

Energy

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The Energy Assistance Program helps income eligible households with paying a portion of their home heating costs.

- Eligible income guide available online.
- Size of grant is based on household size, income, fuel type and energy usage.
- Federally funded through U.S. Department of Human Services
- Funds are available for renters or homeowners

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Direct payment to the energy provider
- Educating consumers to use home heating energy efficiently and safely.
- Advocacy with energy suppliers and human service providers on behalf of consumers.
- Crisis help for utility disconnections or fuel deliveries
- Emergency heating system repair or replacement

REACH OUT FOR WARMTH

Reach Out for Warmth is a community based emergency fuel fund established to assist households that are over income for the Energy Assistance program.

WEATHERIZATION

The Energy Conservation Programs provide services to reduce residential energy consumption for income eligible households.

Transportation

Phone 800-600-7498
or 320-202-7824

PUBLIC TRANSIT BUS SERVICES

Schedules for Tri-CAP. public transportation bus service in Benton, Morrison and Stearns counties along with the cities of Little Falls, Melrose and Sauk Centre.

Housing

FAMILY HOMELESS PREVENTION AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

is for with families or singles who are homeless or are at imminent risk of homelessness, or living in shelters to stabilize their lives, by providing services such as budget counseling, assisting with damage deposits or first month's rent.

EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER

Emergency Food & Shelter Program works with families or singles who are homeless or are at imminent risk of homelessness, or living in shelters to stabilize their lives, by providing rent or mortgage assistance.

HOME REPAIR LOAN

provides homeowners resources to make repairs to their homes.

LEAD TESTING

Tri-CAP Community Development offers a complete line of professional lead testing services to protect families.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Using their own private vehicles, volunteer drivers provide rides to the residents of Benton, Stearns and Morrison counties.

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCE CENTER

The Transportation Resource Center utilizes area transportation resources to match the passenger with the most suitable and cost effective solution.



Tri-CAP Offices, Waite Park, MN

Home Ownership

ASSET BUILDING

assists low-income working adults save money for higher education, home purchase, or to start a small business.

PURCHASE OF HOMES

For income qualified households. Homes may be available to purchase in communities with in Benton, Sherburne, and Stearns Counties. All homes have been rehabilitated and updated to current mortgage standard standards.

MINNESOTA URBAN AND RURAL HOMESTEADING PROGRAM

Homes are sold at no profit, and with no interest, to households who could not otherwise afford a home. Homes are sold as Contract for Deed to qualifying families. Please contact Tri-CAP at (320) 257-4461 for availability.

Self Sufficiency

RENTING 101

Renting 101 is classroom training and individual counseling where the participant will learn about the renting process.

FAMILY ASSETS FOR INDEPENDENCE IN MINNESOTA

assists low-income working adults to save money for higher education, home purchase, or to start a small business.

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

provides a financial incentive for families to become self-sufficient. The program is offered through a partnership between Tri-CAP and the Housing Redevelopment Authority of St. Cloud.

FOOD SUPPORT

Tri-CAP can provide information about the State run Food Support Program and help people apply if needed. The County administers this program and will confirm eligibility. Visit www.tricap.com to download an application. Make sure to check our "LINKS" page for additional Food Programs.

FINANCIAL FITNESS

Financial Fitness focuses on people who are un-banked or under-banked, with the hope of getting them hooked into mainstream financial institutions and set up with savings accounts—thereby reducing or eliminating the use of pay day loans, pawnshops, check cashing places, etc.

DISPLACED HOMEMAKER

WoMen Investigating New Goals and Solutions, is a pre-employment program for men and women who lack income due to death, divorce, separation, or the disability of a partner.



Investing in People & Building Communities

Tri-CAP receives funding through a variety of sources: Federal, State and Local grants, fees for services and corporate & private donations. Tri-CAP assists residents of Benton, Stearns and Sherburne counties, and beyond through the provision of a wide range of services that allow people to maintain or increase their economic self-sufficiency.

Donating to TRI-CAP

Give what you can and realize that your donation can truly make a difference! As a 501(c)(3), all contributions are tax deductible and appreciated.



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Our services include:

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TRI-CAP's Mission Statement
The mission of Tri-CAP is to expand the opportunities for the economic and social well being of our residents and the development of our communities.

Equal Opportunity Employer
Reasonable Accommodations Available
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