



SPECIAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF RESOURCE GUIDE



September 2020

To Mound residents:

We have all been impacted by the various repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic, but we know some have been impacted worse than others. We truly believe that we are all in this together, and we want to provide you with some information and resources to help those who may need assistance.

We know that many people are in unknown territory, having been affected by COVID-19 through unemployment, illness, or other COVID-19 related circumstances. There are resources available to help you, including organizations such as WeCAN to help you navigate city, county, and state programs designed to provide emergency relief for individuals and families. The primary social services provider for Hennepin County is the Community Action Partnership (CAP) whose contact information is on the cover page. Like WeCAN, CAP has programs that are not just limited to COVID-19 relief, including water bill relief.

In addition to financial assistance, WeCAN offers food assistance programs including WeCAN Mobile Market and Meals on Wheels. These programs are more vital than ever while some residents are not able to leave their homes due to the virus.

If you need help, or just have questions about what resources might be available to you, we encourage you to reach out to WeCAN at (952)472-0742 today. There are several programs available—more details and contact information are included to give readers an idea, but WeCAN is here to help you navigate it all. The first step is to make that call.

Sincerely,

Christopher Anderson

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Executive Director
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Who is eligible for Hennepin County Housing Assistance?

You may qualify for money to help cover your rent, mortgage and/or utility payments if you:

- Live in Hennepin County
- Lost income due to COVID-19
- Have past due housing costs or can't afford your housing costs this month
- Are not currently receiving Section 8 or other rental assistance
- Note: Income levels are based on the last four weeks

How do I apply?

To start your application, follow the instructions below based on your income and housing status according to this chart.

Household size	Income level	Household size	Income level
1	\$36,200	5	\$55,850
2	\$41,400	6	\$60,000
3	\$46,500	7	\$64,150
4	\$51,700	8	\$68,250

Option 1 — At or below the income levels listed—renters only

If you are a **renter** with total household income at or **below** the levels in the Income Chart above, apply for Hennepin County's Emergency Housing Assistance program:

To start your application, go to this website:

[Hennepin.us/housing-help](https://hennepin.us/housing-help)

If you do not have internet access or cannot complete the form in English, call 612-302-3160. Leave a message and someone will return your call as quickly as possible.

Option 2 — Above the income levels listed—renter or homeowner

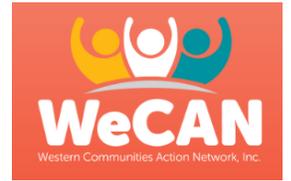
If you are a renter **OR** you are a homeowner or live in a mobile home with total household income **above** the levels in the Income Chart, apply for the State of Minnesota's COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program:

Visit www.211unitedway.org, or Call 211, or Text MNHOME to 898-211

The window of opportunity for Option 2 is limited, so do not delay! The worst thing that can happen is your application is turned down.

Need Help?

Western Communities Action Network (WeCAN) has been helping individuals and families in Mound for 31 years. Our team is here to help you navigate the challenges you may be facing with rental and utility payments, other emergency assistance situations, and with your job search.



What We Do

We support community members through a variety of services.

Emergency Assistance

- Rent/mortgage/utility assistance
- Clinic Connection
- Emergency vet care

Family Programs

- Ready-to-Learn School Supplies
- Warm winter gear
- Adopt a Family
- Birthday Shelf
- Personal care & household cleaning products

Food Support

- Meals on Wheels
- Mobile Market
- Kids' Food Program

Employment Programs

- 1-on-1 job search help
- Computers/office equipment availability

Emergency Assistance Grant Types

WeCAN offers one-time rent, mortgage or utility payments, works with Ridgeview Spring Park Medical Clinic to refer uninsured clients to needed health appointments and has small grants to help with emergency veterinarian procedures for pets. To be eligible, proof of emergency, residence in WeCAN's service area and ineligibility for county or other agency programs as well as income and other verifications are required. Anyone impacted financially by COVID-19 is encouraged to contact a WeCAN Family Advocate for an appointment to see what assistance may apply to your situation.

Talk to your landlord

WeCAN can be a strong advocate for you in working with your landlord. In order to receive rental assistance, your landlord must have a W-9 form on file with Hennepin County. We can help you reach out to your landlord to find out if they do. If they do not, we can help them to get it filed.

About WeCAN

WeCAN is a community nonprofit that provides support services to empower and equip individuals and families to reach stability and self-sufficiency.

WeCAN is mainly supported by individual donations, family foundations and assistance from community groups. If you are interested in donating or volunteering to help support our efforts, please contact Chris Anderson at 952.472.0742, ext. 224.

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Emergency Assistance Resource Guide:

WeCAN/Meals on Wheels —952-472-0742

Westonka Food Shelf—952-472-5599

Hennepin County Emergency Assistance - Shelter, housing costs, food —612-302-3160

Community Action Partnership (CAP) of Hennepin County – Assistance, services and support for Hennepin County residents—952-933-9639

WeCAB - Safe, affordable and flexible supplemental transportation—1-844-743-3932

Metro Mobility – Grocery pickup service for qualified riders—651-602-1100

Minnesota Homeownership Center – Mortgage help & resources —651-659-9336

Eviction freeze ends September 11, 2020:

Evictions and writs of recovery were suspended through September 11th, but it is now more important than ever to advocate with your landlord for options if you can't pay your full rent.

Utilities and internet

Minnesota's Energy Assistance Program—1-800-657-3710

CAP-HC listed above also helps with water bills for those within 125% of Fed Poverty Level

Xcel Energy and Centerpoint Energy have both suspended service disconnections until further notice.