



2010 Mower County Asset Inventory

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Mandi Lighthizer-Schmidt, Executive Director of United Way of Mower County and the Process Manager of the Mower County Community Partnership, had requested that Perspectives Consulting Group, Inc. assist United Way of Mower County and the Mower County Community Partnership in completing an Asset Inventory as part of the Community Needs Assessment. The goal of this project is to provide information that will enable nonprofit organizations, government, and businesses to strategically invest their resources more effectively to meet the needs of individuals and families in Mower County. This study will also be a benchmark of progress for the community, addressing and solving needs to make a lasting change.

In order to obtain an understanding of these issues, an Asset Inventory was conducted by the Mower County Community Partnership. The information was then given to Perspectives Consulting Group, Inc. to evaluate and format. The Asset Inventory will document various resources of the different segments of the community, while developing relations that focus on the potential for mobilizing resources with these groups for community building purposes.





The 2010 Mower County Asset Inventory is comprised of three Web-based surveys that were completed by three different segments of the community, which included: Service Provider Organizations, Businesses, and Associations. The surveys were administered and collected by the Mower County Community Partnership and given to Perspectives Consulting Group, Inc. to be placed into an easy-to-review format.

The Service Provider Survey was completed by 57 organizations in Mower County to build positive relationships and trust with service providers, while increasing the understanding of service providers that are already engaged in improving the community. Ninety service provider organizations received the survey both online via Survey Monkey and Constant Contact, as well as by paper surveys that were mailed out. Fifty-seven service provider organizations completed the survey. The 57 service providers were identified by Inventory Committee members using Compass II, which included organizations such as: federal, state, county, city, township, government agencies and departments; hospitals; private for-profit health and human service organizations; private nonprofit health and human service organizations; public and private community and economic development organizations; and schools, colleges, and universities.

The Business Survey was completed by six businesses in Mower County to build positive relationships and trust with businesses, while increasing the understanding of businesses that are already engaged in improving the community. Nineteen businesses received the survey online via Survey Monkey, and six businesses completed the survey. The six businesses were identified by Inventory Committee members using the Mower County Chamber of Commerce's listing of major Mower County employers.

The Association Survey was completed by 22 associations in Mower County to build positive relationships and trust, while increasing the understanding of ways in which citizens in the community are already engaged in the process of improving the quality of life. An association is a group of citizens (sometimes with a small staff to assist the members) who work together to amplify the gifts, talents, and skills of individual community members, and do the work of the community. Fifty-one associations received the survey both online via Survey Monkey as well as by paper surveys that were mailed out. Twenty-two associations completed the survey. The 22 associations were also identified by Inventory Committee members using Compass II, which included groups such as: charitable groups, school groups, civic associations, religious groups, and service clubs.

There are four committees who took part in the 2010 Mower County Asset Inventory, which included: **The Inventory Committee, The Communications Committee, The Data Collections Committee, and The Steering Committee.**

The Inventory Committee Members include: Dave Sylte (Chair), Diane Baker, Mark Bjorlie, Margene Gunderson, Bruce Henricks, Doug Myers, Tammy Snee, Terry Taylor, and Peggy Young.

The Communications Committee Members include: Jaynee Sherman (Chair), Scott Aakre, Amy Baskin, Chris Grev, and Celeste Ruble.

The Data Collections Committee Members include: Lloyd Brandon (Chair), John Gary, Shannon Hart, Dani Heiny, Jim Hurm, Dan Miller, Todd Portinga, and Kristi Stasi.

The Steering Committee Members include: Diane Baker (Co-Chair), Geoff Baker (Co-Chair), Sandy Forstner, Kelly Lady, Todd Portinga, Celeste Ruble, Jaynee Sherman, Dave Sylte, and Terry Taylor.



It is important to note that not all of the organizations completing the Asset Inventory track all of the information requested. Different types of organizations have different reporting and tracking requirements, therefore not all of the questions asked could be answered by all organizations. Also, based on the responses given, different organizations may interpret questions differently. For example, in Chart 8: Program Type, on page 30, Austin Catholic Schools are not listed under the "Education" section. Austin Catholic Schools are clearly an educational organization, however they did not select "Education" on their survey.



The 57 service provider organizations were asked to indicate the geographic area their organization serves and where their office is located.

Chart 1
Service Area/Office Location of Organization

Organization	Service Area	Office Location
Adams Area Ambulance	Adams	Adams
AMCAT	Not Available	Austin
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	Mower County	Austin
Apple Lane Community Child Care	Southeastern Minnesota	Austin
Arc Mower County	Albert Lea and Blooming Prairie	Austin
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	Mower County	Austin
Austin Catholic Schools	Mower County	Austin
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	Southeastern Minnesota	Austin
Austin Medical Center	Mower County	Austin
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	Mower County	Austin
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/ J.C. Hormel Nature Center	Mower County	Austin
Austin Public Library	Mower County	Austin
Austin Public Schools	Austin	Austin
Bremerton Townhomes	Mower County	Austin
Brownsdale Elementary School	Brownsdale	Brownsdale
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	Southeastern Minnesota	Rushford
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	Southeastern Minnesota	Austin
Children's Dental Health Services	Southeastern Minnesota	Rochester
City of Austin	Austin	Austin
Congregational Preschool	Austin	Austin
Crime Victims Resource Center	Assist all victims of crime regardless of where they are	Austin
Development Corp. of Austin	Mower County	Austin
Experience Works	Serve 38 states in the United States	Sargeant
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	49 counties in southeastern Minnesota and western Wisconsin	Rochester
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	Grand Meadow	Grand Meadow
Grand Meadow ISD 495	Grand Meadow	Grand Meadow



Service Area and Locations

Chart 1

Service Area/Office Location of Organization - continued

Organization	Service Area	Office Location
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	Mower County	Austin
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	Austin	Austin
Hormel Historic Home	Mower County	Austin
Little Shamrocks	Austin	Austin
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	Mower County	Austin
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	Mower County	Austin
Mower County Community Health Services	Mower County	Austin
Mower County Corrections	Mower County	Austin
Mower County Historical Society	Mower County	Austin
Mower County Housing Authority	Mower County	Austin
Mower County Human Services	Mower County	Austin
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	Mower County	Austin
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Mower County	Austin
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	Southeastern Minnesota	Austin
REM Woodvale, Inc.	Mower County	Austin
Riverland Community College	Southeastern Minnesota	Austin
Seibel Center	Southeastern Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa	Austin
Semcac	Southeastern Minnesota	Rushford
Semcac Head Start	Southeastern Minnesota	Austin
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	Southeastern Minnesota	Albert Lea
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	Adams, Elkerton, Dexter, Johnsburg, Rose Creek, and Taopi	Adams
Southland Schools	Adams	Adams
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	Mower County	Austin
The Parenting Resource Center	Austin	Austin
The Salvation Army	Mower County (state certification for feeding people)	Austin
The Welcome Center, Inc.	Southeastern Minnesota	Austin
Twin Valley Council, BSA	South central Minnesota: 15 counties	Mankato
United Way of Mower County	Mower County	Austin
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	Mower County	Austin
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	Southeastern Minnesota	Austin
Workforce Development, Inc.	Southeastern Minnesota	Austin

The 57 service provider organizations were then asked to indicate the mission statement and purpose of their organization.

Chart 2
Mission Statement/Purpose of Organization

Organization	Mission Statement	Purpose
Adams Area Ambulance	Provide quality ambulance service to local community.	Provide ambulance service to the cities of Adams, Elktion, and Taopi; the townships of Lodi, Adams, Marshall, Clayton, and Nevada.
AMCAT	To provide safe reliable transportation to the citizens of Austin in a timely manner.	Public transportation.
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.	Provide disaster services; health and safety services; blood services; services to armed forces and their families; international services including tracing, messaging, International Humanitarian Law training; local initiative Personal Care Shelf - providing personal hygiene and basic home supplies to Mower County families in emergency situations.
Apple Lane Community Child Care	Apple Lane's mission is to provide quality, affordable and reliable child care to the families in the city of Austin and its surrounding area.	Provide early childhood care and education.
Arc Mower County	Arc Mower County's mission is to support and advocate for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities and their families as they choose how they live, learn, work and play.	We are an advocacy and support organization for individuals with intellectual, developmental disabilities and their families.
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	Fostering partnerships for the benefit of business and the community.	Promote business and improve the overall business climate in our area.
Austin Catholic Schools	The Austin Catholic Schools are a ministry of the Catholic parishes connecting faith and learning. We provide a welcoming environment that respects students. We challenge them to reach their full potential while preparing them for higher learning opportunities, guiding the students in becoming witnesses to the gospel as disciples of Jesus Christ. The youth of the Austin Catholic Schools will become salt of the earth and light for the world by serving the Church and community.	Faith-based education preschool through 12th grade.
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	The Austin CVB is organized as a 501 C-6 non-profit corporation operating for the purpose of attracting additional overnight visitors and conventions to the community, and therefore advancing the economic impact such visitors and conventions have upon our entire community.	Bring more visitors and conventions to our city.





Chart 2
Mission Statement/Purpose of Organization - continued

Organization	Mission Statement	Purpose
Austin Medical Center	Caring for your life.	Meet health care needs of our patients and community.
Austin Medical Center HHC/ Hospice	Caring for your life.	Provide Medicare certified home care and hospice services.
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hornel Nature Center	The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department creates community through people, parks and programs. We strengthen community image and sense of place, support economic development, strength, safety and security, promote health and wellness, foster human development, increase cultural unity, protect environmental resources.	Provide recreation experiences for all ages and helping to support our youth organizations with the use of city sports complexes. Have quality green spaces to promote family and group gatherings. The Nature Center restores prairie, forests and wetlands, which offers a wonderful nature preserve for our community.
Austin Public Library	Prioritized Roles adopted June 2006. The Austin Public Library's roles, in order of importance, are: lifelong learning, information literacy with an emphasis on technology, and current topics and titles. These roles are met while maintaining the library's role as a commons and preserving its current environment.	Provide the public with no cost or very low cost access to library materials and information, including computer and Internet access.
Austin Public Schools	To empower all learners.	Education.
Bremerton Townhomes	This development is governed by a resident selection policy and by an Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan.	Low-income property.
Brownsdale Elementary School	To provide a safe learning environment that prepares, challenges, and inspires students for life.	Educate students.
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	Believing in the dignity of human life, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona works to serve all people: by calling people to minister to each other, by reaching out to the disabled, the marginalized, the alienated, and the stranger, and by laboring for the justice which the gospel of Christ demands.	Help children, families in crisis, vulnerable adults and seniors, refugees, immigrants, the poor, the uninsured, and the unborn - regardless of race, age, gender, or faith tradition.
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	It is the mission of Cedar Valley Services to assist each individual in the activities of work and community living.	Provide employment and related services to adults with disabilities.
Children's Dental Health Services	The mission of Children's Dental Health Services (CDHS) is to reduce barriers to high quality, consistent oral health care for children who live in poverty and whose families struggle to obtain preventative oral health care and basic education about daily home care and impact of nutrition choices.	Reduce barriers and improve dental access to underserved children 14 years old and under.
City of Austin	Not Available	Provide municipal services
Congregational Preschool	Not Available	Serve children 33 months to 5 years.

Chart 2
Mission Statement/Purpose of Organization - continued

Organization	Mission Statement	Purpose
Crime Victims Resource Center	Any person, regardless of age, gender or life circumstances, can be a victim of crime. The Crime Victims Resource Center is here to serve you and those close to you with support and options. Growth and recovery are encouraged by caring and skilled people in a nonjudgmental setting.	Provide advocacy, support, counseling, and options to victims of crime.
Development Corp. of Austin	Aggressively support new and expanding industrial enterprise.	Economic development.
Experience Works	A national not-for-profit organization, Experience Works' mission is to put experience to work in a way that strengthens families, communities, and our nation. By providing opportunities for our ever-growing senior population to learn, work and serve through temporary training assignments our state, local, and national economies are strengthened.	Provide training for employment at non-profit agencies. Participants have to be 55 or older and fit our low-income guidelines. We are always looking for employment in the private sector also. We pay minimum wage. Our funds are from the Department of Labor, to which we are accountable.
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	Build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.	Build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	To provide the best quality care emergency services to all populations within our psa.	Provide 911 emergency services to our psa.
Grand Meadow ISD 495	Dedicated to producing Citizen Scholars.	Provide a free comprehensive education to students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	Build simple, decent, affordable houses for God's people who can't afford to purchase a house by conventional methods.	Build simple, decent, affordable houses for God's people who can't afford to purchase a house by conventional methods.
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	The mission of Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center is to provide a service to families in the community by providing quality child care and kindergarten readiness with a caring, trained Christian staff that promotes individual growth emotionally, socially, physically and intellectually.	Provide kindergarten readiness and quality child care for the community.
Hormel Historic Home	Our mission is to preserve the history, accomplishments and values that the George A. and Lillian Hormel Family instilled in the Hormel Corporation. We honor their legacy and contributions, which enrich our lives and benefit our community.	Preserve the home of George A. Hormel, preserve and share the history of the Hormel family, and serve the community through hospitality, education and music.
Little Shamrocks	The Austin Catholic Schools are a ministry of the Catholic parishes. We provide a welcoming environment that respects students. We challenge them to reach their full potential while preparing them for higher learning opportunities, guiding students.	Preschool.
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	Provide alternative dispute resolution services to residents of southeastern Minnesota.	Provide alternative dispute resolution services to residents of southeastern Minnesota.
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	To empower Children and Adults with physical disabilities, and their families, by providing information, referral and services that improves their Safety, Productivity and Quality of Life.	Assist individuals with physical disabilities through our Advocacy program, Equipment Lending program, and Peer Activity program.





