Woodbury, MN 55125	• 651-735-3250	2, 3	None	
Curve Crest Villas: 2225 West Orleans Street Stillwater, MN 55082	651-430-3105 www.inhproperties.com/mn/stillwater/curve-crest-villas0/default	1, 2, 3	(10) 2-BR	
Cypress Senior Living: 4994 Hamlet Avenue N. Oakdale, MN 55128	763-219-4132www.cypressseniorlivingapt.com/	1, 2	(2) 2-BR	Senior 55+
Eastgate Apartments: 6048 Upper 51st Street N. Oakdale, MN 55128	651-770-6029 eastgateleasing@reacor.com www.eastgateaptsmn.com/	1, 2	None	
Eastwood Village: 6181 Upper 35 th Street N. Oakdale, MN 55128	• 651-773-1949	1, 2	(5) Units	Senior 55+
Echo Ridge: 1033 Gershwin Avenue N. Oakdale, MN 55128	 651-714-5474 www.preshomes.org/our- communities/echo-ridge 	1, 2	(4) Units	Senior 55+
Forest Oak Apartments: 19830 Forest Road N. Forest Lake, MN 55025	 651-464-6490 forestoak@VelairManagement.com velairmanagement.com/property/ forest-oak-apartments/ 	2, 3		
Forest Ridge Townhomes: 1246 4 th Street SE Forest Lake, MN 55025	651-464-6340 forestridge@nsresidential.com nsresidential.com/forest-ridge-townhomes	2, 3	(2) 2-BR	
Geneva Village Apartments: 6040 40 th Street North #203 St. Paul, MN 55128	• 651-777-0444	1, 2	None	
Gentry Apartments: 1343 Century Ave. N. Oakdale, MN 55128	651-739-9490www.gentryapartmentsmn.com/	0, 1, 2	(2) 1-BR	
Granada Lakes Townhomes: 3872 Granada Way North Oakdale, MN 55128	651-770-1700granadalakes.commonbond.org/	3	None	
John Jergens Estates: 57 14 th Avenue SE Forest Lake, MN 55025	 651-578-2380 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/john-jergens-estates/ 	1, 2	(1) 1-BR	Senior

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Kingwood Management: 14520 61st St. Ct. North Stillwater, MN 55082	 651-439-7812 www.kingwoodmanagement.com/ 	1, 2	None	County- wide Rentals
Lakeside Townhomes: 401 Lakeview Alcove Woodbury, MN 55129	 651-739-7311 lakeside@nsresidential.com nsresidential.com/lakeside-townhomes 	2, 3, 4	(3) Units	
Mark Court Apartments: 1932 10 th Avenue #1C Newport, MN 55055	 651-459-3061 L10PM 5@level10mgmt.com level10mgmt.com/properties/mark-court-apartments/ 	1, 2	None	
Minnehaha Manor: 6904 10 th Street N. Oakdale, MN 55128	651-731-7750www.minnehahamanor.com/	0, 1, 2, 3	None	
Muller Manor: 14235 Forest Blvd. N. Hugo, MN 55038	 651-578-2380 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/muller -manor/ 	1, 2	(1) 1-BR	Senior 55+
Newport Ponds Apartments: 1624 10th Ave., Newport, MN 55055	 952-303-5982 info@lrprop.com www.lionrockproperties.com/buildings -complexes/newport-ponds- apartments 	1, 2	None	
North Shore Apartments: 1167 North Shore Drive #111 Forest Lake, MN 55025	• 651-464-7152	1, 2	None	
Oakdale Commons: 1135 Hadley Avenue North Oakdale, MN 55128	(651) 294-6185www.oakdaleseniorhousing.com/	0, 1, 2	Yes	Senior 55+
Oakhill Cottages Town- homes: 14620 Oakhill Road N. Scandia, MN 55073	 651-578-2380 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/oakhill/ 	1, 2	(1) 1-BR	Senior 55+
Orleans Homes: 1401 Cottage Drive Stillwater, MN 55082	651-430-3611 www.mbgprop.com/apartments/mn/stillwater/orleans-homes-limited-partners:	1, 2	(1) 1-BR	
Park Place I & II Apartments: 300 Pullman Avenue St. Paul Park, MN 55071	 651-458-0000 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/park-place-i-ii/ 	1, 2	None	

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Piccadilly Square Apart- ments: 70 Mahtomedi Ave Mahtomedi, MN 55115	 651-426-0001 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/ piccadilly-square/ 	1, 2		Senior
Pioneer Apartments: 900 3 rd Street St. Paul Park, MN 55071	 651-735-8000 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/ pioneer/ 	1, 2	(2) 1-BR	Senior 55+
PondView Townhomes: 431G Woodduck Place Woodbury, MN 55125	 651-702-0775 pondview@nsresidential.com nsresidential.com/pondview-townhomes 	2, 3, 4		
Raymie Johnson Estates Apartments and Townhomes: 14830 58th St N Stillwater, MN 55082	 651-439-0858 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/raymie -johnson-estates/ 	1, 2, 3		
Red Rock Square Apart- ments: 150 Red Rock Crossing Newport, MN 55055	 612-439-7100 RedRock@velairmanagement.com velairmanagement.com/property/redrock-square/ 	2, 3		
Rivertown Commons: 212 2nd St N Stillwater, MN 55082	 651-498-3192 rivertowncommons@amcllc.net www.rivertowncommons.com/ 	1, 2		Senior 62+
Seven Pines Commons: 1243 11 th Avenue SW, #101 Forest Lake, MN 55025	 651-464-2399 www.mbgprop.com/apartments/mn/ forest-lake/seven-pines-apartments/ 	1, 2	(3) 1-BR	
Sienna Ridge Townhomes: 11086 Cresthaven Trail Woodbury, MN 55129	 651-501-5776 siennaridge@nsresidential.com nsresidential.com/sienna-ridge-townhomes 	2, 3		
The Arbors at Red Oak Preserve: 4980 Hamlet Avenue Oakdale, MN 55128	 651-748-9999 www.thearborsatredoakpreserve.com/ 	2, 3	(2) 2-BR	
The Glen at Valley Creek: 7995 Afton Road Woodbury, MN 55125	 651-714-9190 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/the-glen-at-valley-creek/ 	1, 2		Senior 62+
The Groves: 7752 Hemingway Avenue S. Cottage Grove, MN 55016	 651-458-0000 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/the-groves/ 	2, 3	None	

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The Legends of Cottage Grove: 6999 E. Point Douglas Road S. Cottage Grove, MN 55016	 833-257-0183 www.legendsofcottagegrove.com/ 	1, 2, 3		Senior 55+
The Legends of Woodbury: 570 Settlers Ridge Pkwy Woodbury, MN 55129	833-217-2212 www.legendsofwoodbury.com/	1, 2, 3		Senior 55+
Trailside Senior Living: 19850 Forest Road N. Forest Lake, MN 55025	 651-578-2380 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/ trailside-senior-living/ 	1, 2	None	Senior 55+
Whispering Pines: 7 5th Ave NE Forest Lake, MN 55025	 651-464-4406 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/ whispering-pines/ 	1		Public Housing
Woodbury Senior Living: 7008 Lake Road Woodbury, MN 55125	651-615-6533woodburyseniorliving.com/	1, 2		Senior 55+
Woodland Park Apartments: 7920 Hearthside Avenue S. Cottage Grove, MN 55016	 651-458-0000 leasing@sheltercorp.com www.sheltercorp.com/property/ woodland-park/ 	1, 2, 3	(9) 1-BR	