

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES LIST

## About the Washington County Community Development Agency (CDA)

*Welcome!*

As the administrators of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program for Washington County, MN, the CDA helps our neighbors find safe and decent places to call home.

But community development goes beyond rental housing. Our expert staff offer homeowner mortgage and homebuyer counseling, home improvement assistance, first-generation homebuyer grants, and comprehensive business leader and workforce development support.

If you are looking for additional Washington County resources that go beyond the scope of what we directly offer, please use this guide.



## Questions?

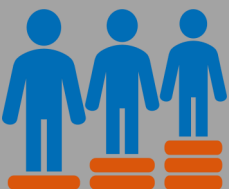
Contact the CDA for  
More Information

📞 651-458-0936

✉️ housingassistance@  
washingtoncountycda.org

🌐 [www.washingtoncountycda.org](http://www.washingtoncountycda.org)

🏠 7645 Currell Blvd.  
Woodbury, MN 55125



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- **PART 1:** Affordable rental or emergency housing information
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# Part 1: Affordable Rental and Emergency Housing Information for Washington County

*Listed in Alphabetical Order*

## READ THESE GUIDES TO LEARN ABOUT AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING IN MINNESOTA

- **Housing Link** explains the four major housing programs in Minnesota: Section 8 Vouchers, Project Based Section 8, Public Housing, and Section 42. Go to [www.housinglink.org](http://www.housinglink.org) and click on Subsidized Housing on their website.
- **Housing Benefits 101** explains the range of housing options and support services. Visit [mn.hb101.org](http://mn.hb101.org).
- **HUD's Minnesota Affordable Housing Guide (2023)** contains resources for Minnesota seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, and those needing emergency housing. Go to [www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/State/documents/2023\\_Affordable\\_Housing\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/State/documents/2023_Affordable_Housing_Guide.pdf).
- **Subsidized and Market Rate Rental Units** also briefly explains subsidized housing programs and lists private rental properties in Washington County, MN. Visit [www.washingtoncountycda.org](http://www.washingtoncountycda.org), then Housing Resources, then Resources, then look for the Subsidized Housing List, or contact the Washington County CDA for a list (651-458-0936).

## AFFORDABLEHOUSING.COM

Nationwide affordable rental properties.

- [www.affordablehousing.com](http://www.affordablehousing.com)

## COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF RAMSEY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

Community Action offers many services, including a Rapid Rehousing Program to assist single women experiencing homelessness, and rental units in small, multi-family properties located in both Washington and Ramsey counties.

- [www.caprw.org](http://www.caprw.org)
- 651-603-5880

## COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM WASHINGTON COUNTY

For adults, families, and veterans to safe housing and supportive services to avoid homelessness.

- Families with Children: St. Andrews Community Resource Center, 651-762-9124
- Youth Under Age 24: Visit Youth Service Network website at [www.ysnmn.org](http://www.ysnmn.org)
- Single Adults/Couple: Washington County Community Services, 651-430-6488

## HOUSING BENEFITS 101

helps people who need affordable housing, and supports to maintain that housing, understand the range of housing options and support services available.

- [mn.hb101.org](http://mn.hb101.org)

## Additional Resources List, updated 05/28/25.

We make every effort to frequently update this list. However, each organization's information is subject to change.

## STAY INFORMED! SIGN UP FOR CDA NEWS

Be the first to know about important news for you and your family, business, and community. Sign up here.



**HOUSING LINK**

Comprehensive information regarding subsidized housing programs, vacancies, applications, etc. Use the search tool on the main page to locate affordable rental housing throughout Minnesota.

- [www.housinglink.org](http://www.housinglink.org)
  - Open waitlists for Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers: click on Waitlist Central
- 612-522-2500
- [info@housinglink.org](mailto:info@housinglink.org)

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA**

Housing services to help youth, adults, people with disabilities, families, older adults, and veterans live healthier and more satisfying lives. Additional services span physical health, disability, safety, and emotional well-being.

- Main website: [www.lssmn.org](http://www.lssmn.org)
- Housing services: [www.lssmn.org/services/housing-and-assistance](http://www.lssmn.org/services/housing-and-assistance)
  - Rental assistance: [www.lssmn.org/services/housing-assistance/assistance-and-eviction-protection/rental-assistance](http://www.lssmn.org/services/housing-assistance/assistance-and-eviction-protection/rental-assistance)
- 651-642-5990 or 800-582-5260

**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)**

See contact information on page 7.

**MINNESOTA HOUSING**

We recognize that everyone needs help occasionally. The resources on the website can help if you need assistance to stay in your home or find affordable housing.

- [www.mnhousing.gov/housing-help.html](http://www.mnhousing.gov/housing-help.html)
- 651-296-7608 or 800-657-3769
- [mn.housing@state.mn.us](mailto:mn.housing@state.mn.us)

**WASHINGTON COUNTY HOMELESS RESOURCES AND HOUSING INFORMATION**

People who experience homelessness deserve access to services to assist them in becoming stably housed, as well as assist them with accessing other resources to meet their basic needs. For help, contact the Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST).

- [www.washingtoncountymn.gov/2957/Homeless-Resources-and-Housing-Info](http://www.washingtoncountymn.gov/2957/Homeless-Resources-and-Housing-Info)
- 651-430-6488
- [askcommunityservices@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:askcommunityservices@co.washington.mn.us)

**YOUTH SERVICES NETWORK**

Helping youth find shelter and services.

- [www.ysnmn.org](http://www.ysnmn.org)

**CURRENT STATUS OF SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS**

At this time, the Washington County CDA is not taking applications for Section 8 Vouchers. Please visit HousingLink.org for a list of area housing authorities that are taking applications.

**MOVING TO WASHINGTON COUNTY?**

If you already have a Section 8 Voucher and are transferring:

1. 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: [housingassistance@washingtoncountycda.org](mailto:housingassistance@washingtoncountycda.org).

**FOR LISTS OF AREA RENTALS**

- See "Subsidized and Market Rate Rentals," published by the Washington County CDA.
- Go to [www.HousingLink.org](http://www.HousingLink.org).



## Part 2: General Information and Assistance

*Listed in Alphabetical Order*

These organizations provide clothing, food, household items, education, support, and general assistance to Washington County and area residents. Refer to the descriptions for the specific services provided. Please note the information is subject to change.

### 211.ORG

A service of United Way, 211.org offers confidential help paying bills, finding food, and locating other resources near you.

- [www.211.org](http://www.211.org)
- Dial 211 (in the Twin Cities area, you may also dial 651-291-0211)

### COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF RAMSEY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

Community Action provides resources to help individuals and families who have low incomes.

- [www.caprw.org](http://www.caprw.org)
- 651-645-6445

### COMMUNITY HELPING HAND FOOD SHELF

Assisting residents of the Forest Lake School District with energy bills, rent, prescriptions, food, and more.

- [www.communityhelpinghand.org](http://www.communityhelpinghand.org)
- 651-464-0061

### COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rental assistance, food, clothing, basic household items, and more. Located in Mahtomedi, MN.

- [www.saintandrews.org/community-resource-center](http://www.saintandrews.org/community-resource-center)
- 651-762-9124

### COMMUNITY THREAD

Providing services aimed at older adults, particularly those who desire to age in place, as well as advocating for and supporting volunteers throughout the St. Croix Valley region. Located in Stillwater, MN.

- [www.communitythreadmn.org](http://www.communitythreadmn.org)
- 651-439-7434
- [contact@communitythreadmn.org](mailto:contact@communitythreadmn.org)



### WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES

With offices in Forest Lake, Stillwater, Woodbury, and Cottage Grove, the Community Services department provides core services to families and individuals to meet basic needs. Its specialized staff, known as Navigators, are dedicated to help Washington County residents with access to services.

You can receive help to find or apply for county and state services.

#### Contact a Navigator to request assistance for things like:

- Crisis/Intervention Resources
- Economic Support (including energy assistance, threat of eviction, utility shut-off, food support, and medical assistance)
- Employment Assistance
- Disabilities
- Homelessness

#### For more info:

- [www.washingtoncountymn.gov/469/Community-Services](http://www.washingtoncountymn.gov/469/Community-Services)
- 651-430-6455
- Interpreter Services: 844-711-1907
- [askcommunityservices@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:askcommunityservices@co.washington.mn.us)

#### More Resource Guides from Washington County

- [www.washingtoncountymn.gov/105/Community-Resource-Guides](http://www.washingtoncountymn.gov/105/Community-Resource-Guides)

**THE CONNECT CENTER (TCC)**

TCC supports families and youth in Washington County, MN, as they identify and work toward long-term goals for finances, education, employment, transportation, housing, family and parenting skills and other areas of life. Located in Stillwater, MN.

- [www.theconnectcenter.org](http://www.theconnectcenter.org)
- 651-231-7807
- [info@theconnectcenter.org](mailto:info@theconnectcenter.org)

**DARTS CONNECT**

DARTS provides services for older adults and caregivers in the Twin Cities southeast metro, including the Washington County cities of Cottage Grove, Newport, and St. Paul Park. Services offered include home repairs, house cleaning, outdoor cleanups, and transportation within their service area.

