Resource and Program Listing by County & City/Community

**Dakota County**

**Civic Engagement**
- AARP
- Dakota County Fairgrounds
- Dakota County Heritage Village
- Dakota County Historical Society
- Dakota County Parks & Trails
- Dakota County Parks - Dakota Lodge - Indoor facilities
- National Library Service for the Blind & Handicapped
- Simple Steps Walking Program

**Clinics & Physicians**
- PORTICO HealthNet - clinic referrals
- U of M Dental School

(City locations coming soon)

- www.aarp.org
- www.dakotacountyfair.org
- www.dakotacity.org
- www.dakotahistory.org
- www.co.dakota.mn.us/parks/parksTrails/Pages/default.aspx
- www.co.dakota.mn.us/parks/Gathering/IndoorFacilities/Pages/dakota-lodge-map.aspx
- www.loc.gov/nls
- www.co.dakota.mn.us/HealthFamily/HealthyLiving/SimpleSteps/Pages/default.aspx
- www.porticohealthnet.org
- www.dentistry.umn.edu/degrees-programs/community-outreach-experience

Loaves & Fishes Advocacy-Dakota County Referrals
Clothing & Household Items

- Bridging
- Caring Hearts MN
- Savers
- Unique

Crisis Hotlines & Help

- AA St Paul & Suburbs
- Alzheimer’s Association
- Casa De Esperanza-bilingual domestic violence hotline
- Cornerstone MN Day One
- Dakota County Service Centers
- FTC Identity Theft Hotline
- Hunger Solutions- MN Food Helpline
- Live Well at Home
- Minnesota Help
- Minnesota Unemployment Benefits
- MN Poison Control
- Narcotics Anonymous
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- Senior Linkage Line MN Help
- Social Security Administration
- United Way Crisis; call 211 from any phone

www.bridging.org
www.caringhearts.org
www.aastpaul.org
www.alz.org/mnnd
www.casadeesperanza.org
www.cornerstonemn.org/emergency-services
www.co.dakota.mn.us/Permits/SLC/Pages/default.aspx
www.usa.gov/identity-theft
www.hungersolutions.org
www.mnlivewellathome.org
www.MinnesotaHelp.info
www.uimn.org
www.mnpoison.org
www.naminnesota.us
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
www.minnesotahelp.info/public
www.ssa.gov
www.gtcuw.org/get-help
• United Way Crisis; call 211 from any phone; multi-lingual; Lyft  
  www.211.unitedway.org
• Veteran’s Crisis Line  
  www.minneapolis.va.gov
• Vision Loss Resources Intake (free in-home assessment)  
  www.visionlossresources.org

**Education Opportunities**
• Computer Tech - Microsoft Accessibility Tools for mental/physical disability  
  www.microsoft.com/en-us/accessibility
• Pacer  
  www.pacer.org/pandr/proglist.asp

**Employment Services**
• Goodwill-Easter Seals  
  www.goodwilleasterseals.org
• HIRED  
  www.hired.org

**Energy Assistance**
• CAP Energy Assistance Dakota County  
  www.capagency.org
• Sustainable Resource Center Weatherization Program  
  www.src-mn.org

**Financial Assistance**
• AnnualCreditReprt.com  
  www.annualcreditreport.com
• Dakota County Cash & Emergency Assistance  
  www.co.dakota.mn.us/HealthFamily/PublicAssistance/Cash/Pages/default.aspx
• Lutheran Social Service of MN Financial Counseling  
  www.lssmn.org/services/financial-and-employment
• Prepare & Prosper  
  www.prepareandprosper.org
• The Lift Garage  
  www.theliftgarage.org

**Food Resources**
• CAP Agency Senior Nutrition  
  www.mealcall.org
• Caring Hearts MN  
  www.caringhearts.org
• Fare For All  
  www.fareforall.org

Loaves & Fishes Advocacy-Dakota County Referrals
- Food Allergy Support  
  www.foodallergysupportmn.org
- Meals on Wheels  
  www.meals-on-wheels.com
- Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS)  
  www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/csfp/index.html
- Open Arms of MN  
  www.openarmsmn.org
- Open Door Food Pantry, Mobile & Meals  
  www.theopendoorpantry.org
- Optage Senior Dining  
  www.optage.org
- Store to Door's Shop & Deliver Groceries  
  www.helpatyourdoor.org/services