Chart 2
Mission Statement/Purpose of Organization - continued

Organization	Mission Statement	Purpose
Mower County Community Health Services	To protect and promote good health and well being by leading efforts and working with others to help ensure a safe and healthy community.	Maintain the health and safety of the public.
Mower County Corrections	To hold offenders accountable and offer opportunities for change while contributing to a safer Mower County.	Supervise adult & juvenile offenders; run two diversion programs; employ two truancy probation officers; coordinate the Mower County Mentoring program aimed at providing pro-social interaction between adults and at-risk youth in Mower County.
Mower County Historical Society	The purpose of the Mower County Historical Society is to discover, collect, preserve and disseminate knowledge about the history of Mower County and to relate it to the history of the state of Minnesota.	Our organization's purpose is to collect, disseminate, and preserve the history of Mower County for current and future generations. Using information in our archives and artifacts within our collection, MCHS will create exhibits and programs that provide a quality and educational experience for visitors of all ages.
Mower County Housing Authority	Not Available	Owns and operates elderly subsidized apartment buildings in LeRoy, Grand Meadow, Brownsdale, Lyle, Rose Creek, Dexter, and Adams. Also have 40 section 8 vouchers and have a home rehab program through MHFA.
Mower County Human Services	To provide financial benefits and community supported social services for eligible citizens, in order to promote their dignity and independence.	Mower County Department of Human Services administers and implements federal, state, and county public policies and mandates involving the protection, support, and rehabilitation of families and individuals. The Department is responsible for administration of all forms of public assistance, child support collection enforcement, employment and training initiatives, child and adult protection, and community services for the developmentally disabled, elderly, mentally ill, and chemically dependent.
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	Mower County Seniors, Inc. is a non-profit organization with a mission to be a focal point for comprehensive, high-quality programs of service and activity, which enhances the well-being of older adults and thus the community.	To keep senior citizens safe in their own homes longer by informing and educating them on important subjects, as well as developing new programs to meet the increasing needs of our senior population. It is our goal to be a resource center for senior citizens in our county, to assist them in remaining independent for as long as possible.
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	In Minnesota, the County Veterans Service Office (CVSO) plays a critical role in the veteran's advocacy system and is often the initial contact in the community for veterans services. The County Veterans Service Office is committed to provide a vital and efficient system of services and advocacy to veterans, their dependents, and survivors.	Assist in applying for available federal benefits from the VARO, by initiating or reopening claims, appealing denied claims to DRO, or the BVA. Assist in obtaining necessary inpatient and outpatient care from the VAMC. Assist in applying for benefits from the MDVA, retirees, their dependents or survivors in obtaining their benefits from the DOD.

Chart 2 Mission Statement/Purpose of Organization - continued

Organization	Mission Statement	Purpose
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	The mission of the Parenting Resource Center, Inc. is to provide resources, services and prevention education to promote healthy, safe lifestyles for families within communities.	Provide primary prevention education and resources for adults and youth in area communities served and secondary prevention and early intervention services for parents, caregivers and professionals; raise and work with infants through adolescents.
REM Woodvale, Inc.	Our mission is, "Life to the Fullest... Everyday." Our mission is also to create a system of care for individuals with complex conditions that offers genuine alternatives for living in the community, support for attaining independence and ongoing opportunities for personal growth and connection in natural settings.	Provide residential services for individuals with developmental disabilities, mental health, physical disabilities, traumatic brain injury, etc. We also are able to assist those with disabilities in their own homes if they have the proper funding.
Riverland Community College	Riverland Community College is a regional comprehensive community college inspiring learning for living through a personalized educational environment.	Provide post-secondary education for career, transfer, and life-long learning.
Seibel Center	The Michael H. Seibel Family Visitation and Exchange Center will facilitate the exchange and visitation of children by and between custodial and non-custodial parents while monitoring and maintaining safety for all participants.	Be a safe setting for custodial/non-custodial parents to visit with their children, or for the exchange of children by and between parents. The types of situations that may require the use of the center include parents involved in domestic violence, Orders For Protection, Harassment Orders, or divorcing parents who have conflict.
Semcac	Semcac assists people to achieve or maintain independence and self-reliance through their own and community resources.	Community Action changes peoples lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.
Semcac Head Start	Semcac Head Start is committed to enriching and empowering young children and families by providing opportunities for personal growth and development through comprehensive services and partnerships in the community. To provide a full range of high quality legal services to low-income persons and eligible client groups in civil matters, in a respectful manner which enables clients to: enforce their legal rights; obtain effective access to the courts, administrative agencies and forums which constitute our system of justice; maintain freedom from hunger, homelessness, sickness and abuse; and empower persons and assure equal opportunity, thus, helping people to help themselves and become economically self-reliant; to the extent their individual abilities and circumstances permit. SMRLS, through a diverse, respectful and fair working environment, and legal assistance and community education activities, shall promote and respect the dignity of low-income persons and shall seek new and effective solutions to the critical and common legal problems of low-income persons which arise in a broad community context.	Head Start.
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services		Provide a full range of high quality legal services to low-income persons and eligible client groups in civil matters.





Chart 2
Mission Statement/Purpose of Organization - continued

Organization	Mission Statement	Purpose
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	Serve those in need.	Non-profit.
Southland Schools	The Southland School District strives to prepare its students to lead fulfilling lives as responsible citizens of the 21st century. Within the resources available, students will learn how to pursue and acquire knowledge so they may continue the learning process throughout their lives.	“The Southland School District strives to prepare its students to lead fulfilling lives as responsible citizens of the 21st century. Within the resources available, students will learn how to pursue and acquire knowledge so they may continue the learning process throughout their lives.”
St. Mark’s Lutheran Senior Community	To provide a continuum of services in the spirit of God’s love. The services are designed to promote physical, emotional, mental, social, and spiritual health.	Provide a variety of housing and health care options to seniors.
The Parenting Resource Center	The mission of The Parenting Resource Center is to provide resources, services and prevention education to promote healthy, safe lifestyles for families within communities.	Provide support and education for families and children. Catherwood is an agency of the PRC and provides child care. I will be answering these questions on behalf of Catherwood and not the PRC as I believe Maryanne Law will do that.
The Salvation Army	The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.	Provide physical, emotional and spiritual help to anyone in need.
The Welcome Center, Inc.	Our mission is to connect newcomers to resources and information that will facilitate their becoming a vital part of our community and to provide programs and services that will promote multicultural understanding.	Work with all members of our community to promote the successful integration of newcomers, and community education projects to serve to familiarize current residents with the characteristics of the newcomer populations and to promote acceptance among them.
Twin Valley Council, BSA	Not Available	Help young men grow into responsible citizens by providing them with a values-based program that will last the course of their lifetime. The program also provides outdoor educational opportunities for young people through camping programs and outdoor education programs.
United Way of Mower County	Improve people’s lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities.	Community building.
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	The nutrition program contributes to a stronger, healthier community by providing nutrition and food resource education to persons with limited resources.	Connect community needs with University resources. There are 3 programs locally (1. 4-H, 2. nutrition, and 3. Master Gardeners) and more regionally.
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	We promote self-esteem and personal independence, fulfillment, and community acceptance. Our mission is to use sound business principles in a non-profit agency to provide people with opportunities and choices to promote life fulfillment and to enhance community acceptance.	Private counseling and social services.
Workforce Development, Inc.	To develop the workforce in southeastern Minnesota.	Workforce development.

The 57 service provider organizations were asked to describe the type of organization they are.

Chart 3
Type of Organization

Organization	Private, Not-For-Profit Corporation	Private, For-Profit Corporation	Federal Government Agency	State Government Agency	City Government Agency	County Government Agency	Unincorporated	Joint Powers	Faith Based/Religious	Other
Adams Area Ambulance								X		
AMCAT										
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	X									
Apple Lane Community Child Care	X									
Arc Mower County	X									
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	X									
Austin Catholic Schools									X	
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	X									
Austin Medical Center	X									
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	X									
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hormel Nature Center					X					
Austin Public Library					X					
Austin Public Schools				X						
Bremerton Townhomes				X						
Brownsdale Elementary School										School
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	X									
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	X									
Children's Dental Health Services	X									
City of Austin								X		
Congregational Preschool	X									



Organizations



Chart 3
Type of Organization - continued

Organization	Private, Not-For-Profit Corporation	Private, For-Profit Corporation	Federal Government Agency	State Government Agency	City Government Agency	County Government Agency	Unincorporated Joint Powers	Faith Based/Religious	Other
Crime Victims Resource Center	X								
Development Corp. of Austin	X								
Experience Works			X						
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	X								
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance					X				
Grand Meadow ISD 495				X					
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	X								
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center								X	
Hornel Historic Home	X								
Little Shamrocks								X	
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota									Public charity, not-for-profit
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	X								
Mower County Community Health Services						X			
Mower County Corrections						X			
Mower County Historical Society	X								
Mower County Housing Authority						X			
Mower County Human Services						X			
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	X								
Mower County, Veterans Service Office									X
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	X								
REM Woodvale, Inc.		X							
Riverland Community College							X		

Chart 3

Type of Organization - continued

Organization	Private, Not-For-Profit Corporation	Private, For-Profit Corporation	Federal Government Agency	State Government Agency	City Government Agency	County Government Agency	Unincorporated	Joint Powers	Faith Based/Religious	Other
Seibel Center	X									
Semcac	X									
Semcac Head Start	X									
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	X									
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	X									
Southland Schools				X						
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	X									
The Parenting Resource Center	X									
The Salvation Army	X									
The Welcome Center, Inc.	X									
Twin Valley Council, BSA	X									
United Way of Mower County	X									
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County									Cooperative extension (USDA, U of M, Mower County)	
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	X									
Workforce Development, Inc.	X									





The 57 service provider organizations were asked to indicate accrediting bodies, state agencies, or others that provide certification or licenses for their organization.

Chart 4
Accreditations

Organization	Council on Accreditation	Department of Social Services	Health Department	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	Medicaid	Medicare	Other
Adams Area Ambulance							Minnesota EMS Regulatory Board
AMCAT							
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter							
Apple Lane Community Child Care							Child Care Assistance
Arc Mower County							
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce							U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Austin Catholic Schools	X						
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau							
Austin Medical Center	X		X		X	X	JCAHO
Austin Medical Center HHC/ Hospice							Joint Commission
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hormel Nature Center			X				
Austin Public Library							State of Minnesota
Austin Public Schools							Minnesota Department of Education
Bremerton Townhomes							None
Brownsdale Elementary School			X				Department of Education; Health Department with food service
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona							Department of Human Services
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.		X	X	X	X		State Department of DEED
Children's Dental Health Services							

Chart 4
Accreditations - continued

Organization	Council on Accreditation	Department of Social Services	Health Department	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	Medicaid	Medicare	Other
City of Austin							
Congregational Preschool							
Crime Victims Resource Center							
Development Corp. of Austin							
Experience Works							
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys			X				American Camping Association
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance			X		X	X	EMSRB
Grand Meadow ISD 495							Minnesota Department of Education
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower							
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center							Minnesota Department of Human Services
Hornell Historic Home							
Little Shamrocks							Minnesota Department of Education
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota							Minnesota Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.							
Mower County Community Health Services			X		X		
Mower County Corrections							Minnesota Department of Corrections
Mower County Historical Society							
Mower County Housing Authority							MHFA, Rural Development, HUD
Mower County Human Services							
Mower County Seniors, Inc.							
Mower County, Veterans Service Office							Department of Veterans Affairs (federal, state), AL, DAV, VFW
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.		X					





Chart 4
Accreditations - continued

Organization	Council on Accreditation	Department of Social Services	Health Department	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	Medicaid	Medicare	Other
REM Woodvale, Inc.			X				Department of Human Services
Riverland Community College							North Central Association of Colleges & Schools
Seibel Center							
Semcac				X			
Semcac Head Start							
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services				X	X		Minnesota Supreme Court
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf							
Southland Schools	X						
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community			X				
The Parenting Resource Center							Minnesota Department of Human Services
The Salvation Army					X	X	
The Welcome Center, Inc.		X	X				
Twin Valley Council, BSA							National Council, BSA
United Way of Mower County					X	X	
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County							
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.		X			X		State DHS and DEED
Workforce Development, Inc.							

