

Lease Resources

Resources related to leasing issues such as attorneys who can assist with leases and other housing information.

Housing Link

<https://www.housinglink.org/HousingResources>

612-522-2500

This website has videos and articles related to leasing, housing issues, and tips for finding housing.

Minnesota Housing

<http://www.mnhousing.gov>

651-296-7608 or 800-657-3769

Minnesota Housing works to provide access to safe, decent, and affordable housing by providing resources regarding loans and housing.

Minnesota State Law Library

<https://mn.gov/law-library/>

651-297-7651

Library staff available to answer questions, locate materials, and provide assistance. Includes information regarding housing and leases.

Standpoint: Attorneys and Advocates against domestic violence

<http://www.standpointmn.org/>

612-343-9842 or 800-313-2666

Standpoint responds to a variety of legal issues around domestic and sexual abuse, lease issues, and housing.

Volunteer Lawyers Network

<http://vlnmn.org>

(612) 752-6677

Volunteer attorneys helping with a wide variety of legal issues related to leasing; prep and representation at trials. Services based on income, no cost.



Aftercare Resources

Services include recommendations for advocacy, counseling, childcare, and welfare assistance.

Amherst H. Wilder Foundation

Info@wilder.org

651-280- 2000

Mental and chemical health services, childcare, supportive housing services, and consulting. Services available for anyone in need.

Domestic Abuse Project

<http://domesticabuseproject.com/>

612-874-7063 x 232

Crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, and case management. Services available for men, women, and children.

Missions INC Program

<https://www.missionsinc.org/our-services/domestic-violence-services/#home-free-community>

763-545-7080

Advocacy, intervention services, services available for immigrant and refugee women. Services are free and open 24/7.

Oasis of Love

<https://www.oasisoflove.center/>

612- 529-6055

24/7 childcare, support groups for women and children, emergency assistance, and advocacy. Consultations and services are free.

OutFront Minnesota

<https://www.outfront.org/crisis-anti-violence#domestic-violence>

612- 822-0127

Filing protective orders, referrals, safety planning, and short-term crisis counseling. Provides LGTBQ victim-related services.

Women's Advocates

Local Resources & Support Services for Housing, Legal & Aftercare Needs

www.wadvocates.org

651-227-8284



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Housing Resources

The below resources provide information on how to obtain affordable housing.

CommonBond

<https://properties.commonbond.org/ourproperties>

612- 333-7472

CommonBond provides affordable housing to those who need it most.

Coordinated Entry

<https://headinghomeramsey.org/coordinated-entry-first-step>

651-215-2262

Coordinated Entry is the process to access supportive housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

HousingLink

<https://housinglink.org/>

612-522-2500

HousingLink is a search engine for affordable rental housing openings and open waiting lists for subsidized housing.

Public Housing Agency

<http://www.stpha.org/publichousing>

651-298-5664

The Public Housing Agency helps families and individuals with low incomes by providing safe, affordable, quality housing and links to community services. You can only apply when the waitlist is open.

Section 8

<https://www.housinglink.org/SubsidizedHousing/Section8Voucherr>

651-298-5459

Government-funded program that helps low-income households pay the rent on private, market-rate rental units. The waitlist is *long*, so get on the waitlist as soon as possible.



Legal Resources

These organizations offer legal resources for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Bridges to Safety

<http://www.bridgestosafety.org/index.html>

651-266-9901

Legal advocacy, consultation, and representation
Childcare offered, LGBTQ+ Safe

Domestic Abuse Legal Advocacy Center

www.domesticabuselegaladvocacycenter.org

No phone number, access through Women's Advocates

Pro bono legal clinics and legal representation, court order drafting; services available to Women's Advocates clients

Domestic Abuse Project (DAP)

www.domesticabuseproject.com

612-874-7063

Advocates accompany victims in court, referrals
Offer individual and group therapy

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services

www.smrls.org

612-228-9823

Court order drafting, legal consultation
Aid in locating housing when victims are denied

Standpoint

<http://standpointmn.org>

800-313-2666

Legal advocacy and representation, customizable training classes, provide information on relevant case law; assistance with immigrant survivors



Budget & Credit Resources

Resources to help rebuild or start independent budgeting, financial help, and credit status for newly independent women or families.

Cornerstone Community & Economic Empowerment

<https://cornerstonemn.org/for-adults/community-and-economic-empowerment-services/>

952-884-0376

Program called REAP. A 12-hour financial education program for low income women who have experienced domestic violence.

FamilyMeans

<https://www.familymeans.org/#>

651-439-4840

Debt Management Programs to create a plan to start handling debt. Appointments cost \$50 and need to bring a credit report with you (can get a credit report for free).

Financial Education Webinar Series

<https://ncadv.org/financial-education>

Webinars and online lessons surrounding financial aid, stability, and credit management. Webinars are 90 minutes and free with access to YouTube.

Every Dollar Budgeting App

Self-budgeting support app, tracks budget and follows transactions. Need to have access to technology for the app.

LSS Financial Counseling

<https://www.lssmn.org/financialcounseling/debt-management-plans/resources>

888-577-2227

Debt Management Program (DMP) with a personal counselor to create a monthly payment plan to pay off debt. Asked to bring specific financial forms; these are listed online.