Healthcare
- Center for Africans Now in America - Mental Health  
  www.mncana.com
- Courage Center  
  www.courage.org
- Dental Lifeline Network  
  www.dentallifeline.org/minnesota
- Disability HUB MN  
  www.disabilityhubmn.org
- Medicaid-State Office  
  www.medicaidplanningassistance.org/medicaid-eligibility-minnesota
- Medicare-social security  
  www.medicare.gov/sign-up-change-plans/getting-started-with-medicare
- Miracle Ear Foundation  
  www.miracle-ear.com
- NAMI Natl Alliance Mental Illness  
  www.namihelps.org
- National Hearing Aid Project  
  www.hearingcharities.org
- Partnership for Prescription Assistance  
  www.pparx.org
- Portico Healthnet/480 Care Referral Line  
  www.porticohealthnet.org
- Quit Plan-Help Quit Smoking  
  www.quitplan.com/services-to-help/signup.html
- RX outreach; mail order pharmacies  
  www.rxoutreach.org
- Senior Linkage Line  
  www.seniorlinkageline.com
• Sight & Hearing Assoc MN - Hearing Aid Bank of MN (apply for assistance)
  www.sightandhearing.org/Services/HearingAidBankofMN.aspx
• Starkey Hearing Foundation
  www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org
• Struthers Parkinson's Center
  www.parknicollet.com/locations/specialty-centers/struthers-parkinsons-center

Home Maintenance
• Bridging (home, basic essentials)
  www.bridging.org
• Dakota County Home Service Programs for Elderly/Disabled Intake
  www.co.dakota.mn.us/HealthFamily/Disabilities/Pages/default.aspx
• Dakota County Recycling Zone
  www.co.dakota.mn.us/environment/recyclingzone/pages/default.aspx
• DARTS Home Services for seniors
  www.dartsconnects.org/home-services
• Help at Your Door
  helpatyourdoor.org/services
• Low Cost Home Internet - Comcast
  www.InternetEssentials.com/seniors
• Minnesota Home Ownership Center
  www.hocmn.org/resources-for-homeowners
• Presbyterian Homes Optage Home Health Care
  www.optage.org
• Senior Community Services HOME program
  www.seniorcommunity.org/programs/h-o-m-e
• TC Habitat for Humanity Restore (Home Improvement)
  www.tchabitat.org

Housing Resources
• AEON Leasing Call Center
  www.aeon.org
• BDC Management Co.
  www.bdcmgmt.com
• Common Bond Properties Headquarters for Online Search
  https://properties.commonbond.org
• Dakota County Housing Vouchers - Community Development Agency
  www.dakotacda.org
• Dakota County Rental Assistance - Community Development Agency
  www.dakotacda.org/housing-resources/rental-assistance
• Dakota County-Emergency Housing, Crisis
  www.co.dakota.mn.us/HealthFamily/PublicAssistance/Housing/Pages/default.aspx

Loaves & Fishes Advocacy - Dakota County Referrals
• HOME Line Tenant's Rights [www.homelinemn.org]
• Housing Resource Network (for apartment) [www.housinglink.org]
• HUD FHA Resource Center [www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/sfh/fharesourcectr]
• Lutheran Social Service of MN [www.lssmn.org/services/housing-and-assistance]
• Matrix Housing Services [www.matrixhousingservices.org]
• National Handicap Housing Institute (barrier free housing) [www.nhhiaccessiblehousing.com]
• Presbyterian Homes [www.preshomes.org]
• Rebuilding Together Twin Cities [www.rebuildingtogether-twincities.org]
• Vison Loss Resources Intake (free in-home assessment) [www.visionlossresources.org]

Legal Aid
• Dakota County Administrative Center, Hastings [www.co.dakota.mn.us/MapDirections/Pages/administration-center.aspx]
• Immigrant Law Center of MN [www.ilcm.org]
• Legal Aid Client Intake Line [www.mylegalaid.org]
• Legal Assistance of Dakota County [www.dakotalegal.org]
• MN Legal Advice Online [www.mnlegaladvice.org]
• Volunteer Lawyers Network (client intake line) [www.vlnmn.org]