The 57 service provider organizations were asked to estimate the income received by their organization for last fiscal year's budget from the following organizations: United Way, federal and state governments, local governments, fundraising, and client fees.

Chart 5 Budgets

Organization	United Way Organizations	Federal/ State Governments	Local Governments	Own Organization's Fundraising	Client Fees
Adams Area Ambulance	\$5,000	\$0	\$43,280	\$0	\$87,000
AMCAT	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	\$116,833.34	\$0	\$0	Approx. \$145,000	Approx. \$39,000
Apple Lane Community Child Care	\$3,430	\$13,310.51	\$0	\$16,000	\$596,994.52
Arc Mower County	\$58,300	\$0	\$0	\$16,487	\$25,292.00 for activities and Special Olympics
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	Not Available	\$6,000	Not Available	Not Available	\$25,000
Austin Catholic Schools	Not Available	Not Available	\$450,000	Not Available	Not Available
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	\$0	\$0	Approx. \$90,000 lodging tax	\$0	Approx. \$5,000 from tour groups visiting Austin
Austin Medical Center	Can be obtained from the United Way	Not Available	\$0	\$150,000	Not Available
Austin Medical Center HHC/ Hospice	Not Available	\$0	\$0	Not Available	Tuition: \$650,000
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hormel Nature Center	\$0	Not Available	\$2,138,341 includes all government \$	\$10,000	\$433,496 plus our self supporting accounts \$160,445
Austin Public Library	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$3,000	\$30,000
Austin Public Schools	Not Available	\$3,960,000	\$1,760,000	Not Available	\$629,596
Bremerton Townhomes	\$0	Not Available	\$0	\$0	\$0
Brownsdale Elementary School	\$0	Not Available	Not Available	\$1,000	\$0
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	\$145,000	\$615,000	\$161,000	\$403,000	\$343,000
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	\$21,930	\$2,270,093	\$179,673	\$0	\$47,557
Children's Dental Health Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,715
City of Austin	\$0	2008 - \$11,161,427 in state and federal dollars	Not Available	City does not "fundraise"	\$0
Congregational Preschool	Approx. \$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	Approx. \$35,000



Organizations



Chart 5
Budgets - continued

Organization	United Way Organizations	Federal/State Governments	Local Governments	Own Organization's Fundraising	Client Fees
Crime Victims Resource Center	\$27,000	\$129,516	\$0	We don't do fundraising	We do not charge clients for services
Development Corp. of Austin	\$0	\$25,000	\$80,000	\$35,000	\$2,000
Experience Works	Not Available	This would have to come from my supervisor	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	\$1,016,650 MM	\$0	\$0	\$1,298,798 MM	\$1,420,000 MM
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	\$500	\$2,000 for EMT reimbursement education 14/35 EMTs	\$20,000 to be used for replacement vehicle	\$0	\$0
Grand Meadow ISD 495	Not Available	\$500,000	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	\$11,000	\$0	\$0	Approx. \$10,000	\$90,480 from mortgage payments from families
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Hornel Historic Home	\$645	\$0	\$0	\$60,000	\$0
Little Shamrocks	2 Preschool Scholarships \$1900	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	\$5,500	\$8,600	In kind office space	\$0	\$3,000
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	\$46,000	\$0	\$2,759	\$50,000	\$0
Mower County Community Health Services	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$300,000
Mower County Corrections	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$72,283
Mower County Historical Society	\$0	\$0	\$43,800	\$15,000	\$2,000
Mower County Housing Authority	\$0	\$404,254	\$90,574	\$0	\$240,334
Mower County Human Services	Not Available	\$2,514,760 (levy plus aid)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	\$38,800	\$46,486	\$0	\$86,018	\$249,194
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	\$3,000 EFSP - FEMA	\$52,000	Part of county government raised \$32,000 for transportation	\$50,000	\$0
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	\$58,100	\$375,166	\$256,051	\$50,000	\$89,162

Chart 5
Budgets - continued

Organization	United Way Organizations \$0 - we are a for-profit organization	Federal/State Governments	Local Governments	Own Organization's Fundraising	Client Fees
REM Woodvale, Inc.	\$0	Not Available	Not Available	\$0	Not Available
Riverland Community College	\$0	\$11,000,000	\$0	\$175,000	\$10,000,000
Seibel Center	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Semcac	\$40,500	\$17,185,162	\$70,000	Not Available	\$2,661,779
Semcac Head Start	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$0
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	Not Available	\$0	\$1,181,061	Not Available	Not Available
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	Not Available	Not Available	\$10,000	Not Available	\$0
Southland Schools	Not Available	14.0% of funds	1.0% of funds	Not Available	Not Available
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	3.0% of funds
The Parenting Resource Center	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
The Salvation Army	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
The Welcome Center, Inc.	2009 Total Agency Award: \$28,500	\$0	\$7,500	4 fundraisers = \$8,850	\$3,400
Twin Valley Council, BSA	\$149,000	\$0	\$0	\$561,000	\$90,000
United Way of Mower County	Not Available	Not Available	1 million	Not Available	Not Available
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	\$0	50.0% Contact Regional Director Jayne Hager Dee	Contact Regional Director Jayne Hager Dee	Contact 4-H Treasurer Gayle Perkins	Contact 4-H Treasurer Gayle Perkins
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	\$50,700 from United Way and Hormel Foundation	\$702,741	\$0	\$4,000	\$1,500
Workforce Development, Inc.	Grant of \$6,000	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available



Organizations



Organizations

The 57 service provider organizations were asked to list any other organizations that serve the same population as they do.

Chart 6
Organizations Serving Same Population

Organization	Other Organizations Serving Same Population
Adams Area Ambulance	Not Available
AMCAT	Not Available
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	SA - coordinated disaster canteening
Apple Lane Community Child Care	Discovery Learning Center
Arc Mower County	Not Available
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	Not Available
Austin Catholic Schools	YMCA, Public Schools, Catholic parishes of Austin
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	Not Available
Austin Medical Center	Nobody in Mower County except Smart Clinic
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	Sacred Heart Home Care, Regency Home Care
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/ J.C. Hormel Nature Center	Youth Associations, YMCA, Church Youth Groups
Austin Public Library	Not Available
Austin Public Schools	Not Available
Bremerton Townhomes	Not Available
Brownsdale Elementary School	We are a part of Hayfield Schools in Dodge County
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	Not Available
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	Turtle Creek Industries and Cedar Branch DAC
Children's Dental Health Services	None
City of Austin	Not Available
Congregational Preschool	Preschools
Crime Victims Resource Center	There aren't any that serve this exact population
Development Corp. of Austin	Not Available
Experience Works	Not Available
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	Not Available
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	Red Cross
Grand Meadow ISD 495	Not Available
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	Not Available
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	Not Available



Chart 6

Organizations Serving Same Population - continued

Organization	Other Organizations Serving Same Population
Hormel Historic Home	Not Available
Little Shamrocks	Wee Learning, YMCA, Head Start
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	Self/full pay mediation services available with attorneys
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	Not Available
Mower County Community Health Services	Austin Medical Center, The Salvation Army, Red Cross
Mower County Corrections	Minnesota Department of Corrections
Mower County Historical Society	Hormel Home & Spam Museum
Mower County Housing Authority	Wildwood Grove, Adams Nursing Home, GM N Home
Mower County Human Services	Not Available
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	Not aware of any
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Health and Human Services
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	Welcome Center, CVRC, but not parenting education
REM Woodvale, Inc.	Not Available
Riverland Community College	Other Masco colleges
Seibel Center	Crime Victim Resource Center, courts, LEC
Semcac	Not Available
Semcac Head Start	Not Available
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	There are currently no other alternative programs providing free legal services to Mower County residents.
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	Not Available
Southland Schools	Area churches, day cares, Mower County Human Services
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	Other senior communities and nursing homes
The Parenting Resource Center	Licensed providers, Discovery Center, Apple Lane
The Salvation Army	Human services, Semcac, Mower Council for the Handicapped, Senior Center, Arc, Experience Works, Cedar Valley Services, public schools and Welcome Center
The Welcome Center, Inc.	Center Campasino, Parenting Resource Center
Twin Valley Council, BSA	YMCA, Youth Sports, etc.
United Way of Mower County	None
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	Scouts, YMCA, FFA, HyVee dietician
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	WDI, Quality Case Management, AMC behavioral health
Workforce Development, Inc.	Not Available



Organizations

The 57 service provider organizations were asked to indicate the number of full-time employees, part-time employees, and volunteers they employ.

Chart 7
Employees and Volunteers

Organization	Full-time Employees	Part-time Employees	Volunteers
Adams Area Ambulance	0	2	20
AMCAT	6	10	0
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	3	1	360
Apple Lane Community Child Care	21	6	6
Arc Mower County	2	2	20
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	3	0	200
Austin Catholic Schools	22	32	20
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	1	2	125
Austin Medical Center	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	4	26	40
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/ J.C. Hormel Nature Center	16	103	Not Available
Austin Public Library	6	11	15
Austin Public Schools	600	Not Available	100
Bremerton Townhomes	2	Not Available	Not Available
Brownsdale Elementary School	13	9	Not Available
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	26	10	100
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	54	4	3
Children's Dental Health Services	2	2	10
City of Austin	141	35	50
Congregational Preschool	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Crime Victims Resource Center	2	0	8
Development Corp. of Austin	1	1	30
Experience Works	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	110	15	8,000
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	0	1	35
Grand Meadow ISD 495	45	10	15
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	2	0	500
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	1	6	Not Available



Chart 7
Employees and Volunteers - continued

Organization	Full-time Employees	Part-time Employees	Volunteers
Hormel Historic Home	1	8	20
Little Shamrocks	0	2	0
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	Not Available	2 contract providers	6
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	1	5	6
Mower County Community Health Services	14	9	0
Mower County Corrections	11	3	74
Mower County Historical Society	0	2	100
Mower County Housing Authority	3	7	0
Mower County Human Services	56	2	0
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	5	15	50
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	2	2	Not Available
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	9	25	72
REM Woodvale, Inc.	75	75	Not Available
Riverland Community College	190	60	20
Seibel Center	2	9	Not Available
Semcac	78	164	3,847
Semcac Head Start	13	4	5
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	100	12	521
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	Not Available	Not Available	12
Southland Schools	70	30	15
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	88	114	120
The Parenting Resource Center	4	4	1
The Salvation Army	6	6	13 regular, 200 bell ringers, 75 Thanksgiving, 25 Toy Shop, 25 Christmas Angel Tree, 25 Christmas Application, 100 other seasonal
The Welcome Center, Inc.	3	1	5
Twin Valley Council, BSA	10	35	750
United Way of Mower County	2	1	300
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	1	1	100
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	14	4	0
Workforce Development, Inc.	8	1	0



Programs and Services

The 57 service provider organizations were asked to indicate the programs and services they offer.

