

360 Communities

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Program Overview

Mission: 360 Communities delivers safety and stability that improves lives. With effective and holistic programming, we leverage community partnerships, build trusting relationships, and break cycles of violence and poverty. We strengthen communities with measurable success.

Contract(s): Dakota County has **4** contracts with **360 Communities** for the following service(s):

Service	Service Description	Funding Source(s)	Contract Term Date
Housing Clinic Services	Provide Housing Stability Services navigation leveraging all available funding sources in County, primarily through the County Housing Clinic	100% funded by Local Affordable Housing Aid (LAHA) – MN Department of Revenue.	1/1/2026-12/31/2027
Family Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP)	Prevent homelessness by stabilizing households at risk of homelessness, rehouse those experiencing homelessness, and eliminate repeat episodes of homelessness.	100% funded by FHPAP – MN Housing Finance Agency (MHFA)	10/1/2025-9/30/2027
Local Homeless Prevention Aid – Homeless Families	To help local governments ensure no child is homeless by keeping families from losing housing and helping those experiencing homelessness find housing.	100% funded by grant allocation for Local Homeless Prevention Aid - MN Department of Revenue.	7/1/2023-6/30/2026
PREA Victim Support Services (MOU)	Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) requires the County to ensure availability of certain victim advocacy services for inmates and residents. The County utilizes 360 Communities to provide victim advocacy services for inmates of the Dakota County Jail and residents of the Dakota County Juvenile Services Center who report sexual abuse occurring inside or outside the Jail and Juvenile Services Center.	NA	2/28/2023-ongoing with yearly review.

Strategic Alignment

360 Communities work supports and aligns with the following County Board strategies:

Thriving people: Dakota County creates access to opportunities, cares for vulnerable people, and fosters community safety, health and well-being.

Oversight

Housing Clinic Services: Quarterly reports are required summarizing the following: number of clients served, process measures, outcomes, budget versus actual expenditures. Invoices are submitted, at a minimum, quarterly and include specific budget categories and any support documentation.

Family Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP): Monthly verbal updates at the FHPAP Work Group meetings. Quarterly financial Expenditure Reports with outcome and reporting every six months, using format provided and data system required by MN Housing Finance Agency (MHFA). Documentation supporting expenditures (staff time, administrative time, rent and utility payments) will be reviewed during annual site visits. Invoices are submitted at minimum, monthly and invoices must specify funding sources and accurately reflect service and population deemed eligible under funding source.

Local Homeless Prevention Aid – Homeless Families: Prepare reports semi-annually to share activities, number of persons served, demographics and services provided. As part of the semi-annual report, there will be an assessment of how the program impacts people who are currently experiencing homelessness or are at risk of experiencing homelessness as required by Department of Revenue requirements. Provide program information and reports at the homeless prevention and outreach workgroup meeting and Affordable Housing Coalition at least twice a year. Invoices are submitted, at a minimum, monthly.

PREA Victim Support Services (MOU): All staff providing victim advocacy services shall be qualified as defined in 5115.21 and 5115.321 as individuals who have been screened for appropriateness to serve in a victim advocacy role and have received education concerning sexual assault and forensic examination issues in general. Ensure that qualified staff who come into contact with victims have completed background checks as appropriate.

Outcome Measures

Numbers Served

3,558 individuals

1,510 households

1,496 children

Housing Goals

72% of people with housing-related goals attained their goals toward greater housing stability

Mandates

Mandate Level (Board Decision) – Program Name, Authority for Program (Statute, Resolution, etc.), Program Description:

Housing Clinic Services: The Board of Commissioners is not mandated to provide or contract for these services.

Family Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP): By Minn. Stat. § 462A.204, FHPAP grant funding must be administered by counties in the metro area who, in turn, may sub-grant some or all funds to other entities. Board Resolution 25-309; 1/1/2025.

Local Homeless Prevention Aid: The Board of Commissioners is not mandated to provide or contract for these services.

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Financials

Total Contracted Payments 2024-2025: \$4,878,910

Services	Contract Budget 2026-2027
Housing Clinic Services	\$800,000
Family Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP)	\$887,875
Local Homeless Prevention Aid – Homeless Families	\$2,001,096
PREA Victim Support Services (MOU)	\$0