

AGENCIES/PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION	SERVICE AREA	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT INFO
TLC COMMUNITY DONATION AND SUPPORT CENTER	Thrift shop providing clothing and household items at low or no cost	La Crosse County and surrounding area including Jackson, Monroe, Trempealeau and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Houston and Winona Counties in Minnesota	Lori Laxton	(608) 781-9111 TLCMission@gmail.com
COMPASSION CONNECTIONS	Financial assistance with rent, utilities, bus tokens, or gas; also clothing for all ages	Primarily La Crosse County; may also help with the greater La Crescent area, up to the Sparta area, and down to the Viroqua area if able	Shannon Rutz or Lea Kendhammer	(608) 784-0160 Ext. 1
HOUSTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES 1. BURIAL AND FUNERAL ASSISTANCE 2. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP) 3. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE 4. GENERAL RELIEF 5. MEDICAID APPLICATIONS 6. MINNESOTA PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM 7. REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 8. RELATIVE CARETAKER PROGRAM 9. REFORMED GENERAL ASSISTANCE MEDICAL CARE (GAMC) 10. GROUP RESIDENTIAL HOUSING	1. Burial/cremation expense assistance 2. Child care subsidies 3. Financial assistance for utilities and rent 4. Monthly cash grants for vulnerable single adults or childless couples 5. Applications for Medicaid (health care coverage programs) 6. Prescription expense assistance 7. Financial assistance for refugees 8. Financial subsidies for relative caregivers 9. Adult state health insurance program 10. Housing payment assistance for adults in licensed or registered housing situations	1. Houston County 2. Houston County 3. Houston County 4. Houston County 5. Houston County 6. Houston County 7. Houston County 8. Houston County 9. Houston County 10. Houston County	DEB ROCK, INTERIM DIRECTOR 1. No contact listed 2. No contact listed 3. No contact listed 4. No contact listed 5. No contact listed 6. No contact listed 7. No contact listed 8. No contact listed 9. No contact listed 10. Lori Feldmeier	1. (507) 725-5811 Ext. 1219 2. (507) 725-5811 Ext. 1219 3. (507) 725-5811 Ext. 1219 4. (507) 725-5811 Ext. 1219 5. (507) 725-5811 Ext. 1219 6. (507) 725-5811 Ext. 1219 7. (507) 725-5811 Ext. 1219 8. (507) 725-5811 Ext. 1219 9. (507) 725-5811 Ext. 1219 10. (507) 725-5811 Ext. 1306

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SEMCAC				
1. HOUSING REHABILITATION LOANS	1. Housing rehabilitation loans	1. Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Steele, and Winona Counties	1. Cindy Vitse or Vonda Budde	1. (507) 864-7741
2. RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND STABILITY PROGRAM	2. Rent payment assistance	2. Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Steele, and Winona Counties	2. Wendy Todd	2. (507) 864-7741
3. VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM	3. Transportation	3. Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Steele, and Winona Counties	3. Janice	3. (800) 944-3874
4. WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM	4. Weatherization assistance	4. Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Steele, and Winona Counties	4. Melissa Feine	4. (507) 864-7741
5. HOLIDAY GIFTS PROGRAM	5. Holiday assistance	5. Houston County	5. Jan Palen	5. (507) 725-3677
6. ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	6. Heating payment assistance	6. Houston County	6. No contact listed	6. (507) 725-3677
7. FAMILY HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM	7. Mortgage or rent payment assistance	7. Houston County	7. No contact listed	7. (507) 725-3677
8. RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND STABILITY PROGRAM	8. Rent payment assistance	8. Houston County	8. No contact listed	8. (507) 725-3677
9. HOUSTON COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSIT AND CITY BUS – HURRICANE EXPRESS	9. Transportation	9. Houston County	9. Erlene Welshons	9. (800) 944-3874 Erlene.welshons@semcac.org
HOUSTON COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES RENT PAYMENT ASSISTANCE VETERANS HOME LOANS EDUCATION BENEFITS UTILITY ASSISTANCE BURIAL ASSISTANCE HEALTH INSURANCE & LIFE INSURANCE VETERAN SURVIVOR INSURANCE VETERAN COMPENSATION & PENSION BENEFITS	Financial assistance for housing, health insurance, utilities; education payments; veterans compensation and benefits	Houston County	Robert Gross	(507) 725-5805
YWCA OF THE COULEE REGION	Rent payment assistance	Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Houston and Winona Counties in Minnesota	Meredith McCoy	(608) 781-2783
RURAL DEVELOPMENT – SOUTHERN MINNESOTA USDA RURAL HOME PURCHASE LOAN PROGRAMS	Rural housing purchase assistance; loans and grants for needed home improvement/repair	Blue Earth, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, and Winona Counties	Rebecca Wollenburg	(507) 437-8247 Ext. 4
HOUSTON HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	Public housing – subsidized apartments	Houston County	Monica Lambert	(507) 896-2439

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LORETTO HERITAGE HAVEN	Subsidized rental housing	Houston County	Lorene Reining	(507) 725-5113
WHISPERING PINES	Subsidized rental housing for seniors or people with disabilities	Houston County	Michelle Strabley	(507) 725-2797
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SWEAT EQUITY HOUSING PROGRAM RE-STORE	Housing loan for qualified people who contribute labor to the home; re-store has home building/repair items and furniture at low cost	Primarily La Crosse and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin and Houston County in Minnesota	Cory Skolaski	(608) 785-2373 (608) 785-2375 - ReStore
ALLEGIANT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT TWEETEN APARTMENTS	Subsidized rental housing	Houston County	Tina Heyer	(866) 293-9038
SPRING GROVE MANOR	Subsidized rental housing	Houston County	Kim Sundquist	(507) 625-5573
LIFE STYLE, INC. COMO FALLS ESTATES CRESTVIEW APARTMENTS	Subsidized rental housing	Houston County	Michelle Gardow	(507) 451-8524
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SERVICES GOOD SHEPHERD SENIOR APARTMENTS	Subsidized rental housing	Houston County	Samantha Colbenson	(507) 864-7714 Ext. 144
SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA MULTI-COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SECTION 8 VOUCHERS	Section 8 housing vouchers	Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Wabasha and Winona Counties (excluding the Cities of Red Wing and Winona), and those who are homeless	Karen DuCharme, Director	(651) 565-2683 Ext. 200
GRACE PLACE, INC. MARKET SQUARE THRIFT SHOP	Thrift shop	Houston County	Randy Vaner Zanden	(507) 454-6075
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - WINONA RE-STORE	Re-store has home building/repair items and furniture at low cost	Winona County and surrounding area, including Fillmore and Houston Counties in Minnesota; and Buffalo, La Crosse, and Trempealeau Counties in Wisconsin	Carley Petrusky	(507) 474-6075
HOWARD COUNTY CHARITABLE PROJECTS, INC. THE COUNTRY STORE THRIFT SHOP	Thrift shop	Howard County and surrounding area, including Allamakee, Fayette, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa; Fillmore, Houston, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Crawford, La Crosse and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin	Diane Kuecker	(563) 547-1114
SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA RURAL EDUCATION AND RESOURCE CENTER THRIFT SHOP VITA	Thrift shop and the VITA program (personal financial counseling)	Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Wabasha, and Winona Counties	Francis Passe	(507) 932-5203