Chart 8
Program Type

Organization By Program Type	Organization By Program Type
Adult Day Care	Community Organizing
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Austin Area Chamber of Commerce
Advocacy	Austin Medical Center
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	Austin Public Schools
Adult Day Care for people who are cognitively or emotionally impaired	Grand Meadow Area Ambulance
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	Mower County Community Health Services
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Parenting Resource Center, Inc.
Adult Day Care for people with physical disabilities	The Welcome Center, Inc.
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	United Way of Mower County
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Congregate or Home Delivered Meals
Arts and Culture	Mower County Seniors, Inc.
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	Semcac
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hormel Nature Center	The Salvation Army
Austin Public Library	Counseling (Mental Health)
Hormel Historic Home	Arc Mower County
Mower County Historical Society	Austin Medical Center
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice
Riverland Community College	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona
Case Coordination & Management of Services for Social Services	Cedar Valley Services, Inc.
Mower County Human Services	Mower County Corrections
Child Care	Mower County, Veterans Service Office
Apple Lane Community Child Care	Riverland Community College
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	Southland Schools
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	The Salvation Army
The Parenting Resource Center	Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.
Child Support Enforcement	Crime Prevention
Mower County Human Services	Arc Mower County
Citizenship	Austin Medical Center
Grand Meadow ISD 495	City of Austin
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	Crime Victims Resource Center
Twin Valley Council, BSA	Seibel Center



Chart 8
Program Type - continued

Organization By Program Type
Delinquency Prevention
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys
Grand Meadow ISD 495
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota
Mower County Corrections
United Way of Mower County
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.
Early Care
Apple Lane Community Child Care
Economic Development
Apple Lane Community Child Care
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.
City of Austin
Development Corp. of Austin
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower
Riverland Community College
The Welcome Center, Inc.
Education
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter
Apple Lane Community Child Care
Arc Mower County
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hormel Nature Center
Austin Public Library
Brownsdale Elementary School
Congregational Preschool
Crime Victims Resource Center
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center
Hormel Historic Home
Little Shamrocks
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.
Mower County Historical Society
Mower County Seniors, Inc.
Mower County, Veterans Service Office
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.
Riverland Community College

Organization By Program Type
Education (continued)
Seibel Center
Semcac
Semcac Head Start
Twin Valley Council, BSA
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County
Workforce Development, Inc.
Employment & Career Counseling
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.
Employment Opportunities for Lower-Income People
Austin Medical Center
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.
Experience Works
Riverland Community College
Workforce Development, Inc.
Entrepreneurship
Development Corp. of Austin
Riverland Community College
The Welcome Center, Inc.
Family Economic Self-Reliance
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.
Mower County, Veterans Service Office
Semcac
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.
Family Planning
Austin Medical Center
Mower County Community Health Services
Semcac
Family Strengthening
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter
Apple Lane Community Child Care
Arc Mower County
Austin Medical Center
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hormel Nature Center
Crime Victims Resource Center
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys



Programs and Services

Chart 8 Program Type - continued

Organization By Program Type	Organization By Program Type
Family Strengthening (continued)	Housing for Lower-Income People
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	Bremerton Townhomes
Little Shamrocks	Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	Mower County Housing Authority
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Semcac
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	Information and Referral
Seibel Center	American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter
Semcac	Arc Mower County
The Welcome Center, Inc.	Austin Area Chamber of Commerce
Twin Valley Council, BSA	Austin Catholic Schools
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	Austin Medical Center
Financial Assistance	Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice
Mower County Human Services	Austin Public Library
Financial Assistance and Basic Material Needs (including shelter)	Austin Public Schools
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	Cedar Valley Services, Inc.
Austin Medical Center	Crime Victims Resource Center
Crime Victims Resource Center	Development Corp. of Austin
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Grand Meadow Area Ambulance
Semcac	Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.
The Welcome Center, Inc.	Mower County Community Health Services
Homemaker or Chore Service	Mower County Corrections
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	Mower County Human Services
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Mower County, Veterans Service Office
Household Violence (related services)	Parenting Resource Center, Inc.
Austin Medical Center	Riverland Community College
Crime Victims Resource Center	Seibel Center
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	Semcac
Mower County Corrections	Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Southland Faith Community Food Shelf
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community
Seibel Center	The Salvation Army
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	The Welcome Center, Inc.
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.
Housing for Adults with Disabilities	
REM Woodvale, Inc.	



Chart 8
Program Type - continued

Organization By Program Type
Legal Services
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services
Medical Equipment Lending
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.
Neighborhood Revitalization
Twin Valley Council, BSA
Nutrition Counseling
Arc Mower County
Austin Medical Center
Children’s Dental Health Services
Mower County Community Health Services
Mower County Seniors, Inc.
Mower County, Veterans Service Office
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County
Peer Activity Group
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.
Physical Health Services
Adams Area Ambulance
Austin Medical Center
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys
Mower County Community Health Services
Mower County Seniors, Inc.
Mower County, Veterans Service Office
Seibel Center
Semcac
Planning and Coordinating Services
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.
City of Austin
Development Corp. of Austin
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance
Mower County Community Health Services

Organization By Program Type
Planning and Coordinating Services (continued)
Mower County Human Services
Mower County, Veterans Service Office
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.
Riverland Community College
Seibel Center
Semcac
St. Mark’s Lutheran Senior Community
The Salvation Army
The Welcome Center, Inc.
United Way of Mower County
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.
Pregnancy Counseling Services
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona
Preschool
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center
Preventative Dental Services
Children’s Dental Health Services
Public Education
Grand Meadow ISD 495
Public Health Preparedness
Mower County Community Health Services
Recreation
Arc Mower County
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hormel Nature Center
Austin Public Library
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.
City of Austin
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys
Hormel Historic Home
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.
Riverland Community College
Twin Valley Council, BSA
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County



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Chart 8
Program Type - continued

Organization By Program Type	Organization By Program Type
Respite Care for People who are Cognitively or Emotionally Impaired	Transportation
Austin Public Schools	Adams Area Ambulance
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	AMCAT
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	Arc Mower County
Southland Schools	Austin Medical Center
Respite Care for People with Physical Disabilities	Cedar Valley Services, Inc.
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	City of Austin
Services to Immigrants	Crime Victims Resource Center
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	Grand Meadow Area Ambulance
Austin Public Schools	Mower County Seniors, Inc.
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	Mower County, Veterans Service Office
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	Semcac
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	Semcac Head Start
Mower County Corrections	St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	The Salvation Army
Riverland Community College	United Way of Mower County
Seibel Center	Youth Development
Semcac	American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	Apple Lane Community Child Care
Southland Schools	Arc Mower County
The Salvation Army	Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hormel Nature Center
The Welcome Center, Inc.	Cedar Valley Services, Inc.
Workforce Development, Inc.	Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys
Substance Abuse Services	Little Shamrocks
Austin Medical Center	Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota
Mower County Corrections	Parenting Resource Center, Inc.
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Riverland Community College
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	The Salvation Army
Transitional Housing for Domestic Violence Victims	Twin Valley Council, BSA
Crime Victims Resource Center	University of Minnesota Extension Mower County



The 57 service provider organizations were asked how they would most like to plan to, or be involved in, improving the community.

Chart 9
Improving the Community

Organization	Plan for Improving the Community
Adams Area Ambulance	Continually looking for more volunteers to provide better service for community.
AMCAT	Not Available
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	In accordance with our mission: helping people to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies through the work of registered volunteers supported by a small paid staff.
Apple Lane Community Child Care	Partnering with other organizations so all children have the opportunity to be ready for kindergarten and have a positive early childhood learning experience.
Arc Mower County	We try to get our consumers involved in community activities and community service with The Salvation Army, United Way, Methodist Church, Relay for Life, and the Humane Society.
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	We are a business organization that promotes the business community. Our work focuses around areas of economic development, including marketing, advocacy, training and development, and workforce. We also organize activities that enhance our quality of life and draw visitors to the community.
Austin Catholic Schools	Our students are encouraged to participate in community service and it is required in grades 9-12 (15 hours in the community).
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	We are already working toward that in our promotional materials.
Austin Medical Center	We will continue to help the community improve its health and wellness.
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	Involved in proactive approach to improving health, empowering the patient and assisting patients in understanding medications, rationale for treatments and monitoring status during the rehab process.
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/ J.C. Hormel Nature Center	Continuing to improve our park system reflects on our community as a whole. Future recreation opportunities such as a community center or a partnership to build a field house would be a great goal to enhance our city.
Austin Public Library	We provide the resources and space that individuals and groups may use.
Austin Public Schools	Not Available
Bremerton Townhomes	We have been involved with Semcac, The Salvation Army church group, Parenting Center.
Brownsdale Elementary School	No plan at this time outside the educational realm; I am very interested in promoting early literacy for all families especially those with low SES.
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	Provide immigrants with legal services in accord with existing immigration laws.
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	Cedar Valley's plan to improve the community will be to provide more work opportunities for people who have disabilities that can be barriers to employment and self-sufficiency. We also are open to exploring other means of improving the Austin community.
Children's Dental Health Services	To promote health and help families with local resources appropriately.
City of Austin	There are many ways the city is involved in community improvement. The council may consider a rental housing code. We are constantly working to create jobs within the community.
Congregational Preschool	Not Available



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Chart 9
Improving the Community - continued

Organization	Plan for Improving the Community
Crime Victims Resource Center	I think we would like to in initiatives dealing with safety and crime prevention. We would be willing to help in whatever way the community needs us.
Development Corp. of Austin	We intend to increase our support of local start-up small businesses that plan to develop added value products and services.
Experience Works	By providing training for people and hopefully get them gainfully employed.
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	Girl Scouts Leadership Experience program highlights the outcomes of what Girl Scouts is all about. Girls achieve program outcomes; girls feel connected to their communities, locally and globally; Girls can identify community needs; Girls advocate for themselves and others, locally and globally; Girls feel empowered to make a difference in the world.
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	Continuing with what we are doing in providing outreach education (CPR, first aid, educating public of 911) to our area businesses, civic activities; providing emergency coverage to events, i.e.: 5K run, sport activities, etc.
Grand Meadow ISD 495	Not Available
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	By building more houses.
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	We will provide quality child care to the community, along with kindergarten readiness.
Hormel Historic Home	We have new programming planned for 2010 for children with autism. We would like to offer more education and music programs in the future.
Little Shamrocks	Improvements made for children in the area of early childhood education.
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	Helping people to choose resolving problems peacefully and provide reduction of conflict and violence.
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	Improving the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families by assisting them in acquiring programs, services and opportunities through access to our programs and services.
Mower County Community Health Services	Assessing individual, family or community health needs and offering necessary programs or referrals to meet those needs.
Mower County Corrections	Our mentoring program is growing through community outreach and promoting the program to the school districts. We will continue to grow the program to the benefit of families.
Mower County Historical Society	In the future, we may look at providing an awards program or some sort of sign program to increase awareness of historical buildings, landmarks, or businesses within the community.
Mower County Housing Authority	Not Available
Mower County Human Services	Continue to be available to do presentations to community groups on the services provided at Mower County Human Services. Continue to be involved in Leadership Austin.
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	It is our goal to be a resource center for senior citizens in our community, to assist them in remaining independent for as long as possible in their own homes.
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Preventing homelessness, assisting in times of financial hardship utilizing federal and state assets and programs. Promote utilization of Department of Veterans Affairs educational programs for service-members, spouses, eligible children and service disabled through Vocational rehabilitation, Chap 35, 33, 30, 1606 and 1607 programs.



Chart 9

Improving the Community - continued

Organization	Plan for Improving the Community
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	The Parenting Resource Center is committed to reducing child abuse and neglect, decreasing domestic violence/conflict, reducing youth alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, increasing ethnic minority community leadership and increasing parent/caregiver leadership participation in community initiatives and environmental/social change.
REM Woodvale, Inc.	To make the community more aware that people with disabilities can be an asset to the community. For our people to participate in community events or have staff do some training in the community regarding persons with disabilities.
Riverland Community College	Help prepare a skilled workforce to help local employers compete globally.
Seibel Center	We hope to continue to educate and collaborate with the community on issues surrounding domestic violence. In addition, we do provide technology to allow families to have Web cam visits with those who have been separated, such as in times of military deployment.
Semcac	Support community-based initiatives that impact the lives of low-income households by employing a Resource Development Specialist who will be able to help those community groups find resources for their projects.
Semcac Head Start	We do a yearly community assessment which tells us where our services are needed most. This also tells us what additional services we need to provide to the county.
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	We represent low-income persons in civil legal matters such as: housing, government benefits and family law. These low-income persons need access to the system of justice in order to resolve disputes. Because they are not able to build any type of reserves, low-income people are dramatically affected by problems that may involve their income, housing, food or medical care. Our program provides effective access to the justice system in order to protect income, shelter, medical care and other basic necessities. There are many benefits to the community due to our free legal services: preserving government benefits reduces the number of people relying on State or Municipal resources for daily subsistence; maintaining housing reduces the number of homeless in the community and advocating for domestic violence victims helps reduce the number of children and individuals exposed to violence.
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	Letting people know that we are here for them when they need it. In doing so, we hope for them to give back to the Food Shelf when they are able to.
Southland Schools	The school district is a central hub for promoting a positive atmosphere/culture by working together with families and community members in the school district.
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	Participating on committees through the Chamber and other organizations.
The Parenting Resource Center	Not Available
The Salvation Army	Helping people transition into our community. Provide opportunities for people to volunteer and make an impact on the lives of those less fortunate. Volunteering through The Salvation Army allows people of all cultures to be involved in generational and interracially.
The Welcome Center, Inc.	More Hispanic leadership to enhance our Hispanics to be more involved in our community. Create leadership programs.
Twin Valley Council, BSA	We are already very involved in improving the community. Scouts are required for each level of advancement to participate in community service projects within their respective communities.



