



HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE

Since 1985, the State of Wisconsin has committed to assisting homeless individuals and families. The state distributes program funds through a variety of decentralized approaches using formula and competitive application processes to local homeless service providers.

A variety of initiatives administered by the Division of Energy, Housing, and Community Resources (DEHCR) provide support to local agencies for emergency, transitional and permanent shelter, housing, and services for homeless persons including;

- Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)
- Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP)
- Transitional Housing Program (THP)
- Projects for Assistance in the Transition from Homelessness (PATH)
- State Shelter Subsidy Grant Program (SSSG)
- Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program (TBRA)
- SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery)

The funds under these programs are intended to target persons facing housing instability: 1) individuals and families who are currently in housing but are at risk of becoming homeless and need temporary rent or utility assistance to prevent them from becoming homeless or assistance to move to another unit (prevention), and 2) individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness (residing in emergency or transitional shelters or on the street) and need temporary assistance in order to obtain housing and retain it (rapid re-housing), and 3) other services such as case management and connecting people to resources.

Assistance includes: outreach, rental payments, security and utility deposits, utility payments, housing relocation and stabilization services, case management, legal services, counseling and mediation.

Statewide resources include:

Access to eligibility support services for health, nutrition, child care and W-2 cash assistance can be found at <https://access.wisconsin.gov/>.

A centralized collection of service agency and homeless program information can be found at www.wihousingsearch.org. There are hundreds of agencies in this database.

The following pages list contact information on agencies across the state serving clients with DEHCR homeless funding and other programs.

**For program information, contact:
Department of Administration
Division of Energy, Housing and Community
Resources Bureau of Housing
PO Box 7970, Madison, WI 53707-7970
FAX: (608) 266-5381**

Visit our Web page at housing.wi.gov



County	Agency	Phone	Website
Adams	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	800.344.7543	http://www.renewalunlimited.net/
Ashland	Northwest Wisconsin CSA	715.392.5127	http://www.northwest-csa.org/
Barron	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Bayfield	Northwest Wisconsin CSA	715.392.5127	http://www.northwest-csa.org/
Brown	The Salvation Army of Green Bay	920.497.7053	http://www.sagreenbay.org/
Buffalo	Western Dairyland EOC	800.782.1063	http://www.westerndairyland.org/
Burnett	The Salvation Army of Burnett County	715.349.8744	http://www.salvationarmywi.org/wum/burnett
Calumet	LEAVEN	920.738.9635	http://www.leavenfoxcities.org/
Chippewa	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Clark	Wisconsin Rural Housing*	608.238.3448	http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/
Columbia	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	800.344.7543	http://www.renewalunlimited.net/
Crawford	Couleecap, Inc.	608.326.2463	http://www.couleecap.org/
Dane	CAC for SC Wisconsin, Inc.	608.246.4730	http://www.cacscw.org/
Dodge	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	800.344.7543	http://www.renewalunlimited.net/
Door	Lakeshore CAP, Inc.	920.743.0192	http://www.lakeshorecap.org/
Douglas	Northwest Wisconsin CSA	715.392.5127	http://www.northwest-csa.org/
Dunn	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Eau Claire	Western Dairyland EOC	715.836.7511	http://www.westerndairyland.org/
Florence	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Fond du Lac	ADVOCAP, Inc.	920.922.7760	http://www.advocap.org/
Forest	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Grant	Southwest WI CAP	608.935.2326	http://www.swcap.org/
Green	Southwest WI CAP	608.935.2326	http://www.swcap.org/
Green Lake	ADVOCAP, Inc.	920.361.9880	http://www.advocap.org/
Iowa	Southwest WI CAP	608.935.2326	http://www.swcap.org/
Iron	Northwest Wisconsin CSA	715.392.5127	http://www.northwest-csa.org/
Jackson	Western Dairyland EOC	800.782.1063	http://www.westerndairyland.org/
Jefferson	CAC for SC Wisconsin, Inc.	920.262.9667	http://www.cacscw.org/
Juneau	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	800.344.7543	http://www.renewalunlimited.net/
Kenosha	Kenosha Human Development Services, Inc.	262.657.7188	http://www.khds.org/
Kewaunee	Lakeshore CAP, Inc.	920.682.3737	http://www.lakeshorecap.org/
La Crosse	Couleecap, Inc.	608.782.4877	http://www.couleecap.org/
Lafayette	Southwest WI CAP	608.935.2326	http://www.swcap.org/
Langlade	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Lincoln	North Central CAP	715.424.2581	http://www.northcentralcap.org/
Manitowoc	Lakeshore CAP, Inc.	920.682.3737	http://www.lakeshorecap.org/
Marathon	North Central CAP	715.424.2581	http://www.northcentralcap.org/
Marinette	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Marquette	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	800.344.7543	http://www.renewalunlimited.net/
Menominee	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Milwaukee	Community Advocates, Inc.	414.449.4777	http://www.communityadvocates.net/
Monroe	Couleecap, Inc.	608.269.5021	http://www.couleecap.org/
Oconto	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Oneida	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Outagamie	LEAVEN	920.738.9635	http://www.leavenfoxcities.org/
Ozaukee	Friends of Abused Families	262.334.7298	http://www.fafinc.org
Pepin	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Pierce	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Polk	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Portage	Wisconsin Rural Housing*	608.238.3448	http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/
Price	Northwest Wisconsin CSA	715.392.5127	http://www.northwest-csa.org/
Racine	United Way Racine	262.898.2240	http://www.unitedwayracine.org/

