

## Housing-related Resources

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Here are some Housing-related Resources and COVID-19 updates I have compiled that I have found useful. They may not all get updated in a timely manner, but hopefully you will find something that will be helpful.

### HIV RESOURCES

- **JustUs Health** updates (including the Behavioral Health Clinic which is providing telehealth services statewide): <https://www.justushealth.org/COVID-19>
- **HIV and AIDS Community Service Directory** during COVID-19: <https://www.justushealth.org/COVID-19servicedirectory> The Minnesota AIDSLine staff have gathered information from other MN AIDS Service Organizations to create a centralized list of services affected by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

### HOUSING

#### **Policy/Advocacy**

- **Heading Home Alliance** – *Weekly update call*, statewide resources and funding: <https://headinghomealliance.com/covid-19-response/>
- **Minnesota Housing Partnership** – *Weekly update call*, excellent statewide data and reports: <https://www.mhponline.org/covid-19>
- **MN Coalition for the Homeless** - resources from statewide partners and funders: [https://www.mnhomelesscoalition.org/covid19\\_mch/](https://www.mnhomelesscoalition.org/covid19_mch/)
- **Homes for All:** <http://www.homesforallmn.org/>

#### **Legal Aid**

- **HOME Line** - general tenant/landlord rental housing information regarding COVID-19: <https://homelinemn.org/6356/executive-order-on-evictions-covid-19-information/> *Free Q&A webinars for renters/providers and one for landlords*

Questions about your specific rental situation, call the HOME Line Hotline at 612-728-5767, or [email our hotline](mailto:homelinemn.org) (homelinemn.org/email)

- **LawHelpMN** - COVID-19: <https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/covid-19-other-planning-ahead-topics/coronavirus-covid-19>

LawHelpMN Guide & Self-help Guide: <https://www.lawhelpmn.org/>

## Minnesota Housing Entities

- **HousingLink** – Statewide housing resources: <https://www.housinglink.org>
  - For Renters: <https://www.housinglink.org/HousingResources/covid-19-resources-for-renters>
  - For Landlords: <https://www.housinglink.org/List/covid-19>
- **Minnesota Homeownership Center**: <https://www.hocmn.org/covid-19-information-and-resources/>
- **DHS Housing and Support Services Division** updates: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/housing-and-homelessness/covid-19/>
- **Minnesota Housing**: <http://www.mnhousing.gov/sites/np/covid-19>
  - Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program - [Contacts for Client Referral](#)
- **Minnesota Executive Orders**: <https://mn.gov/governor/news/executiveorders.jsp>
  - Governor Walz Executive Order to halt to eviction proceedings: <https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/execorders/20-14.pdf>
- **Minnesota Multi Housing Association** released [guidelines that housing providers are recommended to follow during](#) the COVID-19 outbreak to manage the financial challenges facing some renters and maintain the public health.
- **Family Housing Fund** resource page: <https://www.fhfund.org/covid19/>
- **Greater Minnesota Housing Fund**: <https://gmhf.com/find-guidance/covid-19-resources/>

## National Housing Entities

- **National Low Income Housing Coalition**: <https://nlihc.org/coronavirus-and-housing-homelessness>
- **National Housing Conference** – *COVID-19 Housing Resource Center* <https://covid19.nhc.org/>
- **National Housing Law Project** - Protecting Renter and Homeowner Rights During Our National Health Crisis: <https://www.nhlp.org/>
- **HUD**: <https://www.hud.gov/coronavirus>
- **RBD** - Ross Business Development - guidance on HUD regulations and questions within the affordable housing industry: <https://www.rbdnow.com/resources/covid-19>
- **A Way Home America** - Youth Homelessness COVID-19 Resources: <https://awayhomeamerica.org/covid/>

## UTILITIES

- **MN Utility Responses** to COVID-19: <https://fresh-energy.org/mn-utility-responses-covid-19/>

## INTERNET ACCESS

- **Xfinity Free WiFi Hotspot** Access (including non-Xfinity Internet customers): [xfinity.com/wifi](https://xfinity.com/wifi)
- **Free and Low Cost Internet Plans** - The National Digital Inclusion Alliance has a resource page to offers across the U.S. for low and no cost internet: <https://www.digitalinclusion.org/free-low-cost-internet-plans/>
- **National Locator Tool for Low-Cost Internet Service Offers:** [www.everyoneon.org/find-offers](http://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers)

## FOOD

- **Women, Infants & Children (WIC):** <https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/index.html>
- **Open Arms of Minnesota** is continuing to deliver a week's worth meals to those with cancer, HIV/AIDS, MS, and other life-threatening illnesses. <https://www.openarmsmn.org/>
- **Metro Mobility** - Certified Metro Mobility customers can now order groceries and household essentials online from a store that has online shopping and local pick up. Metro Mobility will pick your order up and deliver to your house: [Metro Mobility Grocery Pick-up](#)
- **Minnesota Food HelpLine**, 1-888-711-1151 or [www.mnfoodhelpline.org](http://www.mnfoodhelpline.org)
- **Hunger Solutions:** <http://www.hungersolutions.org/2020/03/16/meals-for-kids-during-covid-19-closings/>
- **Give Me The Mike** - A growing list of programs and restaurants offering food to families in MN: <https://givemethemike.com/2020/03/15/a-growing-list-of-programs-and-restaurants-offering-food-to-families-in-minnesota/>

