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Area of Assistance	Referral Partner	Contact Information
Financial Education/ Credit Counseling/	<p><u>Three Rivers Community Action, Inc.</u> <i>English, Spanish, Swahili, and Other services available</i> Type of Services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Counseling • Homebuyer Education Agency • Credit Counseling • Financial Education 	Faribo Town Square, 201 Lyndale Ave Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-316-0610 or 800-277-8418 Fax: 507-933-4481 Email: info@threeriverscap.org Website: www.threeriverscap.org
	<p><u>Hometown Credit Union</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Education and Classes • Understanding and Building Good Credit • Investments • Identity Theft and Scams 	1205 Highway 60 West Faribault MN 55021 Phone: 507-455-6726 Email: khalverson@hometowncu.coop Website: www.hometowncu.coop
	<p><u>Affinity Plus Credit Union</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortgage Assistance • Financial Education 	900 NW 4 th ST, Suite 102 Faribault MN 55021 Phone: 800-322-7728 Email: tresler@affinityplus.org Website: affinityplus.org

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	<p><u>Habitat for Humanity</u> Types of Services Offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage affordable mortgage for the houses they build • Work with Partner Families to pay their houses off • Credit counseling 	<p>1313 South Division St. Northfield, MN 55057 (Cornerstone Community Church) Phone: 507-323-5167 Email: habitatricecounty@gmail.com Website: habitatricecounty.org/</p>
<p>Homebuyer Education and Counseling</p>	<p><u>Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership, Mankato Branch</u> <i>Both Spanish and English services available</i> Type of Services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Counseling Agency 	<p>1028 North Riverfront Drive Mankato MN 56001 Phone: 507-836-1601, fax 507-836-8866 Email: carriec@swmhp.org Website: www.swmhp.org</p>
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Benefit Screening	<p><u>Rice County Social Services</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessments, • Childcare assistance • Foster care • Mental health • Public Assistance Programs 	<p>Government Services Building 320 Third St NW Faribault MN 55021 Phone: 507-332-6115 Email: rcsocialservices@co.rice.mn.us Website: https://www.co.rice.mn.us/340/Social-Services</p> <p>Alternate address by appointment only: 801 Washington St, Northfield, MN 55057 Northfield Phone: 507-645-9576 Lonsdale Phone: 507-744-5185</p>
	<p><u>Mankato Social Security Office:</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for SSI • Determine eligibility and social security benefits 	<p>Mankato Social Security Office 12 Civic Center Plaza Mankato, MN 56001 Phone: 800-772-1213 Website: http://www.ssa.gov</p>

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<p>Housing Assistance</p>	<p><u>Rice County Housing and Redevelopment Authority</u> Types of Services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridges Program • Mainstream Program • Section 8 	<p>320 Third St NW Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-333-3787 Email: rchousing@co.rice.mn.us Website: http://www.co.rice.mn.us/327/Housing</p>
	<p><u>Low-Rent Public Housing</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of 49 units of low-rent public housing 	<p>208 1st Ave NW Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-334-0100 Fax: 507-384-0507 Email: dkuennen@ci.faribault.mn.us Website: https://www.ci.faribault.mn.us/197/Low-Rent-Public-Housing</p>

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	<p><u>Northfield Housing and Redevelopment Authority</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for first time homebuyers, manufactured home park programs, neighborhood revitalization efforts • Home Matters Residential Rehab Program • Redevelopment Projects <p>Notes: The Northfield HRA <u>does not</u> operate Public Housing or Section 8 programs. The Rice County HRA does this for Northfield.</p>	<p>City Hall 801 Washington St. Northfield, MN 55057 Phone: 507-645-3020 Website: https://www.ci.northfield.mn.us/486/Housing-Redevelopment-Authority</p>
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	<p><u>Community Action Center of Northfield</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency transitional and permanent supportive housing • Clothing for those in need • Feed the hungry • Job training for low-income • Short-term counseling and referrals • Transportation assistance 	<p>1651 Jefferson Parkway, Suite HS-200 Northfield, MN 55057 Phone: 507-664-3550 Email: info@communityactioncenter.org Website: https://communityactioncenter.org/programs/</p>