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Richland	Southwest WI CAP	608.935.2326	http://www.swcap.org/
Rock	Community Action Inc. - Rock and Walworth	262.728.8296 608.313.1300	http://www.community-action.org/
Rusk	Wisconsin Rural Housing*	608.238.3448	http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/
Sauk	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	800.344.7543	http://www.renewalunlimited.net/
Sawyer	Wisconsin Rural Housing*	608.238.3448	http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/
Shawano	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Sheboygan	Lakeshore CAP, Inc.	920.803.8991	http://www.lakeshorecap.org/
St. Croix	West CAP, Inc.	800.606.9227	http://www.westcap.org/
Taylor	Wisconsin Rural Housing*	608.238.3448	http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/
Trempealeau	Western Dairyland EOC	800.782.1063	http://www.westerndairyland.org/
Vernon	Couleecap, Inc.	608.634.3104	http://www.couleecap.org/
Vilas	NEWCAP	920.834.4621	http://www.newcap.org/
Walworth	Community Action Inc. of Rock and Walworth	262.728.8296 608.313.1300	http://www.community-action.org/
Washburn	Wisconsin Rural Housing*	608.238.3448	http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/
Washington	Friends of Abused Families	262.334.7298	http://www.fafinc.org
Waukesha	Hebron House of Hospitality	262.549.8722	http://www.hebronhouse.org/
Waupaca	Center for Veterans Issues	715.256.1118	http://www.cvivet.org/
Waushara	Waushara Co. Human Services	888.250.4331	http://www.co.waushara.wi.us/pView.aspx?id=12723&catid=636
Winnebago	ADVOCAP, Inc.	920.426.0150	http://www.advocap.org/
Wood	North Central CAP	715.424.2581	http://www.northcentralcap.org/

* WI Rural Housing is a statewide resource that can be used for the counties noted.

Statewide Resources		
Legal Action of Wisconsin	800.362.3904	http://www.legalaction.org/
Wisconsin Judicare, Inc.	800.472.1638	http://www.judicare.org/
Wisconsin Rural Housing	608.238.3448	http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/
WI Association of Housing Authorities		http://www.wahaonline.org/
Horizon Management Group	608.784.2935	http://www.hmgapt.com
HUD Public Housing Authority Contacts		http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/states/wi.cfm