



# PHFA

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

## Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Schuylkill 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](http://www.sdhp.org)

Arlette Wright [awright@residentiallivingoptions.org](mailto:awright@residentiallivingoptions.org)  
Residential Living Options  
330 West Market Street  
West Chester, PA 19382  
610.701.9301 Fax: 610.701.9304 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](http://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](mailto:celia@sdhp.org)

#### **Builder's Association:**

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

Kay Brown  
Schuylkill Builders Assoc  
1036 Schuylkill Mountain Rd  
Schuylkillhaven, PA 17972  
570.385.3360 Fax: 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](http://www.phrc.state.pa.us)

Harrisburg Office 717.787.0784  
Philadelphia Office: 215.560.2496  
Pittsburgh Office: 412.565.5395

, PA  
Fax: TTY:

#### **Habitat for Humanity:**

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

#### **Schuylkill County Habitat for Humanity**

PO Box 2  
Pottsville, PA 17901-0002  
(570) 628-5110 Fax: TTY:  
[Contact: Jane Kruse](mailto:jane.kruse@schuylkillhabitat.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.

#### **Service Access and Mangement, Inc.**

Contact: Jerry Achenbach 1 South Second St  
Pottsville, PA 17901  
570.573.6608 Fax: TTY:

**Housing Trust Fund:**

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

**Schuylkill Community Action**

225 N Centre St  
Pottsville , PA 17901  
570.622.1995 Fax: TTY:

**Landlord Association:**

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

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Fax: 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.

**Pottsville Housing Authority**

[www.pottsvillehousing.net](http://www.pottsvillehousing.net)

410 West Laurel Blvd  
Pottsville , PA 17901  
570.628.2702 Fax: 570.628.5910 TTY:

**Schuylkill County Housing Authority**

245 Parkway  
Schuylkill Haven , PA 17972  
570.385.3400 Fax: 570.385.7695 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](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa)

**Lehigh Area Office #2**

2211 Mack Blvd  
Allentown , PA 18103-5623  
6107919810 x123 Fax: 6107919820 TTY: 1.800.654.5984  
[jack.kauffman@pa.usda.gov](mailto:jack.kauffman@pa.usda.gov)

**Local Service Provider Contact Information for Schuylkill County**



OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

1090 Commons Boulevard  
Reading PA 19605  
610.916.2316 Fax:  
www.dli.state.pa.us

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### **United Way**

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

### **Schuylkill United Way**

P.O. Box 1139 91 S. Progress Ave.  
Pottsville PA 17901  
570.622.6421 Fax: 570.622.7424  
info@schuylkillunitedway.org www.schuylkillunitedway.org

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### **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 Program**

VA Medical Center - Social Work Serv 1111 East End Blvd  
Wilkes Barre PA 18711  
570.824.3521 Fax: 570.821.7278  
[David Warrick](#)

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### **Waiver Service Providers for Individuals Aged <60 Under 60 Waiver Provider to be updated**

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

**For Individuals Aged 60+ See Area Agency on Aging**