

Housing

Bureau of Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive

PO Box 8911

Madison, WI 53708

(608) 224-5012

(608) 224-5058 (TDD)

(800) 422-7128

DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov

Information on tenants' rights and responsibilities.

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ConsumerProtection.aspx

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

203 DeWitt Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-3320

Processes applications for HUD Section 8 housing; provides emergency assistance for qualifying applicants; case management services for homeless; weatherization program which provides insulation and other energy-saving services to owners and renters.

Columbia County Southern Housing Region (SHR) Program

MSA Professional Services, Inc.

(800) 552-6330

Qualifying Columbia County residents can apply for Community Development Block Grant funds to be used for housing rehabilitation.

<http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/accounting/Housing/SouthernHousingRegion/tabid/2540/Default.aspx>

Emergency Assistance EA

Forward Services Corporation FSC

2875 Village Road; Suite 200

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-1089

FSC offers Emergency Assistance (EA). EA can cover costs for impending homelessness (unpaid rent, late fees, court costs), homelessness (security deposit, first month rent, necessary household items), disaster relief (fire, flood or natural disaster assistance), or energy crisis (heating, electric, water delinquent bills).

Foreclosure Assistance Clinic

Legal Resource Center

215 South Hamilton Street; Room L1007

Madison, WI 53703

https://pdf.countyofdane.com/court/Foreclosure_Assistance_Clinic.pdf

Tuesday's 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Free legal help for homeowners in foreclosure. Please bring your legal papers to the session.

Foreclosure Helpline

(608) 263-9574

U.W. Law School Consumer Law Clinic's Foreclosure Helpline

Forward Services Corporation

2875 Village Road

Portage, WI 53930

(608) 742-1089

800-771-8420

<http://www.fsc-corp.org/our-services/>
Assistance for those who qualify.

Foundation for Rural Housing

888-400-5974

Assisting low income residents by supporting community-based solutions to improve housing conditions and promote stability.

Habitat for Humanity
Sauk-Columbia Area

P.O. Box 38
1211 8th Street
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 448-2888
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
www.hfhscsca.org

Homeless Students Resource

CESA 5 - AmeriCorps VISTA Homeless
Coordinator
Website of resources for homeless students:
goo.gl/RXlvTK

Hope House

720 Ash Street
PO Box 557
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-9123
(608) 356-7500
Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm
800-584-6790 24-Hour Confidential Helpline
www.hopehousescw.org
Provides shelter and advocacy to people
affected by domestic violence and sexual
assault.

Housing Inspectors/Local Municipalities

Columbus (920) 623-5900
Pardeeville (608) 429-3121
Portage (608) 742-2176
Wisconsin Dells (608) 253-2542
For help with rental properties whose building
code or other municipal code may have been
violated.

No Wrong Door

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
(608) 742-3320

Renewal Unlimited

(608) 742-5329
Coordinated Entry is a way people experiencing
homelessness or at risk of homelessness may
find housing and get connected to resources in
their community.

Renewal Unlimited

2900 Red Fox Run
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-5329 ext. 42
Provides various housing programs to
qualifying, low-income families to meet needs
such as rental assistance, mortgage payment
assistance, security deposit, utilities and
property taxes.

River Haven

108 East Pleasant Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7687
Shelter for homeless women and children, and
clearinghouse for information.

River Haven Men's Shelter

211 West Pleasant Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7687
Shelter for homeless and clearinghouse for
information.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Portage WI Chapter

Brian Schelbach
(608) 683-9109
www.shpbeds.org

Volunteers dedicated to building, assembling
and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children
and families in need.

Tenant Resource Center

1202 Williamson Street; Suite 102
Madison, WI 53703
Rental Rights (Outside Dane County)
877-238-7368 – currently unavailable
(608) 257-0006 x1 Español

Weatherization Assistance Program (WX)

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203 DeWitt Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3320

Available to homeowners or renters at or below 150% poverty. Assistance provided includes attic insulation, sidewall insulation, smoke detectors, air sealing, and or/furnace, water heater and refrigerator replacement.

Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs

201 West Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53703
800-WIS-VETS (947-8387)
(608) 266-1311

Outreach services to veterans including assisting them in finding housing, medical/subsistence assistance and state education benefits.

For other information or assistance:
<https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/home.aspx>