Bedford County Housing Resource List

Do you have home repair and weatherization needs?

- Weatherization Assistance Program: Helps reduce energy costs for low-income individuals and higher-risk residents.
- Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program: Provides minor and major repairs to homes to address health and safety issues.
- **Nazareth Family Foundation:** Provides small repairs to owner-occupied homes that include water heaters, electric panels, wiring, replacing a door or a single window.
- Whole Home Repair Program: Provides funding for home repairs and accessibility modifications for low-income households.
 Contact for all programs above: The Center for Community Action Housing. 814-623-9129 or visit centerforcommunityaction.org
- Home Repair Program (504): 1% loans to low-income families and grants for seniors in rural areas.

Contact: USDA Rural Development. 717-218-3002 or visit rd.usda.gov

Do you need rental assistance?

- Emergency Rental Assistance Program: Funding can be used to pay past due or upcoming rent and utilities; assist with rehousing costs for eligible applicants, landlord or tenant can apply.
 - Contact: Center for Community Action. 814-623-1444, 814-623-9129 or visit <u>centerforcommunityaction.org</u>
- **Housing Choice Vouchers:** Assists low-income individuals with obtaining housing in the private housing market.

Contact: Housing Authority of the County of Bedford. 814-623-1477

Are you homeless?

- Homeless Hotline: 814-623-4821 (answered by Human Services)
- Emergency Shelter

Center For Community Action Everett: (814) 623-9129

Your Safe Haven, Inc.: 814-623-7664

Runaway and Homeless Youth Program: 800-227-8336

• **Homeless Assistance Program**: Helps people that are homeless or at risk of homelessness help find or keep housing. Contact: Center for Community Action. 814-643-4202 Ext. 5158

Do you have legal problems?

- **MidPenn Legal Services:** Provides free legal assistance to income eligible people. Call 814-623-6189 or visit <u>midpenn.org</u>
- Bedford County Bar Association: 814-623-4807 or visit bedfordcountypa.org

Do you have disability needs?

- **Supportive Concepts for Families, Inc.:** Helps people with disabilities by providing home health assistance, home modifications and fair housing advocacy. Contact: 888-686-7233 or visit supportiveconcepts.org
- Center for Independent Living of South-Central PA: provide supportive services to persons with disabilities who wish to increase or maintain their level of independence in the community and at home.

Contact: 814-949-1905 or visit cilscpa.org

• **Disability Rights Pennsylvania:** Provides help to Pennsylvanians with disabilities and have questions related to their disability.

Contact: 800-692-7443 or visit disabilityrightspa.org

• Self-Determination Housing Project of Pennsylvania (SDHP): Helps people with disabilities live independently by making accessibility modifications.

Contact: 610.873.9595 or visit sdhp.org

Do you need help with utilities?

• Customer Assistance Program: Provides a monthly discount on your bill, pauses your debt, and offers debt forgiveness.

Center for Community Action: 814-623-9129

Bedford County Assistance Office: 814-623-6127

• **Pennsylvania Utility Law Project (PULP):** Are you facing utility shut off? Are you already without service? Call: 1-844-645-2500

2-1-1 United Way

Free resource and information hub that connects you with customized health, housing, and human services information. 24/7 confidential phone service in 180 languages. **Dial 211 or visit <u>pa211.org.</u>**

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