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Chart 9
Improving the Community - continued

Organization	Plan for Improving the Community
United Way of Mower County	Not Available
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	Continued expansion of the summer garden program for youth grades 3+ (see www.mowerjunior gardeners.blogspot.com). Development of adult & youth leaders at Bremerton in a 4-H club with a nutrition/garden focus.
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	Keep focused on providing quality services: mental health counseling, employment counseling, financial coaching; continue pro bono counseling services.
Workforce Development, Inc.	We continue to research opportunities that foster the development of jobs and training in the community.



The 57 service provider organizations were asked which of the community initiatives listed in the chart they were currently participating in.

Chart 10
Community Initiatives

Organization	Preparing People for Jobs	Increasing Availability of/Access to Jobs	Developing Racial/Cultural Acceptance	Promoting Economic Development	Promoting Commercial Revitalization	Fostering Commercial Real Estate Improvement	Expanding Business/Industrial Development	Promoting Educational Reform	Promoting Good Health	Increasing Affordable Housing/Home Ownership	Promoting Youth Development	Increasing Recreation Opportunities	Promoting Arts and Culture	Increasing Neighborhood Safety	Promoting Volunteering	Connecting with Neighbors in Need	Beautifying Community Spaces	Designing a Plan for Community Renewal	
Adams Area Ambulance								X											
AMCAT																			
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter			X					X	X										
Apple Lane Community Child Care	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
Arc Mower County	X	X						X	X	X					X				
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	X	X		X	X	X	X						X			X			
Austin Catholic Schools								X	X		X	X	X	X	X				X
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau					X								X	X					X
Austin Medical Center	X	X	X					X							X	X			X
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	X							X											
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hormel Nature Center				X					X		X	X				X			X
Austin Public Library	X		X	X									X	X	X				
Austin Public Schools								X	X		X	X	X		X				
Bremerton Townhomes								X	X		X				X				X
Brownsdale Elementary School	X		X					X	X		X			X					X



Comments:

Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau: We serve on the Austin Main Street project for community revitalization.

Brownsdale Elementary School: Young students grades pre-kindergarten through 3rd grade.

Parenting Resource Center, Inc.: The PRC projects provide part-time job opportunities and the PRC is a Riverland Community College intern site. The PRC is a collaborative partner with MN County Extension and Public Health and the coordinator of the Safe Communities seat belt safety and alcohol impaired driving prevention campaign with Law Enforcement. Crisis Nursery and Parent-2-Parent mentors for parents of children with disabilities connect "neighbors with neighbors who can help." The Seibel Center replaced the Downtown Motel.

Riverland Community College: We have programs that align with and/or support these community initiatives.

University of Minnesota Extension Mower County: 4-H teaches life skills that prepare youth for jobs. Present focus on science, engineering, and technology, and health.



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The 57 service provider organizations were asked if they provide meeting space to community groups.

Chart 11
Organization Provides Meeting Space

Organization	Provides Meeting Space
Adams Area Ambulance	No
AMCAT	No - But we could.
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	Yes - Parents.
Apple Lane Community Child Care	Yes
Arc Mower County	Yes - We will have some space in our new building for smaller groups.
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	No
Austin Catholic Schools	Yes
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	No
Austin Medical Center	No - We hold special meetings for community members on various health care topics.
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	No
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/ J.C. Hormel Nature Center	Yes - Rentals: Izaak Walton, Veterans Pavilion, Ruby Rupner, other gazebo and pavilions in our parks.
Austin Public Library	Yes - Free of charge to non-profit groups; low rental fee to for-profit groups.
Austin Public Schools	Yes
Bremerton Townhomes	No - We do not have a community room to provide for organizations. We sure would love to have one.
Brownsdale Elementary School	Yes
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	No
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	Yes
Children's Dental Health Services	No
City of Austin	Yes - City Hall for city related meetings.
Congregational Preschool	Not Available
Crime Victims Resource Center	No
Development Corp. of Austin	No
Experience Works	No
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	Yes - 6 service centers, 11 camp facilities.
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	Yes
Grand Meadow ISD 495	Yes
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	No
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	No
Hormel Historic Home	Yes
Little Shamrocks	Yes



Chart 11
Organization Provides Meeting Space - continued

Organization	Provides Meeting Space
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	No
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	No
Mower County Community Health Services	No
Mower County Corrections	No
Mower County Historical Society	Yes - We have a meeting room that is available upon request and for a donation.
Mower County Housing Authority	Yes - The community rooms in the various towns have been used in the past.
Mower County Human Services	No - Meeting space availability is limited. Human Services does provide meeting space for community groups staff are involved in.
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	Yes - Rooms holding up to 300.
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Yes - Service Clubs, American Legion and VFW.
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	Yes - The Parenting Resource Center is able to provide scheduled community meeting space in the lower level of US Bank (25 people) and at the Michael H. Seibel Family Visitation and Exchange Center (40 people).
REM Woodvale, Inc.	No
Riverland Community College	Yes - Space at the college may be provided free of charge for groups affiliated with the college's educational mission and groups sponsored by the college. Other groups may use college facilities for a fee according to the time and nature of the use.
Seibel Center	Yes
Semcac	No
Semcac Head Start	No
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	Yes
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	No
Southland Schools	Yes
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	Yes
The Parenting Resource Center	No
The Salvation Army	Yes
The Welcome Center, Inc.	No - At the moment, we use the library and Senior Center.
Twin Valley Council, BSA	Yes
United Way of Mower County	Yes
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	Yes - The 4-H building and kitchen at the fairgrounds is free for 4-H groups and can be reserved by calling the Extension office at the courthouse at 437-9552.
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	No
Workforce Development, Inc.	No



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The 57 service provider organizations were asked if employees with specific skills were made available to help community groups.

Chart 12

Employees Available to Help Community Groups

Organization	Employees Available to Help Community Groups
Adams Area Ambulance	Yes - There is no fee to help community groups.
AMCAT	No
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	No
Apple Lane Community Child Care	Yes
Arc Mower County	Yes - Our services are free to the public.
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	No
Austin Catholic Schools	Yes - No fee
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	No - Yes and no fee. We direct staff to serve on many community group committees, and also speak to groups as we can.
Austin Medical Center	Yes - Many of our staff help various groups, such as the schools and Senior Center, regarding specific health care topics and services. We also hold annual flu shot clinics for the community annually.
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	Yes
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/ J.C. Hormel Nature Center	No
Austin Public Library	No - We do help individuals with library information services.
Austin Public Schools	Yes
Bremerton Townhomes	No - We work closely with many different organizations and it is all free for them as well as for all our tenants.
Brownsdale Elementary School	Yes - We help other school districts with staff needs in times of crisis.
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	Yes - Generally speaking, there would not be a fee involved.
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	Yes - Cedar Valley offers food service catering, laundry services, recycling, document destruction, housekeeping, janitorial services and transportation. There are fees/contracts attached to these services.
Children's Dental Health Services	No
City of Austin	No
Congregational Preschool	Not Available
Crime Victims Resource Center	Yes - We provide educational presentations to various organizations throughout the community. We do not charge for this service.
Development Corp. of Austin	Yes - In special cases related to economic development, we partner with community groups.
Experience Works	No - Our participants are being trained at a non-profit organization and we do pay them a minimum wage, but they are always looking for a job in the private sector. They sometimes get hired by the non-profit agency they were trained by also.
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	Yes - No fee



Chart 12

Employees Available to Help Community Groups - continued

Organization	Employees Available to Help Community Groups
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	Yes - CPR training for businesses, i.e.: school, nursing home, first aid to ancillary staff at Grand Meadow Schools, first responder services at all sport events, training to various wind energy farms throughout our psa, local child day care centers for CPR/first aid.
Grand Meadow ISD 495	Yes - No fee
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	No
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	No
Hormel Historic Home	Not Available
Little Shamrocks	Yes - Yes they are made available. To my knowledge a fee is not involved.
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	Yes - Again, contract providers speak on behalf of alternative dispute resolution. Provide services to individuals or groups for free if grant money available. Provide peacekeeping groups for schools.
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	No
Mower County Community Health Services	Yes - Public Health Presentations at no fee and if time permits.
Mower County Corrections	No
Mower County Historical Society	Yes - A fee is determined by the employee if they so choose.
Mower County Housing Authority	No
Mower County Human Services	Yes - No fee
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	Yes - Not usually a fee
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	No
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	Yes - Parenting Resource Center employees often provide assistance and support to collaborative community projects. Trained parent and child care educators provide presentations and trainings, often without charge. Trained Parenting Resource Center Primary and Secondary Prevention Services staff are contracted to conduct focus groups, facilitate strategic planning and are prevention services presenters and grant writers.
REM Woodvale, Inc.	Yes - We have done this at times with our Physical Intervention Alternatives training.
Riverland Community College	Yes - During emergencies, college employees may help community groups on a voluntary basis. State law prohibits giving away state resources, so most employee participation is voluntary and on the employee's personal time.
Seibel Center	Yes - Staff is highly trained and culturally competent, able to communicate in English, Spanish, French and German. All staff are trained in: crisis intervention, domestic violence, battering tactics, child development, mandatory reporting, readings by Lundy Bancroft and more. In addition, they have been trained in Building a Community Coordinated Response, Stalking, Courts, Legal and Collaboration, Recognizing & Understanding Battering.
Semcac	Yes - No fee



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Chart 12

Employees Available to Help Community Groups - continued

Organization	Employees Available to Help Community Groups
Semcac Head Start	Yes - No fee
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	Yes - No fee
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	No
Southland Schools	Yes - For a fee
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	Yes - No fee
The Parenting Resource Center	Yes - Sometimes a fee is involved for training and materials provided.
The Salvation Army	Yes
The Welcome Center, Inc.	Yes - Community Education would be the only one and there is a small fee; mainly to cover supply costs.
Twin Valley Council, BSA	Yes - No fee
United Way of Mower County	Yes - No fee
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	No - The nutrition program collaborates with community groups, particularly those groups that reach low-income audiences and receive some state/county/city funding (as required by the federal food stamp nutrition education grant).
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	Yes
Workforce Development, Inc.	Yes - There may be a fee



The 57 service provider organizations were asked if they reach out to hire people who are trying to transition from welfare to work.

Chart 13

Hire Those Transitioning from Welfare

Organization	Hire People Transitioning from Welfare
Adams Area Ambulance	No
AMCAT	Yes - Open employment for all.
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	No - Although we do not hire people in this group we do provide many volunteer opportunities where they can gain good work skills and knowledge.
Apple Lane Community Child Care	Yes
Arc Mower County	Yes
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	No
Austin Catholic Schools	Not Available - Never had the opportunity but would consider it.
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	No
Austin Medical Center	Not Available
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	No
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/ J.C. Hormel Nature Center	No - Everyone would have an opportunity to apply for all positions available.
Austin Public Library	No - We do cooperate with work-training programs when possible, but we are not in a position to hire beyond the training period.
Austin Public Schools	Yes
Bremerton Townhomes	No - We have no positions available.
Brownsdale Elementary School	No - Limited openings, certain licensure requirements; however, our Hayfield site has worked with Green Thumb.
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	No - But we are supportive of such efforts.
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	Yes - We have done this on occasion, however it is not a significant part of our program.
Children's Dental Health Services	No
City of Austin	No
Congregational Preschool	Not Available
Crime Victims Resource Center	No - We have not hired for many years.
Development Corp. of Austin	No
Experience Works	Yes - As our participants are low-income, and have to make a low-income guideline to participate in our program, they are getting food stamps and other help from the county.
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	Yes
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	No
Grand Meadow ISD 495	No
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	No
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	Yes - If they are qualified to work with children and we had openings available.



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Chart 13

Hire Those Transitioning from Welfare - continued

Organization	Hire People Transitioning from Welfare
Hormel Historic Home	No
Little Shamrocks	No
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	No
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	Yes
Mower County Community Health Services	No
Mower County Corrections	No
Mower County Historical Society	No - We have used workers from the Workforce Development, Inc. Summer Workforce program.
Mower County Housing Authority	No
Mower County Human Services	Opportunities exist to provide a work site for WorkForce Development Center and Community Technologies and Services.
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	Yes - We work with Workforce Development, Inc. and Experience Works, helping train and transition both young and older displaced workers.
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Yes - Mower County has involvement, not my office specifically.
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	Yes - The Parenting Resource Center has staff from Experience Works and also provides volunteer work opportunities for individuals in WorkForce programs who are fulfilling their job search requirements. The Parenting Resource Center is also an internship work site for the Riverland Community College Human Services program.
REM Woodvale, Inc.	Yes
Riverland Community College	Yes - Although the purpose of the college is to help people acquire knowledge and skills to help them transition from welfare to work, the college considers such individuals when seeking to fill vacancies.
Seibel Center	Yes - We are an equal employer. We do require all staff to pass a background check and require extensive training.
Semcac	Yes - We don't ask that information of applicants.
Semcac Head Start	Yes
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	Yes
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	Not Available
Southland Schools	No - We have worked with Experience Works.
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	Yes
The Parenting Resource Center	Yes - We accept part-time child care for parents going through work study. We also accept CCA subsidy.
The Salvation Army	Yes
The Welcome Center, Inc.	Yes - There have been several employees in the past we have hired and provide an opportunity to enhance their skills and attending RCC afterwards.
Twin Valley Council, BSA	Yes - This is not a question we ask, but if they meet the qualification, we will hire them.
United Way of Mower County	No
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	No
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	Yes
Workforce Development, Inc.	Yes



The 57 service provider organizations were asked if they know of any needs not being served in the community.

