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First Call for Help of Itasca County is a non-profit organization, in our 50<sup>th</sup> year of service, located in the heart of Grand Rapids who provides Crisis Suicide Line Services, Mobile Crisis Response Services and Information and Referral Services to greater Itasca County. Our facility has increased its service delivery area to now serve all 87 counties in MN with at least two services related to MH Crisis and Resourcing for unmet needs. We currently employ 116 staff and 47 contractors who ensure our services are operational 24/7/365. We pride ourselves on utilizing the local workforce assets and providing quality, life-saving supports to those in need. First Call for Help is also a part of the Itasca County Emergency preparedness partnership network by lending our call center to EP needs for our community, is part of First Net, in addition, to building space if needed. FCFH is currently a Red Cross Emergency Services site for Itasca County as well as an EP partner that is called to service by John Linder when the need arises.

Relocation Needs: if an emergency arises and we are forced to relocate our center operations, we would need the following accommodations: Immediate access to Large workspace Area with tables and chairs to accommodate 50 individuals. Locked security, High Speed Internet, Adequate Parking, Power/Electricity. Available 24/7.

Costs: We have insurance coverage that allows for payment of space costs during this emergency relocation plan.

Timeline: 30 day relocation space availability, which would allow us to locate another permanent structure to resume operations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cre Larson,  
Executive Director, First Call for Help