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	<p><u>USDA Rural Development</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans to very-low income homeowners to repair, improve, modernize homes • Grants to elderly very-low income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards 	<p>1810 30th St NW, Ste 3 Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-332-7418 Email: Charles.phillips@mn.usda.gov Website: https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants</p>
<p>Income Tax Preparation and Screening</p>	<p><u>AARP Foundation Tax-Aid Locator</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Preparation help to Anyone 15 or older or can't afford a tax preparation service 	<p>Find a location near you from late January/ early February to April 15: Website: https://secure.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action</p>

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Legal Aid:	<p><u>Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc.</u></p> <p>Types of Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Government Benefits • Housing • Refugee and Immigrant Services • Education • Agricultural Worker Project 	<p>Phone: 651-228-9823</p> <p>Website: www.smrls.org</p> <p>Mankato Office: 12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 3000 Phone: 507-387-5588 Fax: 507-387-2321 Email: Mankato@smrls.org</p>
	<p><u>Landlord/Tenant Disputes</u></p>	<p>Attorney General’s Office Phone: 800-657-3787</p> <p>Unsafe conditions in a rented apartment, contact local Housing inspectors: Northfield: 507-645-3004 Faribault: 507-333-0378</p>
	<p><u>HOME Line</u></p> <p>Types of Services Offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-cost legal • Low-cost organizing and education • Low-cost advocacy for rental housing problems 	<p>For English: 612-728-5767 For Spanish: 612-255-8870 For Somali: 612-255-8860</p> <p>Toll –Free from Greater Minnesota: 866-866-3546</p>
Emergency Housing Assistance	<p><u>Ruth’s House</u></p> <p>Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency/transitional shelter • Permanent supportive housing 	<p>219 Fourth Ave NW Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-332-2236 Outreach office: 507-334-5043 Fax: 507-334-2487 Email: info.ruthshouse@gmail.com Website: https://ruthshousemn.org/</p>

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<p>Elderly/Disabled Services</p>	<p><u>Disability Hub MN</u> Types of Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigate the system • Help you plan for the future • Assist and finding and keeping housing • Learn new skills • Making work, money, and health part of your plan 	<p>2200 Second ST SW Rochester, MN 55902 Phone: 866-332-2466 Email: semcil@semcil.org Website: https://disabilityhubmn.org/my-tools</p>
	<p><u>EPIC Enterprises</u> Types of services offered: Provide individualized services that focus on finding purpose through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment opportunities • Community involvement • The arts 	<p>430 Railway Street South PO Box 186 Dundas, MN 55019 Phone: 507-645-6800 Email: epic@epicenterpriseinc.org Website: https://epicenterpriseinc.org/about/</p>

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	<p><u>Faribault Senior Center</u> Types of Services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of programs and services for adults 50 and older living in the Faribault area • Blood Pressure Check • Driver Safety Programs • Card Games • Foot Clinic • Writing Group • Meditation • Health Care directives 	<p>19 West Division Street Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-332-7357 Fax: 507-332-0244 Email: office@faribaultseniorcenter.org Website: https://www.faribaultseniorcenter.org/</p>
	<p><u>Northfield Senior Center</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Opportunities • Art Gallery • Family Activities • Fitness • Lifelong Learning 	<p>1651 Jefferson Parkway Northfield, MN 55057 Phone: 507-664-3700 Fax: 507-664-3720 Website: https://www.northfieldseniorcenter.org/about/</p>
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<p>Food/Clothing/Furniture</p>	<p><u>Goodwill</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Opportunities • Clothing • Arts and Crafts • Furniture • Household goods 	<p>2100 Grant Street NW Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-334-2893 Website: https://www.goodwilleasterseals.org/shop/find-store</p>
	<p><u>Fashions on Central</u> Types of Services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gently used women's clothing • Gently used children's clothing • Card Making Classes 	<p>19 West Division St Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-334-9242 Fax: 507-332-0244 Email: office@faribaultseniorcenter.org Website: https://www.faribaultseniorcenter.org/news/clothe/</p>
	<p><u>Faribault Area Food Shelf</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Food Pantry</u> 	<p>200 Western Ave. Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-334-2137</p>

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	<p><u>Northfield Clothes Closet</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discounted Clothing • Free clothing and household goods to people in the area 	<p>600 Water Street South Northfield, MN 55057 Phone: 507-664-3580 Website: https://communityactioncenter.org/programs/clothing/</p>
	<p><u>Northfield Food Shelf</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide quality and healthy food to those in need, such as canned fruits and vegetables, soup, pasta, rice, milk 	<p>1651 Jefferson Parkway HS-200 Northfield, MN 55057 Phone: 507-664-3550 Website: https://communityactioncenter.org/programs/feeding/</p>
<p>Abuse/Crisis Services</p>	<p><u>Rice County Child Protective Services</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals for family counseling, parent education • Help to apply for money/food benefits • Access to education/mental health care services • Help to meet basic needs such as housing and food 	<p><u>Child Protective Services (CPS)</u> 320 Third St NW, Ste 2 Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-332-6115 Email: RCSocial Services@co.rice.mn.us Website: https://www.co.rice.mn.us/362/Child-Welfare-Family-Protection</p> <p>Northfield: 507-645-9576 Lonsdale: 507-744-5185</p>

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	<p><u>Healing Outreach Prevention Education</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Interaction • Legal Advocacy • Community and Professional Education • Systems Change 	<p>1003 7th St NW Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-332-0882 Fax: 507-332-6999 Website: http://hopecentermn.org/programs-services/</p>
	<p><u>Exchange Club Center for Family Unity</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide parental skills/education • Address issues of family violence • Assistance for anger issues such as problem-solving skills and communication 	<p>209 W Bridge St. Owatonna, MN 55060 Phone: 507-455-1190 Website: www.centerforfamilyunitymn.com Email: info@centerforfamilyunitymn.com</p>
	<p><u>Ruth's House</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency/transitional shelter • Permanent supportive housing 	<p>219 Fourth Ave NW Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-332-2236 Outreach office: 507-334-5043 Fax: 507-334-2487 Email: info.ruthshouse@gmail.com Website: https://ruthshousemn.org/</p>

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	<p><u>Suicide Prevention Hotline:</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links callers to certified crisis center nearby 	1-800-784-2433
Health Care Services	<p><u>Health Finders</u> Types of Services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Care • Dental Care • Wellness Programs • Patient Advocacy • Coordinated Core 	223 Central Ave. N Faribault MN, 55021 Phone: 507-323-8100 Northfield Office: 706 Division Street, Northfield MN In the rear of the Sterling Drug building Phone: 507-646-4003 Website: https://healthfindersmn.org/contact/
	<p><u>Public Health/Nurse</u> Types of Services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and Teen check-ups • Children and Youth with Special Needs • Family Planning • Emergency Preparedness • Disease Prevention and Control • Immunizations 	320 3 rd St NW, Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-332-6111 Email: RCPublicHealth@co.rice.mn.us Website: http://www.co.rice.mn.us/256/Public-Health Northfield: 507-645-9576 Lonsdale: 507-744-5185

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Substance Abuse	<p><u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open and closed meetings • Share experiences • Support and network for sober friends • Maintain sobriety 	<p>217 Central Ave N Faribault, MN 55021 Phone: 507-334-3434</p>
	<p><u>National Alcohol/Drug Treatment Referrals</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National 24-hour help, referral network 	<p>800-996-3784</p>
	<p><u>National Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</u> Types of services offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidential free information service for those facing mental and/or substance use challenges. • 24/7, 365 days a year 	<p>1-800-662-4357</p>

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	<u>Fountain Center</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult day and evening outpatient programs• 12 Step program• Day and evening recovery support groups	2301 4 th St NW Faribault MN 55021 507-334-6413 Fax: 507-334-6414 Website: https://mayoclinichealthsystem.org/locations/faribault/services-and-treatments/chemical-dependency-treatment