

COMMUNITY ASSETS – RAMSEY COUNTY

Ramsey County has hundreds of assets and resources that provide services and can give people a sense of identity, belonging and connection that make our community resilient. Community strengths include people, organizations, places, and community initiatives that are an important source of services, knowledge, skills and connections that can be useful in developing and implementing community health improvement strategies. Below are some of the many assets and resources available in Ramsey County.



Emergency services and public safety

- Emergency management and response
- Law enforcement
- Fire departments
- Domestic violence shelters
- Youth and adult shelters
- Sexual violence services
- Emergency financial assistance
- Mental health and crisis response
- Homeless shelters
- Homeless outreach organizations
- Food shelves



Local, state and national government

- Cities
- City and county groups and projects
- County departments (e.g., Public Health, Social Services, Financial Assistance)
- District planning councils
- Non-profit agencies

- Utilities (e.g., electricity, water, heat, internet)
- Transportation systems
- Political leaders
- Political parties
- Professionals
- National agencies (e.g., NACCHO, SAMSHA, CityMatch)



Health care

- Hospitals and medical clinics
- Federally qualified health centers
- Jail health services
- Mental health clinics
- Home care agencies
- Long-term care facilities
- Assisted living facilities
- Memory care facilities
- Vaccination clinics
- STI/HIV/TB screening clinics
- Detox center and services
- Mobile medical clinic
- Syringe service program



Education

- Colleges and universities
- Schools (organizations)
- Schools (buildings)
- School district wellness committees
- School health classes
- School Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs)
- Students
- Libraries
- Mentors
- Cultural liaisons



Social and cultural organizations

- Faith organizations (e.g., churches, synagogues, mosques)
- Arts and theater organizations
- Professional and business associations
- Newspapers
- Radio stations
- Local media
- Sporting and music events
- Museums
- Zoo
- Special interest groups (e.g., biking clubs)



Neighborhood resources

- Service clubs (e.g., Elks, Moose, Rotary, Kiwanis)
- Youth organizations (e.g., 4-H, Scouts, athletic associations)
- YMCAs
- Recreational facilities
- Parks and natural areas
- Trails and paths
- Lakes and rivers
- Natural resources
- Businesses, malls, and shopping areas
- Restaurants
- Grocery stores
- Farmers markets
- Senior centers
- Community centers
- Apartment and housing complexes
- Renters, owners, and managers association
- Tenant resources
- Community coalitions
- Neighborhood associations (e.g. Crime Watch)
- Parish nurses and parish committees
- Volunteers
- Residents and workers