Chart 14
Needs Not Being Met

Organization	Unmet Needs
Adams Area Ambulance	Not Available
AMCAT	Not Available
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	Temporary housing.
Apple Lane Community Child Care	Infant and toddler care.
Arc Mower County	We believe that there are children and youth through transition age (14) with developmental disabilities that may not have their recreation needs met.
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	Not Available
Austin Catholic Schools	More preschool scholarships for children who want to come here.
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	Not Available
Austin Medical Center	Not Available
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	24-hour care for elderly in the home (especially dementia patients).
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hormel Nature Center	Affordable recreation is always a concern for youth of all ages and abilities.
Austin Public Library	Micro-business planning, ESL for adults in summer, affordable technical college classes (automotive repair, basic computer skills).
Austin Public Schools	Yes
Bremerton Townhomes	Yes
Brownsdale Elementary School	Transportation for rural residents.
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	Legal services for immigrants.
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	Funding for services for people with disabilities continues to be cut at state and county levels.
Children's Dental Health Services	Uninsured population continues to grow.
City of Austin	Not Available
Congregational Preschool	Not Available
Crime Victims Resource Center	Domestic abuser's program.
Development Corp. of Austin	Not Available
Experience Works	Not Available
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	Not Available
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	Not Available
Grand Meadow ISD 495	Yes
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	Yes
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	Not Available
Hormel Historic Home	Not Available
Little Shamrocks	None



Community Needs

Chart 14
Needs Not Being Met - continued

Organization	Unmet Needs
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	Out county transportation to medical care, after school programming for out county, YMCA recreation center type of facilities for out county, indoor pools, fitness facilities, recreation centers for reasonable prices.
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	Accessible and affordable housing for low-income individuals, little or no income for individuals while waiting for Social Security Disability to be approved, access to medical providers.
Mower County Community Health Services	Access to Mental Health Services due to lack of providers, assistance for families that need help managing family stress (behavioral problems with children, domestic violence, poverty, working poor, underinsured, uninsured).
Mower County Corrections	None
Mower County Historical Society	None
Mower County Housing Authority	Not Available
Mower County Human Services	Transitional services, housing, educational support for youth aging out of foster care.
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	Individuals that do not qualify for our programs because of age get left by the way side because there isn't anywhere for them to turn.
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Medical, utilities, food, and shelter.
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	The economic downturn, and resulting county budget restrictions, are restricting social services responsiveness to maltreatment neglect reports. For instance, it is now acceptable for children 8 years or older to be the caregiver for younger children in a home. Licensed child care in Mower County is very limited.
REM Woodvale, Inc.	None
Riverland Community College	None
Seibel Center	Not Available
Semcac	Depends on the community or county.
Semcac Head Start	Greater Mower County
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	None
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	Electric bills, school supplies, clothes, and transportation.
Southland Schools	Poverty and lack of dental care for students.
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	None
The Parenting Resource Center	Transportation to Head Start and other preschool programs are not available for families.
The Salvation Army	Transitional housing, transportation, and prescription assistance.
The Welcome Center, Inc.	More programs and/or education in health care.
Twin Valley Council, BSA	There is potential for our organization to serve more youth, but I do not have the specific numbers.
United Way of Mower County	Not Available
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	There are more youth development/nutrition education opportunities than we can serve.
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	Not Available
Workforce Development, Inc.	Not Available



The 57 service provider organizations were asked if they had served more families in need over the last four years.

Chart 15
Served More Families In Need Over the Last Four Years

Organization	Served More Families In Need Over the Last Four Years
Adams Area Ambulance	Not Available
AMCAT	Not Available
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	Blood services-up 8%, disaster services-up 232%, health & safety-up 219%, International services-up 94%: FY05 was the tsunami, personal care shelf-up 141%, services to armed forces-up 476%.
Apple Lane Community Child Care	With the economic downfall, we have seen family dynamic change in the workforce vs. going back to college.
Arc Mower County	Numbers have increased because of cuts to Human Service programs that serve our constituents.
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	No
Austin Catholic Schools	Yes
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	Not Available
Austin Medical Center	Not Available
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	Increase in census with increase in waived services.
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hormel Nature Center	I would say we have had more requests for scholarships for our summer swim passes. At this time we do not have those families fill out any guideline forms.
Austin Public Library	Not Available
Austin Public Schools	Yes
Bremerton Townhomes	We have had 100% occupancy in the past three years.
Brownsdale Elementary School	No
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	Yes
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	It's about the same.
Children's Dental Health Services	Our organization has served more children each year since February 2006 when founded.
City of Austin	Not Available
Congregational Preschool	United Way scholarships and scholarships from the First Congregational Church has allowed us to serve a few children who wouldn't be able to come otherwise.
Crime Victims Resource Center	I think our numbers have remained relatively consistent over the last four years.
Development Corp. of Austin	Not Available
Experience Works	Probably
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	Yes, this is demonstrated by the increased need for financial assistance for the \$12.00 membership fee, and other program expenses - camp, etc.
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	Yes, many FD calls.
Grand Meadow ISD 495	Yes
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	Yes
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	Not Available
Hormel Historic Home	No



Clients Served

Chart 15

Served More Families In Need Over the Last Four Years - continued

Organization	Served More Families In Need Over the Last Four Years
Little Shamrocks	Yes
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	Our numbers fluctuate. We have increased and then fallen and increased again. Civil cases have reduced in numbers the past 2 years.
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	Yes
Mower County Community Health Services	The economic downturn has resulted in more referrals to WIC. We are seeing families that would normally qualify for WIC, but would not seek out WIC nutrition services, will now.
Mower County Corrections	Yes
Mower County Historical Society	We provide services to families in the way of quality programming & educational experiences.
Mower County Housing Authority	We deal more with elderly than with families. The need of family assistance in Mower County excluding the city of Austin seems to be about the same. Our elderly housing has experienced more vacancies in the past years. There are more options for elderly now. LeRoy built a new facility and assisted care in Adams and Grand Meadow has expanded. Also, it seems more people are receiving home health care, which allows them to stay in homes longer.
Mower County Human Services	Yes
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	We offer a food shelf for those in need regardless of age. We have seen a big increase in the last couple of years. We also host the NAPS program (Nutritional Assistance Program for Seniors) and that program has grown as well.
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	Yes, the past two years have increased grants from MN Department of Veterans Affairs from approximately 8 -12 thousand per year to \$49,000 CY 2008 and currently as of 09/23/2009 \$30,171.55. Utilizing Veterans Outreach brings in approximately an additional \$8,000 in heating, food and shelter (home loss prevention).
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	Yes. For instance, reasons for requesting emergency child care regularly include homelessness, increased stressors of diagnosed mental illness, chemical addiction in the family or domestic violence, as well as an increase in cancer treatment procedures for younger parents. Parent calls due to challenges with adolescents in high risk situations have increased. Requests for resources/problem-solving assistance and support for parents with children with disabilities, especially children in elementary school, have increased.
REM Woodvale, Inc.	Have served no families in need.
Riverland Community College	Yes, we serve an increasing number of dislocated workers due to the recession.
Seibel Center	As families are impacted by tough economic times the rates of domestic violence increase, therefore, more families are in need of services such as those provided by the Seibel Center.
Semcac	Yes
Semcac Head Start	Yes
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	Yes, we have seen a significant rise in requests for assistance, particularly in housing.
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	Yes
Southland Schools	Yes
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	No
The Parenting Resource Center	Yes
The Salvation Army	Yes
The Welcome Center, Inc.	We have always seen the need for our services not only for our clients but for the businesses. But far more in the last 2 years, I would say more health, landlord and employment issues.
Twin Valley Council, BSA	Don't know. We do not ask for this information when a family joins our program.
United Way of Mower County	Yes
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	Yes, the nutrition education program, which serves families in need, has expanded from a .3 position to a .8 position.
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	Showing gradual increase now as we are into the recession awhile.
Workforce Development, Inc.	Not Available

The 57 service provider organizations were then asked to indicate the number of people using their programs and services in three specific age groups: under the age of 6, between the ages of 7 and 18, and age 65 years and over. In addition, they were asked to indicate whether they live in Austin or outside of Austin.

Chart 16

Age and Location of Clients

Organization	Under Age 6	Age 7 to 18	Age 65 and Older	Live Outside of Austin	Live in Austin
Adams Area Ambulance	2	5	110	100.0%	0.0%
AMCAT	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	400	4,500	7,700	21.0%	79.0%
Apple Lane Community Child Care	150	20	0	5.9%	94.1%
Arc Mower County	2	4	12	7.0%	83.0%
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	10.0%	90.0%
Austin Catholic Schools	63	302	Not Available	5.0%	95.0%
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	0	5.0%	95.0%	95.0%	5.0%
Austin Medical Center	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	25.0%	75.0%
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	40.0%	60.0%
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Hormel Nature Center	200	9,640; plus open swim #'s of 22,084 (2008 #'s)	20 recreation, 2 # at the Nature Center	20.0%	80.0%
Austin Public Library	3,000	5,000	3,000	15.0%	85.0%
Austin Public Schools	2,000	4,400	500	Not Available	100.0%
Bremerton Townhomes	48	15	5	0.0%	100.0%
Brownsdale Elementary School	14 under age 6; 32 students	Approx. 90	0	99.0%	1.0%
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	5.0%	25.0%	5.0%	93.0%	7.0%
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	0	12	10	9.0%	91.0%
Children's Dental Health Services	238	127	None	56.0%	46.0%
City of Austin	All city residents under the age of 6	All city residents between the age of 7 to 18	All city residents over the age of 64	0.0%	100.0%
Congregational Preschool	35	0	0	3.0%	97.0%
Crime Victims Resource Center	0	20	10	20.0%	80.0%
Development Corp. of Austin	0	0	0	35.0%	65.0%



Clients Served



Chart 16
Age and Location of Clients - continued

Organization	Under Age 6	Age 7 to 18	Age 65 and Older	Live Outside of Austin	Live in Austin
Experience Works	0, have to be 55 or older	Not Available	Serve Mower County and have 18 participants	3.0%	Not Available
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	5,000	40,000	0	Not Available	Not Available
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	20.0%	20.0%	60.0%	98.0%	2.0%
Grand Meadow ISD 495	80	345	0	100.0%	0.0%
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	8	4	0	16.0%	33.0%
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	35 children	3	0	25.0%	75.0%
Hornell Historic Home	Not Available	Not Available	100	20.0%	80.0%
Little Shamrocks	45	0	0	1.0%	99.0%
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	0, parents use the service which then impacts children	10	30	30.0%	70.0%
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	40	50	100	5.0%	95.0%
Mower County Community Health Services	2,000	5,000	2,000	25.0%	75.0%
Mower County Corrections	0	300	20	20.0%	80.0%
Mower County Historical Society	50	300	400	45.0%	55.0%
Mower County Housing Authority	10	25	110	100.0%	0.0%
Mower County Human Services	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	0	0	Approx. 16,630 annually	4.0%	96.0%
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	0	26	1,500	28.6%	71.4%
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	335 (direct service)	4,030	750 (target grandparents)	32.0%	68.0%
REM Woodvale, Inc.	1-2	4-5	20-25	0.0%	100.0%
Riverland Community College	0	560	300	50.0%	50.0%
Seibel Center	47	35	2	35.0%	65.0%
Semcac	2,089	4,354	6,817 (55 and over)	Not Available	Not Available
Semcac Head Start	100	None	None	0.0%	100.0%
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	8,715	9,024	888	20.0%	80.0%

Chart 16

Age and Location of Clients - continued

Organization	Under Age 6	Age 7 to 18	Age 65 and Older	Live Outside of Austin	Live in Austin
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	55	43	23	0.0%	Not Available
Southland Schools	45	590	Not Available	99.0%	1.0%
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	1	1	176	21.7%	78.3%
The Parenting Resource Center	42	0	0	2.0%	98.0%
The Salvation Army	400	1,200	100	2.0%	98.0%
The Welcome Center, Inc.	1.0%	3.0%	2.0%	20.0%	80.0%
Twin Valley Council, BSA	0	3,000	150 Volunteers	90.0%	10.0%
United Way of Mower County	0	0	0	15.0%	85.0%
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	50?	600?	100?	25.0%	75.0%
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	15	125	15	35.0%	65.0%
Workforce Development, Inc.	0	100	0	Not Available	Not Available





Clients Served

Federal Poverty guidelines for 2009 state that a family of four living at 100% of poverty has a household income of \$22,050 a year and a family of four living at 200% of poverty has a household income of \$44,100 a year. The 57 service provider organizations were asked to estimate the percentage of the clients they serve that are at or below 100% and 200% of poverty.

