

Dakota County Locally Funded Housing Expenditures

As a condition of receiving housing aid funds from the State of Minnesota, Dakota County must commit to using housing aid funds to supplement, no supplant, existing locally funded housing expenditures, so that Dakota County is using the funds to create new or to expand existing housing programs. Between 2023 and 2024, Dakota County reduced its locally funded expenditures on Financial Assistance and Support Service activities where there was a year-to-year reduction by \$21,320.64 and \$965,723.26. The reason Dakota County had a reduction in locally funded expenditures in these areas is because we reorganized our housing area between 2023 and 2024. External funding was shifted to these areas and the local funding was shifted to the operating emergency shelter activity. This area had a year-to-year increase of \$988,031.89. The year-to-year reduction in Rental Assistance of \$3,331.06 was caused by higher position vacancies throughout 2024 compared to 2023.