- [www.dartsconnects.org](http://www.dartsconnects.org)
- 651-455-1560

**THE DIRECTORY, PUBLISHED BY CARE OPTIONS NETWORK**

Listings of services for seniors including housing. Free copies of The Directory can be picked up at your local senior and community center and from the Washington County CDA.

- [www.seniorhousinginc.org](http://www.seniorhousinginc.org)

**DISABILITY HUB**

A free statewide resource network that helps people with disabilities solve problems, navigate the system and plan for the future.

- [www.disabilityhubmn.org](http://www.disabilityhubmn.org)
- 866-333-2466

**FAMILY MEANS**

Headquartered in Stillwater, Family Means provides affordable mental health support to individuals and families; support for caregivers of older adults and those with functional limitations; and financial counseling including housing counseling.

- [FamilyMeans.org](http://FamilyMeans.org)
- 651-439-4840 | 800-327-3203
- [FamilyMeans@FamilyMeans.org](mailto:FamilyMeans@FamilyMeans.org)

**FAMILY PATHWAYS**

Food access, domestic and sexual violence prevention and victim services, and services for older adults for residents of Forest Lake and several counties north and east of the Twin Cities.

- [www.familypathways.org](http://www.familypathways.org)
- 651-674-8040

**FARE FOR ALL**

Everyone and anyone can shop at Fare For All across 30-plus pop-up sites in the Twin Cities and Greater Minnesota. Shop for quality, nutritious foods at discount and budget-friendly prices.

- [www.thefoodgroupmn.org/groceries/fare-for-all](http://www.thefoodgroupmn.org/groceries/fare-for-all)
- 763-450-3860
- [info@thefoodgroupmn.org](mailto:info@thefoodgroupmn.org)

**FRIENDS IN NEED FOOD SHELF**

Serving Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Newport, and Grey Cloud Island.

- 651-458-0730

**GOWASHINGTON**

GoWashingtonMN.com provides contact information for transportation providers. They do not schedule nor pay for rides.

- [www.gowashingtonmn.com](http://www.gowashingtonmn.com)
- 651-430-6651
- ComSvsTransportation@co.washington.mn.us

**HELP ME CONNECT**

Help Me Connect is an interagency collaboration between Minnesota's Departments of Education, Health, and Human Services. The website is a navigator connecting expectant families, families with young children (birth to eight years old), and those working with families to services in their local communities that support healthy child development and family well-being.

- [helpmeconnect.web.health.state.mn.us](http://helpmeconnect.web.health.state.mn.us)
- HelpMeConnect@state.mn.us

**HOME LINE**

HOME Line provides free and low-cost legal, organizing, education, and advocacy services so that tenants throughout Minnesota can solve their own rental housing problems. We work to improve public and private policies relating to rental housing by involving affected tenants in the process.

- [homelinemn.org](http://homelinemn.org)
- 612-728-5767

**HUGO GOOD NEIGHBORS FOOD SHELF**

Fresh food, shelf-stable food, and other health-related items for residents of zip code 55038 (Hugo, Centerville, portions of Lino Lakes, and portions of White Bear Lake).

- [www.hugofoodshelf.org](http://www.hugofoodshelf.org)
- 651-528-6224

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF MINNESOTA**

See contact information on page 3 in Part 1.

**MAHTOMEDI AREA FOOD SHELF**

Serving individuals and families living in the City of Mahtomedi and all surrounding communities including Willernie, Lake Elmo, North St Paul, White Bear Lake, and all families of children attending Mahtomedi Area Schools.

- [www.stjudeofthelake.org/mahtomedi-area-food-shelf](http://www.stjudeofthelake.org/mahtomedi-area-food-shelf)
- 651-395-5350

**METRO MICRO**

The Woodbury area Metro micro service uses ADA-accessible minibuses to operate in parts of Woodbury, Oakdale, and Lake Elmo and serves many schools, Park & Rides, clinics, and retail areas. You can connect from anywhere in the Woodbury service area to the new Metro Gold Line!

- [www.metrotransit.org/micro-woodbury](http://www.metrotransit.org/micro-woodbury)
- 612-373-3333

**MINNESOTA FOOD HELPLINE**

A program of The Food Group for those needing assistance with food resources. We can refer you to food shelves, discounted groceries, senior resources (Meals on Wheels), and other food resources in your area.

- [www.hungersolutions.org/programs/mn-food-helpline](http://www.hungersolutions.org/programs/mn-food-helpline)
- Call or text: 888-711-1151

**MINNESOTAHELP.INFO**

Operated by the Minnesota Board on Aging, this site lists services for seniors and people with disabilities.