Chart 17
Clients at Poverty Level

Organization	Clients Below 100% of Poverty Level	Clients Below 200% of Poverty Level
Adams Area Ambulance	Not Available	Not Available
AMCAT	Not Available	Not Available
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	Not Available	Not Available
Apple Lane Community Child Care	21.0%	Not Available
Arc Mower County	100.0%	Not Available
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	Not Available	Not Available
Austin Catholic Schools	20.0%	5.0%
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	Not Available	Not Available
Austin Medical Center	0.0%	Not Available
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	64.0% on waiver	Not Available
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/ J.C. Hormel Nature Center	0.0%	Not Available
Austin Public Library	Not Available	Not Available
Austin Public Schools	30.0%	20.0%
Bremerton Townhomes	100.0%	0.0%
Brownsdale Elementary School	Approx. 39.0%	Not Available
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	45.0%	60.0%
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	0.0%	0.0%
Children's Dental Health Services	0.0%	Not Available
City of Austin	100.0%	100.0%
Congregational Preschool	Not Available	Not Available
Crime Victims Resource Center	0.0%	Not Available
Development Corp. of Austin	Not Available	Not Available
Experience Works	Not Available	Not Available
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	0.0%	Not Available
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	Not Available	Not Available
Grand Meadow ISD 495	27.0%	Not Available
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	80.0%	0.0%
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	Not Available	Not Available



Chart 17

Clients at Poverty Level - continued

Organization	Clients Below 100% of Poverty Level	Clients Below 200% of Poverty Level
Hormel Historic Home	Not Available	Not Available
Little Shamrocks	Not Available	Not Available
Mediation Center of Southern Minnesota	40.0%	Family mediation 80.0%, civil mediation 60.0%
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	99.0%	80.0%
Mower County Community Health Services	40.0%	55.0%
Mower County Corrections	Not Available	Not Available
Mower County Historical Society	100.0%	95.0%
Mower County Housing Authority	75.0%	100.0%
Mower County Human Services	In the Financial Assistance program, this is contingent upon the eligibility type, income, assets, age, disability, and etc. per state guidelines. Data unavailable for the Child Support enforcement and Social Services units.	
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	5.0%	Not Available
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	12.0%	28.0%
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	25.0%	40.0%
REM Woodvale, Inc.	0.0%	Not Available
Riverland Community College	0.0%	Not Available
Seibel Center	65.0%	85.0%
Semcac	3,389 households	3,967 households
Semcac Head Start	100.0%	100.0%
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	80.0%	99.0%
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	0.0%	Not Available
Southland Schools	0.0%	Not Available
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	45.0%	15.0%
The Parenting Resource Center	0.0%	Not Available
The Salvation Army	70.0%-75.0%	100.0%
The Welcome Center, Inc.	50.0%	50.0%
Twin Valley Council, BSA	0.0%	Not Available
United Way of Mower County	60.0%	40.0%
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	50.0%	Not Available
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	98.0%	99.0%
Workforce Development, Inc.	95.0%	5.0%



The 57 service provider organizations were asked to indicate the number of people using their services and programs who are of the following ethnic backgrounds: American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, African American, African American, African Native, Latino/Hispanic, and Caucasian/white.

Chart 18
Ethnic Background of Clients

Organization	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	African Native	Latino/Hispanic	Caucasian/white
Adams Area Ambulance	0	0	0	0	5	155
AMCAT	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
American Red Cross - Mower County Chapter	30	300	50	50	800	19,000
Apple Lane Community Child Care	0	5	4	0	10	151
Arc Mower County	0	2	2	0	0	312
Austin Area Chamber of Commerce	0	6	7	10	10	400
Austin Catholic Schools	2	15	7	10	30	301
Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau	0	0	0	0	5.0%	95.0%
Austin Medical Center	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Thousands
Austin Medical Center HHC/Hospice	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	100
Austin Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department/J.C. Horne I Nature Center	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Austin Public Library	Not Available	Not Available	<3.0%	<3.0%	25.0%	70.0%
Austin Public Schools	0	88	200	80	1,100	3,000
Bremerton Townhomes	5	3	25	1	35	28
Brownsdale Elementary School	0	0	3	0	4	125
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Cedar Valley Services, Inc.	0	4	1	1	5	273
Children's Dental Health Services	5	12	32	34	198	74
City of Austin	All city residents who are American Indian/Alaskan					
Congregational Preschool	0	1	0	3	1	30
Crime Victims Resource Center	0	20	15	15	20	300
Development Corp. of Austin	0	3	0	0	1	8

Chart 18
Ethnic Background of Clients - continued

Organization	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	African Native	Latino/Hispanic	Caucasian/White
Experience Works	0	0	1	Not Available	1	16
Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys	417	1,268	1,609	Not on membership form	1,234	42,300 (3,000 race not reported)
Grand Meadow Area Ambulance	<1.0%	<1.0%	5.0%	Not Available	10.0%	80.0%
Grand Meadow ISD 495	0	2	8	0	1	414
Habitat for Humanity Freeborn/Mower	0	0	3	5	4	28
Holy Cross Lutheran Preschool & Child Care Center	0	0	0	0	3 at this time	35
Hornel Historic Home	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Little Shamrocks	0	1	0	1	6	37
Meditation Center of Southern Minnesota	5	5	10	10	30	90
Mower Council for the Handicapped, Inc.	4	30	25	4	50	600
Mower County Community Health Services	25	20	50	50	2,000	7,000
Mower County Corrections	0	4	8	1	120	800
Mower County Historical Society	0	0	5	0	10	500
Mower County Housing Authority	0	0	15	10	7	140
Mower County Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mower County Seniors, Inc.	0	13	10	0	40	16,567
Mower County, Veterans Service Office	5	3	12	0	Not Available	2000
Parenting Resource Center, Inc.	5	50	100 (including mixed race)	40	1,000	16,810
REM Woodvale, Inc.	0	0	0	None	None	150
Riverland Community College	20	50	100	70	680	7,650
Seibel Center	0	0	12	4	18	147
Semcac	67	192	888	Not Available	1,432	18,273
Semcac Head Start	0	0	10	4	45	63
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services	514	1,408	6,583	1,830	3,049	15,693

Clients Served





Chart 18
Ethnic Background of Clients - continued

Organization	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	African Native	Latino/Hispanic	Caucasian/White
Southland Faith Community Food Shelf	7	Not Available	6	Not Available	4	104
Southland Schools	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	8	581
St. Mark's Lutheran Senior Community	1	1	1	1	2	98
The Parenting Resource Center	0	2	2	8	10	30
The Salvation Army	5	20-30	500-700	300-400	500-700	500-700
The Welcome Center, Inc.	4.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	65.0%	30.0%
Twin Valley Council, BSA	25	10	10	35	100	2,820
United Way of Mower County	0	0	0	0	0	0
University of Minnesota Extension Mower County	5?	15?	35?	5?	75?	700?
Wapiti Meadows CTS, Inc.	5	10	20	10	25	200
Workforce Development, Inc.	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available



Chart 19

Office Location of Business

The six businesses were asked to indicate where their office is located.

Business	Office Location
Akkerman Inc.	Brownsdale
Cooperative Response Center, Inc.	Austin
Hormel foods	Austin
IBI Data	Brownsdale
Mower County	Austin
Quality Pork	Austin

Chart 20

Purpose of Business

The six businesses were then asked to indicate the purpose of their company.

Business	Purpose
Akkerman Inc.	Manufacturing.
Cooperative Response Center, Inc.	Nationwide contact (call) center and central station (alarm monitoring center).
Hormel foods	Food processing.
IBI Data	Targeted/data driven direct marketing.
Mower County	Delivering county services.
Quality Pork	Meat manufacturer.

Chart 21

Charitable Contribution

The six businesses were asked to indicate the charitable contribution provided by their company last year.

Business	Charitable Contribution
Akkerman Inc.	\$0
Cooperative Response Center, Inc.	\$10,000
Hormel foods	Not Available
IBI Data	\$5,000
Mower County	Not allowed by statute
Quality Pork	United Way



Businesses

Chart 22
Employees and Volunteer Hours

Business	Full-time Employees	Part-time Employees	Volunteer Hours
Akkerman Inc.	68	2	0
Cooperative Response Center, Inc.	75	25	80
Hormel foods	3,000	50	Many
IBI Data	40	5	200
Mower County	210	31	1,000: outside of regular work hours
Quality Pork	1,000	0	0

The six businesses were asked to indicate the number of full-time employees and part-time employees they employ. They were also asked to indicate the number of volunteer hours that were contributed by their company last year.

The six businesses were asked how they were currently involved in improving the community and how their business would like to be involved in improving the community.

Chart 23
Improving the Community

Business	Currently Involved in Improving the Community	Would Like to be Involved in Improving the Community
Akkerman Inc.	Not Available	Not Available
Cooperative Response Center, Inc.	See Community Initiatives Chart	See Community Initiatives Chart
Hormel foods	See Community Initiatives Chart	See Community Initiatives Chart
IBI Data	Most involved in Relay for Life, food shelf donations, and the Humane Society.	Open
Mower County	In our many roles in providing local government services.	Generally limited by statute if it involves funding.
Quality Pork	City-wide clean up day at the plant.	The only fundraising we do is for United Way.



The six businesses were asked which of the community initiatives listed in the chart they were currently participating in.

Chart 24
Community Initiatives

Organization	Preparing People for Jobs													
	Increasing Availability of/Access to Jobs		Promoting Economic Development		Promoting Commercial Real Estate Improvement		Expanding Business/Industrial Development		Promoting Youth Development		Promoting Education Reform		Promoting Good Health	
Akkerman Inc.			X		X	X	X							
Cooperative Response Center, Inc.			X			X		X		X		X		
Hormel foods	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
IBI Data			X	X		X			X					
Mower County	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X			X
Quality Pork			X	X										
	Increasing Affordable Housing and Homeownership													
	Promoting Arts and Culture													
	Increasing Neighborhood Safety													
	Promoting Volunteering													
	Connecting with Neighbors in Need													
	Improving Access to Transportation													
	Beautifying Community Spaces													
	Designing a Plan for Community Renewal													



The six businesses were asked to indicate “yes” or “no” to the following four questions:

- “Does your company provide meeting space to community groups?”
- “Are employees with specific skills made available to help community groups, for example, interpreters, etc.?”
- “Does your company reach out to hire people who are trying to transition from welfare to work?”
- “Does your company purchase goods and services locally?”

Chart 25
Services Offered by Businesses

Business	Provides Meeting Space Yes - We could but nobody has ever asked.	Employees Available to Help Community Groups	Hire People Transitioning from Welfare	Purchase Goods and Services Locally
Akkerman Inc.	Yes - We could but nobody has ever asked.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cooperative Response Center, Inc.	No	Yes - Leadership skills/roles within community service organizations.	No - No “reach out”, but certainly an equal opportunity employer.	Yes
Hormel foods	No	No	Yes	Yes
IBI Data	Yes - We have a facility that fits approx. 12 that we sometimes make available.	No	No	Yes
Mower County	Yes - Only if related to county government. Legality issue.	No	Yes - Role of Human Services.	No - Generally yes but also need to comply with bid statutes that require “lowest responsible bid” award regardless of company location.
Quality Pork	No	No	No	Yes



The six businesses were then asked to indicate "yes" or "no" to the following three questions:

- "Does your company allow time off for volunteer work?"
- "Does your company offer an Employee Assistance Program (EAP)?"
- "Does your company offer child care support?"

Chart 26
Business Offers Time Off/EAP/Child Care

Business	Time Off for Volunteer Work	Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	Child Care Support
Akkerman Inc.	Yes	No	No
Cooperative Response Center, Inc.	Yes - Yes, today, due to its limited nature. Subject to remain/change in the future, based on frequency/amount.	Yes	No - Company is flexible within reason to accommodate an employee's work schedule change.
Hormel foods	Yes	Yes	Yes
IBI Data	Yes - We allow employees to take not just full days but part of a day off - even to extent of leaving for an hour or two and returning.	No	Yes - We have an on-site day care facility that was originally strictly for employees - employee needs declined and it is now open to general public.
Mower County	Yes - Unpaid leave or vacation/PTO.	Yes	No
Quality Pork	No	No	No





The 22 associations were asked to indicate where their office is located.

