

Housing

Baraboo Area Homeless Shelter

Pathway Home
1200 Silver Circle
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-3069
<https://baraboo-shelter.org/>
Shelter for homeless women, children, & men.

Bureau of Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive
P.O. Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 224-5012
(608) 224-5058 TDD
(800) 422-7128
Email: 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
<https://www.cwcac.org/>
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.
<https://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/accounting/Housing/SouthernHousingRegion/tabid/2540/Default.aspx>

Emergency Assistance EA

Forward Services Corporation FSC
2425 New Pinery Road; Suite 201
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 665-9364
(800) 771-8420
<https://fsc-corp.org/>
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).

Fair Housing Council

(877) 647-3247 Intake / Complaint line
<https://www.fairhousingwisconsin.com/>
Combats illegal housing discrimination by creating and maintaining racially and economically integrated housing patterns throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Foundation for Rural Housing

(888) 400-5974
<https://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/>
Assisting low-income residents by supporting community-based solutions to improve housing conditions and promote stability.

Free Legal Answers

<https://wi.freelegalanswers.org>
Statewide virtual legal advice clinic in which qualifying users post-civil-legal questions to be answered by pro bono attorneys licensed in Wisconsin. Topics include Housing, Eviction, Homelessness, etc.

Habitat for Humanity
Sauk-Columbia Area

Business Office
P.O. Box 38
1211 8th Street
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 448-2888
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
<https://www.hfhwisconsinriver.org>

Homeless Students Resource

CESA 5 - AmeriCorps VISTA Website of resources for homeless students:
<https://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=2168865>

Hope House of South-Central Wisconsin

Office: 720 Ash Street
P.O. Box 557
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 356-9123 Business Line 8:00am-4:30pm
(608) 356-7500 Helpline 24/7
Shelter open 24/7
Resource Center Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
Toll Free: (800) 584-6790
24-Hour Confidential Helpline
www.hopehousesw.org

Provides shelter and advocacy (e.g., counseling, safety planning, legal assistance, and support groups) to people affected by domestic violence and sexual assault and provides education to community members on these issues in Columbia, Sauk, Marquette, Adams, and Juneau counties.

Housing Inspectors

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.

Integrated Community Solutions

2605 S. Oneida Street; Suite 106
Green Bay, WI 54304
(920) 498-3737 Main
(920) 496-1944 Waitlist
<https://www.ics-gb.org/>
Processes Section 8 Housing and information.

Legal Action of Wisconsin

(855) 947-2529
<https://www.legalaction.org/services>
Non-profit firm providing free civil legal services to Wisconsin clients at the most vulnerable time in their lives, including housing law, and eviction.

Madison College Free Legal Clinic

<https://students.madisoncollege.edu/legal-clinic>
Free clinic at Madison College can help with issues such as Rental Housing, and Foreclosures.

Neighborhood Law Clinic

Villager Mall
2238 South Park Street
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 265-2447
<https://law.wisc.edu/eji/nlc/>
The Neighborhood Law Clinic (NLC) provides free legal information and in some cases, free legal representation to residents of Dane County and surrounding counties in limited circumstances. NLC can help with legal problems involving rental housing. NLC clients receive legal services from law students, who are supervised by attorneys.

No Wrong Door

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
(608) 742-3320
www.cwac.org

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
(800) 344-7543 Out of area
(608) 742-5329 Local
<http://www.renewalunlimited.net/>
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
<https://riverhavenshelter.org>
Shelter for homeless women and children, and community resources.

River Haven Men's Shelter

211 West Pleasant Street
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-7687
<https://riverhavenshelter.org>
Shelter for homeless and community resources.

Rural Development – USDA

Stevens Point Area Office
5417 Clem's Way
Stevens Point, WI 54482
(715) 345-7601
Email: Wi-rd-stevenspoint@usda.gov
<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans/wi>
PDF: https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/WI_RD_Offices.pdf
Single family housing direct home loans in WI.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Portage WI Chapter
Brian Scheibach
(844) 432-2337 ext. 5520 - Chapter Number
www.shpbeds.org
Offers newly built single beds or bunks to children ages 3-17. These beds include pillows and sheet and cover sets.

Stepping Stone Supportive Housing

(608) 742-5329 ext. 242 Housing Case Manager
<https://svdpwisdells.org/stepping-stone-housing>
The goal of Stepping Stone Housing is to provide an affordable home for families who have children and live within the Wisconsin Dells School District, and/or work within the Wisconsin Dells area.

Tenant Resource Center

1202 Williamson Street; Suite 102
Madison, WI 53703
<https://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/>
[Internet resources for tenants.](#)

Weatherization Assistance Program (WX)

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council
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

2135 Rimrock Road
Madison, WI 53707
(800) WIS-VETS / (800) 947-8387
(608) 266-1311 Vets Benefit Resource Center
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>

Wisconsin Help for Homeowners

(1-855) 2-HOME-WI / (1-855) 246-6394
<https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/Homeowner-Assistance.aspx>
A statewide program that can help with overdue bills like mortgage payments, property taxes, utilities and mor