## COUNTIES and CONTINUUM OF CARE REGIONS *(please email me info from other counties/regions)*

- **Hennepin County** updates: <https://www.hennepin.us/covid-19>
  - Hennepin County **Health Care for the Homeless Hotline: 612-348-5553**
  - **Heading Home Hennepin:** <https://www.hennepin.us/headinghomehennepin>
  - Hennepin County **resource helpline: 612-348-3000**, 8am to 8pm, 7 days a week (help available in different languages)
- **Ramsey County:** <https://www.ramseycounty.us/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-information>

- **Ramsey County Hotline** for COVID-19 questions and assistance: **651-266-8500**.
- **Heading Home Ramsey:** <https://www.headinghomeramsey.org/>
- **Ramsey County Community Resources:** <https://www.ramseycounty.us/covid-19-info/community-resources>
- **Washington County:** <https://www.co.washington.mn.us/3168/COVID-19>
- **Dakota County:** COVID-19 hotline number is **952-891-7834**. Open M–F 8:30am to 4pm.
  - Dakota County Housing Crisis Line at 651.554.5751
- **Olmsted County:** [Olmsted County's COVID-19 webpage](#)
  - COVID-19 **Community Hotline:** 507-328-2822, 9 am - 9 pm, 7 days a week
  - **Olmsted Local Resources Tool:**  
<https://coronavirus-response-olmsted-county-mn-gis-olmsted.hub.arcgis.com/>
- **Stearns County Hotline 320-656-6625** (open 8:30am-4:30pm) or 877-782-5683.
- **St Louis County Community Resources:** [St Louis County Community Resources](#)
  - **St Louis County Help Line** for COVID-19 community resources and services: 218-336-HELP (218-336-4357) 8am to 4pm, M-F

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES & REGIONAL SHARED RESOURCE LISTS**

Some of these are google documents that are being updated on an ongoing basis, so check back for updates. There may be a lot of overlap, as people are trying to share these various useful resources. Scroll through them since they often have more included than their title suggests.

- [UMN PHDR Community Resources](#) - COVID-19. Shared spreadsheet of various resources, **including food and utilities** from: University of Minnesota Medical School - Program in Health Disparities Research (PHDR).

The UMN shared doc above also includes these neighborhood shared docs:

- [Northeast Minneapolis](#)
- [South Minneapolis](#)
- [West St. Paul](#)

- [Twin Cities](#) - There are several other neighborhood mutual aid groups listed in these shared docs, including NE MN.
- **Minneapolis Division of Race and Equity** newsletter lists some community resources, such as a request for community assistance form, as well as some local mutual aid links: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MPLS/bulletins/283894e>
- **Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative** (SRFC) has been compiling a Resource List of Basic Needs: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-yPMg47xbeKbvm3f0QrUzW93wbjLo3\\_wAzpuPOj53U0/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-yPMg47xbeKbvm3f0QrUzW93wbjLo3_wAzpuPOj53U0/edit)
- **East Metro Crisis Alliance** - <https://eastmetrocrisisalliance.org/alliance-member-response-to-the-covid-pandemic/>
- **Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans** - Community Resource List [Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans Community Resource List](#)
- **City of Bloomington** Resource List: <https://www.bloomingtonmn.gov/ph/covid-19-resources> to food, healthcare, senior services, state agencies and many more.

#### **OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS**

- Minnesota **Department of Health** webpage <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html>
  - Minnesota Department of Health hotline at **651-201-3920**, M- F, 8 am - 4:30 pm
- **DHS Mental health resources page:** a new [mental health resources web page](#) has been added to the DHS Covid-19 website.
- **Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV):** <https://www.mac-v.org/how-to-access-macv-services-during-covid-19/>
- **Minnesota Council of Nonprofits:** <https://www.minnesotanonprofits.org/covid-19-what-nonprofits-should-know>
  - The MN Council of Nonprofits has created a special edition of Minnesota Grants Directory with updated information on COVID-19 resources. [Download a copy from their website.](#)
- **Prepare + Prosper** – Tax preparation & Economic Impact Payment help: <https://prepareandprosper.org/>
- **HelpOlderAdultsMN.org** has created a [Resources for Older Adults During COVID-19](#). The resource list includes services offered across the state, including those provided to American Indian elders.

- **Unido Sus** (National Spanish language resources) <https://www.unidosus.org/>
- **National Immigration Law Center:** <https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/immigrant-eligibility-for-public-programs-during-covid-19/>
- **Propel Nonprofits** - COVID-19 Resources for Nonprofits: <https://www.propelnonprofits.org/covid-19-resources-for-nonprofits/>
- **TranslationServices.com** recently translated fliers about COVID-19 prevention for homeless shelters and similar groups into the 30+ languages found most frequently in the world's shelters. They're all available for free -- [click here](#)

### **ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION**

- **Online Museum Tours** - Google Arts & Culture teamed up with over 500 museums/galleries around the world to bring everyone virtual tours and online exhibits of some of the most famous museums around the world. Go to: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>
- List of **free educational resources** for parents: <https://givemethemike.com/2020/03/17/free-educational-resources-for-parents/>
- **Khan Academy's** library of standards-aligned practice and lessons covers math K-12 through early college, grammar, science, history, AP®, SAT®, and more. It's all free for learners and teachers: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- **Homeschooling Resources** - free learning apps: [https://parade.com/1012065/stephanieosmanski/free-learning-apps/?fbclid=IwAR0I62rp\\_OoseSYVC2YPTJn5pDhEqnyRiwXJtPqJKPcJR2VCVryCja42uUI](https://parade.com/1012065/stephanieosmanski/free-learning-apps/?fbclid=IwAR0I62rp_OoseSYVC2YPTJn5pDhEqnyRiwXJtPqJKPcJR2VCVryCja42uUI)