- [www.minnesotahelp.info](http://www.minnesotahelp.info)

**MINNESOTA LEGAL SERVICES COALITION (MLSC)**

Legal Services State Support is a project of the Minnesota Legal Services Coalition (MLSC), a group of seven legal aid programs that help low-income residents with a variety of legal matters.

- [www.lawhelpmn.org](http://www.lawhelpmn.org)

**NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE (ST. PAUL)**

Assistance for refugees, immigrants, and those in transition or crisis throughout St. Paul, MN.

- [www.neighborhoodhousemn.org](http://www.neighborhoodhousemn.org)
- 651-789-2500

**NORTH ST. PAUL AREA EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF**

Serving the communities of North St. Paul and Oakdale.

- [www.nspafoodshelf.org](http://www.nspafoodshelf.org)
- 651-770-1309
- [nspafs@gmail.com](mailto:nspafs@gmail.com)

**OPEN CUPBOARD / TODAY'S HARVEST**

Food distribution and support in Oakdale and Maplewood.

- [www.opencupboard.org](http://www.opencupboard.org) (or) [www.todaysharvestmn.org](http://www.todaysharvestmn.org)
- Open Cupboard: 651-233-1296
- Today's Harvest Oakdale: 651-409-1005
- Today's Harvest Maplewood: 651-323-1200

**RISE**

Access to employment, housing, and life-enrichment services for people with disabilities.

- [www.rise.org](http://www.rise.org)
- Cottage Grove Office: 651-459-2038
- Forest Lake Office: 651-464-5137
- Oakdale Office: 651-379-1896

**SCANDIA MARINE FOOD SHELF**

Serving the Scandia, Marine on St. Croix, and May Township communities.

- [www.elimscandia.org/food-shelf.html](http://www.elimscandia.org/food-shelf.html)
- 651-433-2723

**SENIOR LINKAGE LINE**

A service of the Minnesota Board on Aging in partnership with Minnesota's area agencies on aging.

- [mn.gov/senior-linkage-line](http://mn.gov/senior-linkage-line)
- 800-333-2433
- [senior.linkage@state.mn.us](mailto:senior.linkage@state.mn.us)

**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)**

The Minnesota Department of Human Services provides services for over a million Minnesotans in 87 counties and 11 tribes.

Working with many other partners, MN DHS helps people meet their basic needs so they can live in dignity and achieve their highest potential. MN DHS helps people meet their basic needs by providing or administering a variety of services such as health care, housing and support services, disability services, and mental health services.

**NOTE: Most of Minnesota's human service programs are administered locally, at the county level. Contact your county or regional human services, social services or family services office if you have questions or concerns about an existing human service case.**

- [mn.gov/dhs](http://mn.gov/dhs)
- DHS Information Desk: 651-431-2000 (TTY/TDD service: 800-627-3529)
- Translation services: 651-431-2000

**SOLID GROUND (RAMSEY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES)**

Preventing and ending homelessness for families with children in the communities we serve through housing, resources, and opportunity.

- [www.solidgroundmn.org](http://www.solidgroundmn.org)
- 651-773-8401
- [info@solidgroundmn.org](mailto:info@solidgroundmn.org)

**SOUTHERN MINNESOTA REGIONAL LEGAL SERVICES, INC. (SMRLS)**

SMRLS mission is to provide a full range of high quality legal services to low-income persons and eligible client groups in civil matters, in a respectful manner which enables clients to enforce their legal rights; obtain effective access to our system of justice; maintain freedom from hunger, homelessness, sickness and abuse; empower persons and assure equal opportunity.

- [www.smrls.org](http://www.smrls.org)
- 877-696-6529

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)**

SNAP helps those with low incomes get the food they need for nutritious and well-balanced meals. The program provides support to help stretch your household food budget.

- [mn.gov/dhs/mnfoodhelper/](http://mn.gov/dhs/mnfoodhelper/)
- 888-711-1151

**TODAY'S HARVEST**

See Open Cupboard

**VALLEY OUTREACH**

Located in Stillwater, Valley Outreach offers programs for food, clothing, and support.

- [www.valleyoutreachmn.org](http://www.valleyoutreachmn.org)
- 651-430-2739
- [info@valleyoutreachmn.org](mailto:info@valleyoutreachmn.org)

**WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES**

See contact information on page 4.

**WIC PROGRAM**

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC), is a nutrition and breastfeeding program that helps eligible pregnant women, new mothers, babies and young children. WIC provides nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods, and referrals to health and other social services.

- [www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/index.html](http://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/index.html)
- 651-201-4444 or 800-657-3942 (toll-free)