

INTERIM USE PERMIT APPLICATION SUPPORTING INFORMATION – RAMSEY COUNTY, April 10, 2020

Ramsey County requests an interim use permit for the Boys Totem Town facility, 398 Totem Road, as a temporary emergency housing facility. It will be used to provide quarantine and isolation through the COVID-19 event. There will be adequate shelter staffing and security and provisions for meals and snacks for the residents. This housing facility will be for individuals and operate 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

The intent is to use portions of the complex as identified on the Facility Site Map attached. This includes the 1964 Gymnasium, part of the 1964 Building, and Kohler Hall which is a separate standalone building of approximately 12,000 square feet. The extent of the proposed use of the 1964 Gymnasium and 1964 Building is shown on the attached drawing of these buildings and will include approximately 8,000 square feet.

Ramsey County will determine eligibility for individuals to be housed at the facility consistent with protocols developed for the Mary Hall respite facility. Transportation to and from the facility will be by either the Ramsey County Sheriffs Office or one of two private transportation firms under agreement with and direction of Ramsey County.