Pets
• Animal Humane Society Free Pet Helpline [www.animalhumanesociety.org/pet-helpline]
• Animal Humane Society Melrose Vet Center [www.animalhumanesociety.org/vetcenters]
• Last Hope Companion Pet Rescue [www.last-hope.org]
• MN SNAP [www.mnsnap.org]
• People & Pets Together  
  www.peopleandpetstogether.org
• Pet Poison Hotline  
  www.petpoisonhelpline.com

Phones & Computers
• Life Wireless (qualify under federal poverty guidelines)  
  www.lifewireless.com
• MN Phone Equip Distribution (hearing loss, speech impairment)  
  www.mn.gov/dhs/ted-program
• MN STAR Program (assistive technology for disabled)  
  www.mn.gov/admin/star
• Open Access Connections  
  www.openaccessconnections.org
• PC’s for People  
  www.pcsforpeople.org
• TAG Mobile Minnesota Lifeline Service  
  www.tagmobile.com/StatePages/Minnesota-Free-Lifeline-Phones

Shelters
• Cornerstone Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter  
  www.cornerstonemn.org/emergency-services/safe-housing
• Dakota County Emergency Shelter  
  www.co.dakota.mn.us/HealthFamily/PublicAssistance/Housing/Pages/emergency-shelter.aspx
• Matrix Housing Services  
  www.matrixhousingservices.org
• United Way Crisis; call 211 from any phone  
  www.gtcuw.org/get-help

Social Services
• Avivo  
  www.avivomn.org
• CAPI Immigrant Opportunities  
  www.capiusa.org
• Catholic Charities  
  www.cctwincities.org
• Deaf/Blind Services  
  www.visionlossresources.org
• Lutheran Social Service of MN  
  www.lssmn.org/services/older-adults
• Volunteers of America MN & WI  
  www.voamnwi.org/minnesota

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Tax Aid
- AARP Tax Aide
  [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)
- IRS Hotline
- Prepare & Prosper
  [www.prepareandprosper.org](http://www.prepareandprosper.org)

Transportation
- Charity Cars
  [www.800charitycars.org](http://www.800charitycars.org)
- GAPP Services
  [www.gappservicesinc.com](http://www.gappservicesinc.com)
- Go Go Grandparent (Uber/Lyft)
  [www.gogograndparent.com](http://www.gogograndparent.com)
- Help at Your Door
  [www.helpatyourdoor.org/services](http://www.helpatyourdoor.org/services)
- Metro Mobility Customer Service
  [www.metrotransit.org/metro-mobility](http://www.metrotransit.org/metro-mobility)
- Metro Mobility Transit South Zone
  [www.metrotransit.org/metro-mobility](http://www.metrotransit.org/metro-mobility)
- Metro Transit & Bus Customer Advocate
  [www.metrotransit.org](http://www.metrotransit.org)
- Transit Assistance Program (TAP)
  [www.metrotransit.org/TAP](http://www.metrotransit.org/TAP)
- Transit Link Dial a Ride
  [www.metrotransit.org/transit-link](http://www.metrotransit.org/transit-link)

Veterans
- MN Assistance Council for Veterans (metro regions)
  [www.mac-v.org](http://www.mac-v.org)
- Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center
  [www.minneapolis.va.gov](http://www.minneapolis.va.gov)
- Veterans Aid & Attendance (A&A)
  [www.veteranaid.org](http://www.veteranaid.org)
- Veteran’s Linkage Line MN Vet Services
  [www.mn.gov/mdva](http://www.mn.gov/mdva)
- Dakota County Volunteer Program
  [www.co.dakota.mn.us/Government/Jobs/Volunteering/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Government/Jobs/Volunteering/Pages/default.aspx)

Volunteer Opportunities
- Hands on Twin Cities
  [www.handsontwincities.org](http://www.handsontwincities.org)

Loaves & Fishes Advocacy-Dakota County Referrals
• Lutheran Social Service of MN  
  www.lssmn.org/services/older-adults
• Meals on Wheels  
  www.meals-on-wheels.com
• MN Senior Corps  
  www.mnseniorcorps.org

**Voter Registration**
• Minnesota Voter Registration  
  www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote