

Resources List based on FAIR's Distribution Partners

Basic Needs:

Organization	Area Served	Summary	Specific Programs	Referral Process
Neighbors Inc	Northern Dakota County communities of Inver Grove Heights, South St. Paul, West St. Paul, Mendota Heights, Mendota, Sunfish Lake and Lilydale.	Neighbors, Inc. is a non-profit, social-service agency providing emergency assistance and essential services programs to low-income community members in our geographic area. Our mission: providing opportunities for our neighbors to thrive by connecting volunteers to people in need.	Hunger Relief; Emergency Assistance; Clothing; Financial Empowerment	Visit our website at www.neighborsmn.org to learn more about our programs and services. Please call 651-455-5000 to request assistance.
United Community Action Partnership	Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Meeker, Redwood and Renville counties.	United Community Action Partnership is a non-profit organization providing services to low to moderate income families and individuals. Our mission is to eliminate poverty by empowering individuals and strengthening communities.	Free Tax Preparation Clinics, Emergency Housing Services, Head Start, SNAP Outreach, MNsure, Energy Assistance, Housing and Weatherization Services, Youth Development, Community Transit and Volunteer Drivers, and many more programs and services. Please visit unitedcapmn.org for more information.	Call our office at 507-537-1416 OR Michelle Jensen 507-841-2614 michellej@unitedcapmn.org
Esperanza United	Twin Cities Metro Area	Esperanza United's mission is to mobilize Latinas and Latin@ communities to end gender-based violence. Our work begins by listening to Latin@ communities, then builds upon their strengths, resilience, and guidance. For nearly 40 years,	Locally our agency offers, Family Advocacy Services- (Shelter and Community Services for DV Survivors) & Prevention and Social Change initiatives. Nationally Esperanza United	Our agency has a 24/7 bilingual crisis line answered by bilingual advocates - individuals call for services, information, & support. (651) 772-1611.

		Esperanza United has been proud to be a part of the St. Paul, Minnesota community, offering critical local services, ranging from enhancing safety for Latin@ survivors to strengthening youth leadership to the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Fed by our roots in Minnesota, our national work is powered by our belief in the strength of Latin@s within the context of family and community and includes training, research, and public policy.	offers training, research and public policy around the topics of DV.	
Tubman	Hennepin, Ramsey, and Washington Counties	Tubman is a community-based, multi-service organization serving nearly 25,000 people each year of all ages, genders and cultural backgrounds who are impacted by violence, homelessness, additional, mental health challenges, and other forms of trauma. We provide a range of comprehensive services to advance opportunities for change so every person can experience safety, hope, and healing.	24/7 phone line; Safety planning; Mental and Chemical health support; Legal services; Youth programs; Housing and shelter; Wrap-around Services	Call out mainline or reference website for additional information about enrollment options. 612.879.2426
People Serving People (PSP)	Hennepin County	People Serving People is an emergency shelter for families experiencing homelessness in Hennepin County.	For those staying at the shelter we offer: Advocacy, Financial Literacy Programming, Early Childhood Development Programming, K-12 Afterschool Programming, Onsite Community Partners (including a healthcare clinic)	Those staying at People Serving People's emergency family shelter may access services. If someone is in need of shelter, they may call Hennepin County's shelter team at 612-348-9410.

Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County	Hennepin County	Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County (CAP-HC) is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization that helps people with lower incomes navigate crisis situations, build stability, and lift themselves out of poverty. By listening to our community, we address the specific needs of Hennepin County residents and help them on their path to prosperity.	Energy & Water Assistance, Vehicle Repair, Rental Assistance & Counseling, Homebuyer Workshops & Counseling, Financial Wellness Classes & Counseling, Free Tax Filing Assistance, MNsure Application Assistance, and an Employment Readiness Program	<p>Applications for some programs are available for download online at caphennepin.org.</p> <p>For Energy & Water Assistance: web - caphennepin.org/eap email - eap@caphennepin.org phone - 952-930-3541</p> <p>For other services: caphennepin.org/what-we-do info@caphennepin.org 952-933-9639</p>
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Community/Neighborhood Development

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Asian Economic Development Association (AEDA)	Saint Paul	AEDA's mission is to create economic opportunities for Asian Minnesotans. We create pathways to wealth building and asset development by integrating financial capability, small business, job training, culture-based economic development, and community building strategies.	Financial education; small business services	Call mainline 651-222-7798 Email biz@aedamn.org OR Shoua Salas, shoua@aedamn.org , 651-222-7798

Employment, Education, and Training:

Organization	Area Served	Summary	Specific Programs	Referral Process
EMERGE	Focused on Minneapolis	EMERGE is a workforce and community development nonprofit with three social enterprise businesses. We support thousands of people in building careers and engaging with our community along pathways to brighter futures.	Employment services Reentry workforce services Financial Coaching (FAIM, FAIR, and individual coaching, Credit Building) Certified training in CNA/ Phlebotomy, CDL, and Manufacturing Youth employment services - North 4, Paid internships, and leadership	Participants can start online here https://emerge-mn.org/contact-us/
Twin Cities RISE	Twin Cities	Transforming lives out of poverty through meaningful employment	Work Skills Training One-on One Coaching and Mentorship Empowerment Training Internships	Apply online https://www.twincitiesrise.org/program-eligibility-application
Summit Academy OIC	MN but located in North Minneapolis	Summit Academy OIC is an accredited institution of higher education offering 20-week programs for various tracks. Summit also offers a GED completion program and job placement services.	GED Carpentry Electrician Medical Administrative Assistant Application Development Service Desk Technician Cybersecurity	Apply online at saoc.org
Ujamaa Place	Twin Cities Metro	Ujamaa Place provides holistic transformation for young African-American men experiencing inequity at the intersection of race and poverty. We help them achieve brotherhood, stability and personal success.	Housing; Health & Wellness; Education; Employment; Criminal Justice	Info Sessions every Wednesday at 10:00am 651-528-8006 Stevenson Morgan: 651-528-8006 or 651-393-5380

Financial Wellness and Home Buying:

Organization	Geographic Area Served	Summary	Specific Programs	Referral Process
Lutheran Social Services of MN and LSS Financial Counseling	Minnesota	LSS Financial Counseling has been providing financial wellness services for everyone for over thirty years. Work 1:1 with a financial counselor on topics such as budgeting, credit, debt, housing, and student loan debt repayment. At our St. Paul University location, in addition to Financial Counseling services, we also offer integrated employment and financial services, matched savings programming, and access to financial and banking products.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial Counseling (budgeting, credit, debt, housing, and student loan debt repayment.) - Integrated employment and financial services - Matched savings programming - Access to financial and banking products 	<p>www.LSSFinancialCounseling.org</p> <p>Financial Counseling: Call LSS Financial Counseling scheduling line 888.577.2227 or visit website www.LSSFinancialCounseling.org for more information</p> <p>All other programs: Call Office 651.771.2566 or https://www.lssmn.org/financialcounseling/financial-wellness-services/</p> <p>Viva Yang, Senior Program & Communications Manager viva.yang@lssmn.org 651.529.8851</p>
Exodus Lending	Minnesota but based in Saint Paul.	Exodus Lending is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to help trapped Minnesotans escape the predatory loan debt cycle by paying off high-interest loans (up to \$1,500) and offering a 0% interest repayment plan. This offers borrowers the opportunity to pay down their debt with manageable payments.	Predatory loan refinancing for payday, installment, and title loans with an interest rate over 36%.	<p>If you think Exodus Lending might be a good fit for you, complete our eligibility form at exoduslending.org or call us at 612-615-0067 ext. 1</p> <p>Logan Rathjen: logan@exoduslending.org and 612-615-0067 ext. 1</p>

SLAP Financial Consulting	Twin Cities Metro Area	SLAP's mission is to Interrupt Generational Poverty through financial education	Group financial education workshops and individual one-to- one financial consultations.	Online at www.slapfinancialsllc.com Tonia Brinston at slapfinancials@gmail.com or 612- 354-6642
Build Wealth MN, Inc.		Build Wealth Minnesota is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with years of experience helping our clients embrace new approaches for giving, saving, banking, investing, home ownership and creating generational wealth. We strengthen communities by empowering families to build sustainable social and economic wealth. We educate, coach and provide access to financial services.	Family Stabilization Plan which entails financial education coupled with one-on-one coaching. - Youth Stabilization Plan. Our Youth Stabilization Program is directed at primary, secondary and post-secondary students along with adults under 30 years old. - Rent Smart Wise and Ready prepares you for the tenant relationship with a property owner/landlord, application processes, lease agreements, renting laws and tax certificates. - Pathways to increase Employment and Earnings Potential is an employment readiness program designed to help you earn more in a permanent job you enjoy.	Call the mainline at 612-877-4182 DasJohn McGee
NRRC Financial	North Minneapolis	NRRC Financial provides homeownership and financial wellness counseling for residents of North Minneapolis.	Homeownership Counseling and Financial Wellness counseling.	Contact Cristin Burnett, 612-345- 5565, cburnett@nrcc.org, or sign up on our website at www.nrcc.org/financial