

Resources for Renters

Emergency Funds

- [Hennepin County Emergency Assistance](#) - many other programs require that you try Hennepin County first, so we recommend you apply as soon as possible.
- [Align Emergency Rental Assistance](#) - Minneapolis Residents, need denial from Hennepin County
- [Cradle of Hope](#) - emergency assistance for brand new mothers (pregnant - child under 4 months old)
- [Salvation Army](#) - funding for households with children, first come first serve

Utility Assistance

- [Community Action Partnership](#) - Energy and Water Utility Assistance
- [Department of Commerce Energy Assistance Program](#)
- [Salvation Army Utility Assistance](#)

Ongoing Rent Assistance

- [Bridges Rental Assistance](#) For low-income people with mental illness

Finding Housing you can Afford

- [Lutheran Social Services](#)
- [Housing & Urban Development](#) Section 8 info
- Hennepin County Coordinated Entry - for those currently homeless
- [St. Stephen's](#)

Legal Aid

- [Mid MN Legal Aid](#) - free legal counsel to low-income
- [Online legal assistance](#) - free online legal counsel for low-income
- [Lawyer Referral](#) - for those that don't qualify for low-income services. 30min for \$30.

Shelters

- [Catholic Charities](#)
- [St Stephens](#)

Tenants Rights

- [Law Help MN](#)
- [Law Help MN](#) - Housing Discrimination