

in Anoka County



Our Mission:

Empowering families experiencing housing insecurity to build a foundation of lasting independence.



Who We Serve:

Families with minor children connected to Anoka County who are experiencing or may soon experience homelessness.



How We Serve:

Then: A network of local congregations who provide overnight shelter space, hospitality, and meals.



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Now: Shelter provided in extended-stay hotels, case management and other services continue to be provided.



How We Serve:

Soon: A "Campus" that will allow us to have permanent housing space and a more accessible service center.



A Guiding Vision

We can design our programs and space in a way that young children will not know their family is in a homelessness program.



The Guest House Project

A new and simple response to housing for a homelessness program

- 8-Unit independent, fully-furnished efficiency apartments
- Secured entry to the building and to each family's room
- Onsite laundry, computer workstation, and playroom for kids
- Case manager office/meeting room for working with program participants
- Community room and commercial kitchen for providing some meals and group programming
- Parking for 1 car per unit on-site, additional parking at Family Service Center

How it Will Work

Apartment housing while in our shelter program

- Families must meet criteria to determine eligibility:
 - Must have at least one minor child in their custody
 - Must be a resident of Anoka County (May include most recent residence, kids enrolled in an Anoka County school, or open benefits case in the county)
- Adults must pass a criminal background check
- Family must agree to program and behavioral expectations and guidelines
- Initial 30-day lease is renewed with program participation and progress toward case management goals



Proposed Site Plan

363 Coon Rapids Blvd and 340 95th Ave

Proposed Exterior View



Proposed Lower Level



Proposed Upper Level



