# Crawford 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.
  Contact: Northwest Pennsylvania Weatherization, Inc. 814-425-1872
- **Whole Home Repair Program:** Provides funding for home repairs and accessibility modifications for low-income households. currently closed.
  Contact: Crawford County Planning Office. 814-333-7300 ext. 768 or visit whole-home-repair-program-crawfordcountypa.hub.arcgis.com
- **Home Repair Program (504):** 1% loans to low-income families and grants for seniors in rural areas.
  Contact: Rural Development. 814-547-5963 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.
  Contact: Center for Family Services, Inc. 814-337-8450
- **Housing Choice Vouchers:** Assist individuals low-income individuals with obtaining housing in the private housing market.
  Contact: Housing Authority of the City of Meadville. 814-336-3177 ext. 102.

## Are you homeless?

- **Emergency Shelter**
  Women's Services, Inc: Domestic Violence Shelter. 24-hour hotline 814-333-9766 or visit womensservicesinc.com
  St. James Haven: For Men 814-337-6082 or visit stjameshaven.org
  CCCHN Emergency Shelter: 814-337-4380 or visit ccchn.org/emergency-shelter
- **Homeless Assistance Program:** Crawford County Human Services 814-724-8380

## Do you have legal problems?

- **Northwestern Legal Services - Meadville:** Provides free legal assistance to income eligible people. Call 814-452-6949 or visit nwls.org
- **Crawford County Bar Association:** 814-333-7300 or visit crawfordcountylegal.com

## Do you have disability needs?

- **Voices for Independence:** Creates a service delivery system that empowers people with disabilities to take control of their lives and become active and productive members of their communities.
  Contact: 814-874-0064 or visit vficil.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
- **Inglis Self-Determination Housing Program (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.
  Crawford County Assistance Office: 800-527-7861
  Duquesne Light: 888-393-7600
  First Energy: 888-282-6816
  Penelec: 800-962-4848
- **Pennsylvania Utility Law Project (PULP):** Are you facing utility shut off? Are you already without service? Call: 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 pa211.org**

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