

**To make an appointment with a
Community Outreach Worker,
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LaSalle – 815/224-0028 or 815/718-2456

815/224-3939 or 815/590-2029

Ottawa – 815/590-7224

Streator – 815/718-2367

Lee County

815/625-9323 or 815/718-2189

815/625-9424 or 815/718-2540

815/718-1013

815/625-9414 or 815/590-6444

Marshall County

309/525-0160

815/718-2071

Ogle County

815/562-5838 or 815/718-2349

815/718-2387

Putnam County

815/875-6064 or 815/718-2087

Stark County

309/525-0160

309/695-2004

815/718-2071

Whiteside County

815/625-9323 or 815/718-2189

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Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



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**Tri-County Opportunities Council
COMMUNITY SERVICES
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

***PROGRAMS FOR THOSE
AFFECTED BY COVID-19***



Community Action Agency

**Building Opportunities to
Transform Communities.**

www.tcochelps.org

The Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG) provides Community Action Agencies, like Tri-County Opportunities Council, funds to reduce poverty, revitalize communities, and to empower individuals and families to become self-sufficient.

CSBG programs can play a critical role in serving low-income individuals and families in communities, but this will require rapid adaptation of service delivery approaches in close partnership with public health and emergency management professionals within communities. Because the public health response to COVID-19 requires physical and social distancing, an effective immediate response to COVID-19 may require new ways of organizing and delivering services while maintaining capacity to help communities in longer-term recovery efforts.

Program guidelines limit CSBG eligibility to individuals and families having incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty income guidelines.

Household Size	30 Day Gross Income
1 Person	\$2,127
2 Persons	\$2,873
3 Persons	\$3,620
4 Persons	\$4,367
5 Persons	\$5,113
6 Persons	\$5,860
7 Persons	\$6,607
8 Persons	\$7,353

COVID-19 HOUSING/UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Provides eligible individuals with rent, mortgage, and/or utility assistance in order to remain stable housed and sustain proficient utilities for those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Provides up to two months of rent or mortgage payment, up to \$1,600, from those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic: lay-off, loss of hours, or have been quarantined.
- Provides up to \$350 in utility support towards an electric, gas, or propane payment for those who are not facing disconnection who **DO NOT** qualify for LIHEAP.
- For those who have been disconnected, financial assistance up to \$1,000 will be provided to support reconnection of services for those who **DO NOT** qualify for LIHEAP.

COVID-19 HEALTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Provides eligible individuals with financial assistance to maintain a healthy and mental state for those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Provides up to 3 months of prescription payments in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- Provides up to \$300 for those seeking mental health support to cover sessions with a partnering mental health provider/organization.

COVID-19 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Provides eligible individuals with financial assistance for transportation needs for those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Car Repairs: up to \$1,000, must have been laid-off, had hours cut, or were quarantined; must show proof of secured employment after all orders have been lifted; must show proof of car registration, proof of insurance, and valid driver's license.
- Bus Passes: up to 3 months of passes.
- License Plate Renewals: must have been laid-off, had hours cut, or were quarantined; must show proof of secured employment after all orders have been lifted; must show proof of car insurance and valid driver's license.
- Car Insurance: up to 3 months of payments; must have been laid-off, had hours cut, or were quarantined; must show proof of secured employment after all orders have been lifted; must show proof of car registration and valid driver's license.

COVID-19 FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Provides eligible households with financial assistance to purchase nutritious food for individuals/families that DO NOT receive SNAP benefits and have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Provides a voucher to qualified households to purchase food items from local grocery stores that partner with the agency.