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PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Erie County

This information is provided through a partnership with PHFA and the Regional Housing Coordinator Program of the Self-Determination Housing Project. It is designed to help individuals identify and contact local resources to help with housing and services issues. Updates or corrections may be provided to your local Regional Housing Coordinator.

Local Housing Contact Information

Pennsylvania Affordable Apartment Locator: <http://pal.phfa.org>

Regional Housing Coordinator:

RHCs work with state agencies, service providers and housing professionals to improve access to housing for people with disabilities.

For more info, go to: www.sdhp.org

Jodi Schersten jschersten@ucppittsburgh.org
UCP-CLASS
P.O. Box 33
Mill Village, PA 16427-0033
814.449.6606 Fax: TTY:

Access Modification Program:

This program provides resources to enable eligible people with disabilities make their home more accessible. For more info, go to:

www.sdhp.org

Self-Determination Housing Project (Applications)
717 E Lancaster Ave Attn: Celia Michl
Downingtown, PA 19355
610.873.9595 Fax: 610.873.9597 TTY:
celia@sdhp.org

Builder's Association:

Voluntary association of area builders may have housing information or contacts for developers.

www.banwpa.com

Jason Hewitt
BA of Northwestern PA
2415 W Grandview Blvd
Erie, PA 16506
814.833.3999 Fax: 814.833.2636 TTY:

Fair Housing Resources:

US, PA and local organizations offer info about fair housing and respond to complaints.

HUD Fair Housing Enforcement Center

Philadelphia Office 888.799.2085
Pittsburgh Office 412.644.6428

PA Human Relations Commission www.phrc.state.pa.us
Harrisburg Office 717.787.0784
Philadelphia Office: 215.560.2496
Pittsburgh Office: 412.565.5395

Erie County Human Relations Commission

1001 State St, Suite 322
Erie, PA 16501
814457-7021 Fax: 814.451.7066 TTY:
eriecountygov.org

Habitat for Humanity:

Organization builds "simple, decent and affordable" housing using volunteer labor and houses are sold at no profit.

www.habitaterie.org

Greater Erie Area Habitat for Humanity

903 Parade
Erie, PA 16503-1117
(814) 454-7025 Fax: 814.459.0336 TTY:
jan@habitaterie.org

Housing Coalition or Local Housing Options Team:

Coalitions of housing and service providers organized to resolve local housing issues, including housing for people with disabilities.

Erie County Dept of Human Services

154 W Ninth St
Erie, PA 16501
814.838.9890 Fax: TTY:

Housing Trust Fund:

Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: Application process

Erie County Department of Planning

140 W 6th St Room 119
Erie, PA 16501
814.451.7423 Fax: TTY:

Landlord Association:

Voluntary association of area landlords may offer information about available rentals.

Apartment Assoc. of Northwestern PA

1455 W 38th St
Erie , PA 16508
814.866.7414 Fax: 814.866.2732 TTY:

Public Housing Authority:

Housing Authorities in PA are operated at the county or local level. Most authorities offer low-income housing (public housing units) and vouchers to subsidize rent for eligible households.

Erie County and Corry Housing Authorities

120 S Center St PO Box 38
Corry , PA 16407
814.665.5161 Fax: 814.664.7230 TTY:

Housing Authority of the City of Erie

www.hace.org

606 Holland St
Erie , PA 16501-1285
814.452.2425 Fax: 814.452.2429 TTY:

Rural Housing Office:

USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs. The PA website is:

www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa

Crawford Area Office

14699 N Main St Extension
Meadville , PA 16335
8143366155 ext.4 Fax: 8143370294 TTY:

Local Service Provider Contact Information for Erie County

General Information and Referral:

To be updated
www.communityassetspa.org

TTY

For Energy and Utility Related Assistance go to www.turnsealsave.org

Area Agency on Aging

AAA's provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.

Greater Erie Community Action Commission

Erie County Area Agency on Aging 18 West Ninth St
Erie PA 16501
8144594581 ext. 400 Fax: 814.456.0161

Arc (Association of Retarded Citizens) Arc of Erie County

Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, working for inclusion in every community.

18 Hess Ave
Erie PA 16507
Fax:
eriearc@verizon.net

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

Each CIL provides 4 core services, including advocacy, information and referral, peer mentoring and independent living skills.

Community Resources for Independence

3410 West 12th Street
Erie PA 16505
800.530.5541 Fax: 814.838.5104

www.crinet.org

Community Action Agency

Greater Erie Community Action Committee

Community Action Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities.

18 W 9th St
Erie PA 16501
814.459.4581 Fax: 814.456.0161
rstele@qecac.org

Mental Health - Housing Specialist

The MH Housing Specialist provides housing supports so people with mental illness and co-occurring disorders can be integrated into community living.

Housing Specialist: Mark Alexa

814.451.6800 Fax: TTY:
malexa@eriecountydhs.org

Mental Health Hot Line:

MH Admin: Mary Kwiatkowski

Nursing Home Transition Team

A collaborative effort using federal, state and local resources and partnerships moves people from nursing homes to the community.

PA Office of Long Term Living

www.ltlinpa.org

Sharon Wilkes 717.346.0495 ra-nht@state.pa.us
Jennifer Mikos 717.346.9782 c-jmikos@state.pa.us

ience, Inc. (Warren-Forest County AAA) or Beverly Mowery 814.726.1700

Voices for Independence Alan Dunfee 814.874.0064 adunfee@voicesforindependence.org

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

3200 Lovell Place
Erie PA 16503
800.541.0721 Fax:
www.dli.state.pa.us

United Way

Services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising and information and referral.

United Way of Erie County

110 West Tenth Street
Erie PA 16501
814.456.2937 Fax: 814.459.5750
uwayerie@erie.net <http://www.unitedwayerie.org>

VA Homeless Services

Benefits include an array of services to help veterans live as independently as possible, including transition, case mgmt, rehabilitation and income supports.

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans

135 E 38th St
Erie PA 16504
814.860.2481 Fax:
Laryssa Stolar

Waiver Service Providers for Individuals Aged <60 **Three Rivers Center for Independent Living**

Waiver service providers are certified by the Dept of Public Welfare to provide an alternative to care in a nursing facility.

412.370.7700
bgressman@trcil.org
www.trcil.org

For Individuals Aged 60+ See Area Agency on Aging