Housing Assistance - Ford County, Kansas

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Ford County resources for Veterans, active duty service members, National Guard members, and their families. This PDF is only the Housing Assistance category, so you can print just this category without printing the whole county guide. For Kansas statewide resources, see the separate Kansas Statewide Housing Assistance PDF.

Housing Assistance (7)

1. Dodge City Housing Authority

Website: http://dodgecityhousingauthority.com/

Address / Access: 407 E Bend St, Dodge City, KS 67801

Resource Type: Local public housing authority

Coverage: Ford County

Description / Services Provided: Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher programmes for low- and moderate-income households in Dodge City (serves all of Ford County). Three public housing communities, 315 units; up to 449 households through vouchers and public housing. Public Housing waiting list open (verified November 2026); ask about VASH vouchers for homeless veterans.

Eligibility: Low- and moderate-income households in Ford County; homeless veterans may ask about VASH.

Contact Information: 620-225-1965 | PHONE CONFLICT — phone-check before publishing: the HUD PHA contact report lists (620) 225-1462 as the phone and (620) 225-1965 as the fax, while waiting-list listings say to call (620) 225-1965.

2. Ford County Housing Authority (Section 8)

Website: https://www.swkaaa.org/

Address / Access: 240 San Jose Dr, Dodge City, KS 67801

Resource Type: Local public housing authority (Section 8)

Coverage: Ford County

Description / Services Provided: Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher programme for Ford County (PHA code KS165), administered through the Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging. Contact the office for application and waiting-list information.

Eligibility: Eligible low-income households in Ford County.

Contact Information: 620-471-4711 | Street address from the HUD PHA contact report; confirm the office location before visiting — the authority is administered via the Southwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging.

3. Manna House

Website: http://www.dodgecityhousing.com/for-buyers/manna-house

Address / Access: 1012 1st Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801

Resource Type: Local shelter and food pantry

Coverage: Ford County

Description / Services Provided: Christian-based safe haven in Dodge City: overnight shelter and a food pantry (meat, canned goods, fresh fruit and vegetables; food assistance once a month, no ID required). Run on donations.

Eligibility: Ford County residents in need, including veterans.

Contact Information: 620-227-6707 | HOURS CONFLICT — phone-check before travelling: the Kansas Food Bank list gives food pantry hours Mon-Fri 2:00-4:00 p.m., while a sign at the building says 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; shelter hours are given as 5:30 p.m.-7:00 a.m. on one sign and 5:30-9:00 p.m. in a place listing.

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4. Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas — housing & emergency support

Website: https://catholiccharitiesswks.org/

Address / Access: 804 N 2nd Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801

Resource Type: Regional non-profit

Coverage: Regional — serves Ford County

Description / Services Provided: Serves all 28 counties in southwest Kansas, including Ford County, of all faiths and no religious affiliation. Housing support, case management, emergency rent or utility assistance, and non-food pantry essentials. Financial assistance depends on eligibility and funding; housing is not an immediate placement.

Eligibility: Residents of southwest Kansas, including Ford County, in need.

Contact Information: 620-227-1562 (Dodge City); Garden City office 620-272-0010; Great Bend office 620-792-1393

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5. Crisis Center of Dodge City — safety and shelter after abuse

Website: https://www.dodgecitycrisiscenter.com/

Address / Access: 605 Central Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801

Resource Type: Regional non-profit

Coverage: Regional — serves Ford County

Description / Services Provided: Support for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, including safety planning, emergency shelter and referrals, with a 24-hour hotline. Serves Ford, Ford, Gray, Hodgeman and Meade Counties. Call an advocate to discuss current shelter options before travelling; a listing does not guarantee an available bed.

Eligibility: Survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Ford County, and their families.

Contact Information: 24-hour hotline (620) 225-6510; office (620) 225-6987

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6. Kansas Soldiers' Home, Fort Dodge

Website: https://www.kovs.ks.gov/veteran-homes/kansas-soldiers-home-fort-dodge

Address / Access: 714 Sheridan, Fort Dodge, KS 67843

Resource Type: State veterans home

Coverage: Ford County — in-county

Description / Services Provided: State long-term care / domiciliary home in Ford County: three domiciliary buildings, a long-term-care facility and 65 cottages. In operation since 1890.

Eligibility: Veterans discharged other than dishonourably who are disabled to the extent they cannot earn a living or need long-term or domiciliary care; two-year Kansas residency. Veterans with 70% or more service-connected disability pay no resident fees.

Contact Information: 620-227-2121

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7. VA HUD-VASH / homeless-veteran housing — via Robert J. Dole VAMC

Website: https://www.va.gov/wichita-health-care/

Address / Access: Via Robert J. Dole VAMC, 5500 E Kellogg Dr, Wichita, KS 67218

Resource Type: Regional VA housing programme

Coverage: Regional — VA Wichita

Description / Services Provided: HUD-VASH vouchers plus VA supportive services for homeless veterans; accessed through VA Wichita social work and the homeless programme. No local VASH office in Ford County was verified — ask the Dodge City VA Clinic or the Housing Authority about VASH.

Eligibility: Homeless veterans.

Contact Information: National Homeless Veterans line 877-424-3838 (24/7); Dole VAMC 316-685-2221

Contact each organization directly to confirm current eligibility, availability, hours, and services before sharing or printing. Programs, phone numbers, websites, and eligibility can change. This guide is for information and referral only and is not an endorsement or a guarantee of eligibility or availability. Urgent help: Veterans Crisis Line 988, press 1; text 838255. Homeless veteran assistance: 877-424-3838. Local starting point: Dodge City VA Clinic, 2201 Summerlon Cir, Dodge City, KS 67801; claims help: KOVS Region 2, Fort Dodge office, 620-253-0403.