

## Rental & Utility Assistance Resources in MN



### [211 – United Way](#)

United Way's 2-1-1 is a resource for finding a variety of assistance, including their renter tool that helps families find rental assistance or talk to a community resource specialist.

### [MN Commerce Energy Assistance Program](#)

The Energy Assistance Program helps pay energy and water bills for eligible Minnesotans. The program is free and provides benefits up to \$1,400, plus additional support to respond to emergencies.

### [Hennepin County Emergency General Assistance](#)

This program offers Hennepin County residents emergency general assistance to help with temporary shelter, housing costs, utilities, foreclosure prevention, and food insecurity.

### [Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota \(LSS\)](#)

When funds are available, The LSS Assistance and Eviction Prevention Program provides direct assistance to individuals and families throughout various Minnesota counties. LSS also connects individuals and families to other local organizations that provide assistance and resources that connect households to other support they may need. Visit their website or call them at 612.879.5266 or 218.824.1437



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### [Minnesota Community Action Partnership](#)

A statewide network of agencies that provide energy/utility assistance as well as other resources, including job programs, meal programs, and other housing-related programs. Click the link above to search for your local CAP program or click below for info related to larger programs in their service areas.

- [CAP of Ramsey and Washington Counties](#) – 651.645.6445
- [CAP of Hennepin County](#) – 952.933.9639
- [CAP of Anoka County](#) – 763.783.4747
- [CAP of Scott, Carver and Dakota Counties](#) – 952.402.9849

### [RentHelpMN](#)

This program is for all Minnesota residents and offers assistance to those needing help to pay rent or utility bills that have accumulated due to hardships caused by the pandemic. RentHelpMN offers up to a total of 15 months of assistance for both rent and utilities through the COVID-10 Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program.

### [Tenant Resource Center](#)

A collaborative effort that offers referrals and direct assistance for legal issues, housing searches, mediation, emergency assistance, workforce assistance, and eviction and homelessness prevention in Hennepin County.

### [Twin Cities Catholic Charities](#)

Contact the Twin Cities Chapter or the [St. Cloud Catholic Charities](#) for resources connected to a variety of assistance needs.

### [Zero Balance Project](#)

A landlord-initiated application for the statewide COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Program. This program offers rental assistance only for up to 15 months of assistance.

*\*Information provided in this document comes from web searches & [Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota](#).  
Please visit the LSS website to learn about additional support services that may be available.*