Chart 27
Office Location of Association

Association	Office Location
Austin Area Art Center	Austin
Austin Area Foundation	Austin
Austin Church of Christ	Austin
Austin Early Riser Kiwanis	Austin
Austin Noon Kiwanis	Austin
Austin Rotary Club	Austin
Austin Symphony Orchestra	Austin
Faith Church	Austin
Fellowship United Methodist Church	Austin
First United Methodist Church	Austin
Golden K Kiwanis	Austin
Grace Baptist Church	Austin
Living Bible Church	Austin
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Austin	Austin
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Lyle	Lyle
Queen of Angels Church	Austin
Spruce Up Austin	Austin
St. Augustine Church	Austin
St. Augustine/St. Edward Churches	Austin
St. Olaf Lutheran Church	Austin
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church	Waltham
Women's Association of Austin Symphony Orchestra (WAASO)	Austin



Associations

The 22 associations were asked to indicate the mission, purpose, or goal of their association.

Chart 28
Mission/Purpose/Goal of Association

Association	Mission, Purpose, or Goal
Austin Area Art Center	To promote the practice and appreciation of the creative arts to the greater community. Austin Area Art Center funds generated by these organizations will be used in pursuit of this process.
Austin Area Foundation	To enhance our community through charitable giving.
Austin Church of Christ	To know, teach and serve Jesus Christ.
Austin Early Riser Kiwanis	Service to help children.
Austin Noon Kiwanis	To serve the children of the world.
Austin Rotary Club	Not Available
Austin Symphony Orchestra	To provide musical enjoyment and education to Austin and the surrounding area through a symphony orchestra.
Faith Church	To love God and love others.
Fellowship United Methodist Church	Discipling for Jesus Christ.
First United Methodist Church	To make disciples for Jesus Christ.
Golden K Kiwanis	Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.
Grace Baptist Church	Outreach and Bible teaching.
Living Bible Church	To bring the people of Austin and its communities into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Austin	To equip people for a Christ-filled life and service to the world.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Lyle	To share God's love and grace with the world by serving our neighbors.
Queen of Angels Church	Church.
Spruce Up Austin	Beautification of Austin through tree planting projects on public property.
St. Augustine Church	Spiritual care.
St. Augustine/St. Edward Churches	A place for people to find comfort, strength or someone to talk to.
St. Olaf Lutheran Church	To know Christ and to make Christ known.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church	To give eternal life through the remission of sins.
Women's Association of Austin Symphony Orchestra (WAASO)	To financially assist Austin Symphony Orchestra.



The 22 associations were then asked to indicate the charitable contribution provided by their association last year.

Chart 29
Charitable Contribution

Association	Charitable Contribution
Austin Area Art Center	\$1,200
Austin Area Foundation	\$63,500
Austin Church of Christ	\$8,000
Austin Early Riser Kiwanis	\$5,000
Austin Noon Kiwanis	\$6,000
Austin Rotary Club	\$5,500+
Austin Symphony Orchestra	Not Available
Faith Church	None to the United Way
Fellowship United Methodist Church	Not Available
First United Methodist Church	\$355 plus paper products for Feed My Starving Children
Golden K Kiwanis	\$1,222
Grace Baptist Church	\$8,000
Living Bible Church	\$7,000 at least
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Austin	Not Available
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Lyle	In service to this community we gave out around \$4,000 of food to residents of Mower County in 2008; we assisted a number of people with utility bills and transportation costs; we gave \$500 to Lutheran Social Services of MN; we gave \$200 in college scholarships and \$700 in sending children to camp in Spring Valley; as well as in-kind help with donated clothing/bedding.
Queen of Angels Church	\$0
Spruce Up Austin	\$0
St. Augustine Church	\$400,000
St. Augustine/St. Edward Churches	\$8,000
St. Olaf Lutheran Church	\$100,000
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church	\$20,000
Women's Association of Austin Symphony Orchestra (WAASO)	\$8,500



Associations

The 22 associations were asked to indicate the number of full-time employees and part-time employees they employ. They were also asked to indicate the number of volunteer hours that were contributed by their association last year.

Chart 30
Employees and Volunteer Hours

Association	Full-time Employees	Part-time Employees	Volunteer Hours
Austin Area Art Center	0	1	2,000
Austin Area Foundation	0	0	500-600
Austin Church of Christ	1	1	2,000
Austin Early Riser Kiwanis	0	0	500
Austin Noon Kiwanis	0	0	600
Austin Rotary Club	0	0	Not Available
Austin Symphony Orchestra	0	1	1,000+
Faith Church	3	9	50 to United Way
Fellowship United Methodist Church	0	3	500
First United Methodist Church	3	6	1,000's to the ministry of the church
Golden K Kiwanis	0	0	526
Grace Baptist Church	2	1	250
Living Bible Church	2	1	Not Available
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Austin	6	14	20,000
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Lyle	1	4	Not sure how to answer - we have over 400 members and many do volunteer work in a variety of places.
Queen of Angels Church	2	3	500
Spruce Up Austin	0	0	215
St. Augustine Church	6	4	Thousands
St. Augustine/St. Edward Churches	9	2	80
St. Olaf Lutheran Church	11	7	2,000 plus everything that goes on at church for others
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church	1	1	1,000
Women's Association of Austin Symphony Orchestra (WAASO)	0	0	75-100

The 22 associations were asked how their company and association was involved in improving the community and how their association would like to be involved in improving the community.

Chart 31
Improving the Community

Association	Company Involved in Improving the Community	Association Involved in Improving the Community	Association Would Like to be Involved in Improving the Community
Austin Area Art Center	Providing services, time to arts in the park, classes, events, and activities.	More exhibits outside the gallery; having classes offered full instead of cancelled; offering more and a well-rounded set of activities and events.	Not Available
Austin Area Foundation	As above but also promoting the importance of charitable giving not just to the Austin Area Foundation, but generally.	I've heard it said that United Way is the checking account for a community and a community foundation is the savings account. Our goal is to eventually have another financial resource for non-profits besides the Hormel Foundation. We hope to do this by giving interested donors the opportunity to leave a legacy and do it locally.	Not Available
Austin Church of Christ	See Community Initiatives Chart	Not Available	Not Available
Austin Early Riser Kiwanis	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Austin Noon Kiwanis	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Austin Rotary Club	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Austin Symphony Orchestra	We provide enrichment through music.	Not Available	Not Available
Faith Church	See Community Initiatives Chart	Continue to find people would need a little extra help.	Not Available
Fellowship United Methodist Church	Serving our neighbor.	Not Available	Not Available
First United Methodist Church	Community meals at the SA, coats for kids, providing short-term housing, Christmas gifts for needy children, help with utilities, building relationships across cultures, and caring for the environment.	See Community Initiatives Chart	Providing another child care option.





Chart 31
Improving the Community - continued

Association	Company Involved in Improving the Community	Association Involved in Improving the Community	Association Would Like to be Involved in Improving the Community
Golden K Kiwanis	Changing the community one child and one community at a time.	Not Available	Not Available
Grace Baptist Church	Spiritual guidance and economic support (benevolent fund).	AWANA youth ministry, teen youth programs, spiritual education, and financial assistance.	Host site for more community programs and continue to host site for medical screening.
Living Bible Church	Meeting the needs of the people near us as best we can.	Not Available	Not Available
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Austin	See Community Initiatives Chart	Not Available	Not Available
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Lyle	We strive as the body of Christ to help people feel connected to God and to one another.	See Community Initiatives Chart	Helping people to ensure our children belong to all of us. We are all responsible to and for one another. That's what community is.
Queen of Angels Church	Because we are a church.	50% Hispanic community in this parish.	Not Available
Spruce Up Austin	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
St. Augustine Church	Parishioners who volunteer to serve Austin.	Social justice issues.	By continuing to encourage service to ALL people.
St. Augustine/St. Edward Churches	Religious organization and also working in conjunction with The Salvation Army.	Clean Up Austin Day and community involvement.	Food Shelf, Spruce Up Austin, and Community Clean Up Day.
St. Olaf Lutheran Church	Building relationships.	Building positive relationships.	Immigration.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church	Stress relief.	More stress relief.	Not Available
Women's Association of Austin Symphony Orchestra (WAASO)	By continuing the Austin Symphony Orchestra.	Not Available	Not Available



Associations

Comments:

- *Austin Area Art Center: Providing a variety of artistic experiences, classes, exhibits, events, and activities.*
- *Austin Area Foundation: We support financially Austin organizations that support the above goals. We support some but could eventually support many others. Helping donors who care about Austin to reach their charitable goals, support of area non-profits and potentially start new initiatives like being the sponsor for the Mower County Veterans Memorial Project.*
- *Austin Church of Christ: Helping people by teaching, counseling, encouraging, supporting, and challenging them to serve. Both pastors serve on non-profit boards and we provide a low cost food program.*
- *Austin Rotary Club: Dictionaries to 3rd graders, scholarships to Riverland College students, sponsor foreign exchange student, sponsor delegates to camp enterprise and camp RYLA, United Way.*
- *Faith Church: Helping people develop good values, connecting people together and teaching them to serve one another.*
- *Fellowship United Methodist Church: Encouraging, equipping, empowering people to be the person God has created them to be.*
- *First United Methodist Church: Considering becoming a child care provider.*
- *Golden K Kiwanis: Read to children at city library, support preschool-age toys at library and area learning center, stuff envelopes for United Way and The Salvation Army, Red Kettle Drive, and promoting youth development.*
- *Grace Baptist Church: Host many teens from dysfunctional families in our youth program, hosting "Christmas Candlelight Delight" in December for Austinares and their families and friends.*
- *Living Bible Church: We also provide low-cost food on a monthly basis, provide a place for spiritual growth and renewal, provide a community to belong to that can help and support.*
- *Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Austin: Many unknown service work done by congregational members; youth development, serving the poor, parenting classes, service to seniors, arts promotion and training, equipping people to be of service to their neighbor.*
- *Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Lyle: Nurturing spiritual health and healthy relationships.*
- *Spruce Up Austin: Beautification projects on public property encourages private businesses to do the same.*
- *St. Augustine/St. Edward Churches: Food Shelf, The Salvation Army.*
- *St. Olaf Lutheran Church: Parenting, care for elderly, child care*
- *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church: Stress relief.*
- *Women's Association of Austin Symphony Orchestra (WAASO): By continuing the Austin Symphony Orchestra.*

The 22 associations were asked to indicate their fundraising goals, how much money their association has spent on behalf of their mission, and what their annual budget is.

Chart 33
Budgets

Association	Fundraising Goals	Spending on Behalf of Mission	Annual Budget
Austin Area Art Center	\$0	\$20,000	Pretty much whatever it takes
Austin Area Foundation	\$50,000-\$75,000	\$255	\$5,000
Austin Church of Christ	\$80,000	\$55,000	\$80,000
Austin Early Riser Kiwanis	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Austin Noon Kiwanis	\$11,000	\$6,000	\$25,000
Austin Rotary Club	Not Available	\$5,500+	Not Available
Austin Symphony Orchestra	\$75,000	\$87,000	\$75,000
Faith Church	We base our giving on need not monetary goals	Our annual budget is what we spend to accomplish our mission	\$750,000
Fellowship United Methodist Church	Not Available	Entire budget	Not Available
First United Methodist Church	Approx. \$300,000	Approx. \$290,000	A little over \$300,000
Golden K Kiwanis	\$1,000+	\$1,222	\$2,500
Grace Baptist Church	Church budget	\$250,000	\$250,000
Living Bible Church	Various, depending on need	Approx. \$100,000	Approx. \$100,000
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Austin	Not Available	\$713,000	\$760,000
Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Lyle	Our budget goal for 2009 is \$107,000	Including what we send to the synod for church-wide mission; about \$10,000	\$107,000
Queen of Angels Church	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000
Spruce Up Austin	Enough to pay for/contribute to identified projects	\$7,036	Projects are funded as they are identified
St. Augustine Church	\$500,000	Almost half	\$680,000
St. Augustine/St. Edward Churches	No set goal	\$4,000	\$1,000,000
St. Olaf Lutheran Church	\$2.9 million a year right now for capital appeal and general fund	\$850,000 general fund; \$6 million building project	\$4,850,000
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church	The sky is the limit	\$16,000	\$200,000
Women's Association of Austin Symphony Orchestra (WAASO)	\$10,000	\$4,000	\$14,000







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