Erie 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: Erie County Housing Authority. 814-665-5161 or visit eriecountyhousing.org/weatherization
- **Whole Home Repair Program:** Provides funding for home repairs and accessibility modifications for low-income households. currently closed.
  Contact: Erie County Department of Planning and Community Development. Call 814-451-6336 or visit eriecountypa.gov/departments/planning-and-community- development/programs/whole-home-repair
- **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?

- **Housing Choice Vouchers:** Assist low-income individuals with obtaining housing in the private housing market. Contact: Erie County Housing Authority. 814-665-5161 or visit eriecountyhousing.org/housing-choice-voucher-program-s8

Are you homeless?

- **Emergency Shelter**
  Community Shelter Services: 814-743-5837 or visit communityshelter.org
  The Refuge: 814-456-8073 or visit euma-erie.org
  St. Patrick's Haven: For Men 814-836-4153 or visit stpatrickshaven.org
- **Homelessness Assistance Program:** Call Erie County's Coordinated Entry system at 814-SHELTER, or 814-743-5837 or visit eriecountypa.gov/departments/human-services/housing-and-homelessness

Do you have legal problems?

- **Northwestern Legal Services - Erie:** Provides free legal assistance to income eligible people. Call 814-452-6949 or visit nwls.org
- **Erie County Bar Association:** 814-459-3111 or visit eriebar.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
- **Community Resources for Independence:** Provides resources for independent living to individuals with disabilities.
  Contact: 800-530-5541 or visit crinet.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.
  Neighbor-for-Neighbor Heat Fund: 814-459-4581 ext. 466
  First Energy: 888-282-6816
  Peoples Gas: 800-400-9276
- **Pennsylvania Utility Law Project (PULP):** Are you facing utility shut off? Are you already without service? Call: 844-645-2500
- **Penelec WARM Program:** Helps lower electric bill. Call 1-888-282-6816 or visit eriecountyhousing.org/penelec-warm-program

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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