

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

Contact your local Outreach Office. You will need to document homelessness, income, financial crisis and social security numbers for everyone in the family. Additional information may be requested based on your individual circumstances.

## OUTREACH OFFICES

1019 N. Main  
Princeton, IL 61356  
PH: 815/875-6064

1801 Chicago Ave.  
Savanna, IL 61074  
PH: 815/273-2240

308 N. 30<sup>th</sup> Road  
LaSalle, IL 61301  
PH: 815/224-0028  
PH: 815/224-3939  
PH: 815/590-2029

1500 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
PH: 815/590-7224

610 Jefferson Street  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
PH: 815/590-7224

507 Frech Street  
Streator, IL 61364  
PH: 815/590-7224

306 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
PH: 815/562-5838

102 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Wyoming, IL 61491  
PH: 309/525-0160

311 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite B  
Lacon, IL 61540  
PH: 309/525-0160

108 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Sterling, IL 61081  
PH: 815/625-9323  
PH: 815/625-9424  
PH: 815/625-9414

Get back on track when you work as part of a team with an Outreach Worker in TCOC's Homeless Assistance Program.



Tri-County Opportunities Council  
405 Emmons Avenue  
Rock Falls, IL 61071  
PH: 815-625-7830  
PH: 800-323-5434



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# HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



**Community Action Agency**

**Building opportunities to transform communities.**

**#TCOCTRANSFORMS**

[www.tcochelps.org](http://www.tcochelps.org)

## **EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG)**

Funding through the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) to assist homeless individuals and families to gain or maintain housing.

- Must be homeless.
- Must fall into one of the categories under homeless definition:
  - Staying in Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, Motel/Hotel supported with Government/Charity, Street/Place not meant for human habitation; Fleeing/attempting to flee Domestic Violence.
- Income must be at or below 30% Area Median Income (AMI).
- No income requirements for those who are literally homeless.
- Rent must be under Fair Market Rent Amount.
- Must have no appropriate subsequent housing options.
- Must lack sufficient resources and support networks to retain housing.

## **HOMELESS PREVENTION**

Funding provided through the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) to assist individuals and families with one-time assistance with rent/deposit to prevent homelessness

- Income under 200% Poverty
- Proven financial crisis within the last 90 days
- One-time assistance
- Rent must be affordable no more than 50% of NET income
- Must not have received help in the last 2 years
- Lack financial resources to prevent homelessness without assistance

## **VOUCHER SHELTER**

Funding provided through the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) to assist individuals with voucher shelter in an emergency situation to prevent homelessness.

- Income under 200% poverty level.
- Must be literally homeless and unable to stay at a homeless shelter.
- Must lack financial resources to obtain shelter on their own.
- Must not have received help in the last 2 years

## **PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**

Funding provided through HUD to serve chronically homeless and disabled. Supportive services are offered to maximize housing stability and prevent return to homelessness. The ultimate goal of the program is to help those chronically homeless find permanent housing without needing support.

- Must be disabled and chronically homeless



## **HOUSING AUTHORITIES**

### **Bureau County**

444 S. Church.  
Princeton, IL 61356  
PH: 815/879-8106

### **LaSalle County**

526 E. Norris Drive  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
PH: 815/434-0380

### **Lee County**

1000 Washington Avenue  
Dixon, IL 61021  
PH: 815/284-2759

### **Whiteside County**

401 W. 18th Street  
Rock Falls, IL 61071  
PH: 815/625-0581

### **Carroll County**

525 3rd Street  
Savanna, IL 61074  
PH: 815/273-7081

### **LaSalle County**

2222 Tonti Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301  
PH: 815/223-0041

### **Ogle County**

1101 Pines Road  
Oregon, IL 61061  
PH: 815/732-1301

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS**

### **Freedom House**

HOTLINE: 800/474-6031

### **Hope of Rochelle**

HOTLINE: 815/562-8890

### **YWCA of Sauk Valley**

HOTLINE: 815/626-7277  
HOTLINE: 815/288-1011

### **Safe Journeys/ADV & SAS**

HOTLINE: 800/892-3375

## **HOMELESS SHELTERS**

### **Illinois Valley PADS**

1120 Canal Street  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
PH: 815/433-1292

### **Twin Cities PADS**

111 E. 29th Street  
Sterling, IL 61081  
PH: 815/626-2210

### **Dixon PADS Shelter**

805 W. 1st Street  
Dixon, IL 61021  
PH: 815/288-6818

### **Illinois Valley PADS**

1320 Menards Drive  
Peru, IL 61354  
PH: 815/224-3047

### **Yeshua's Grace Ministries**

507 W. 3rd Street  
Sterling, IL 61081  
PH: 815-622-8463

For additional resources, go to [www.tcochelps.org](http://www.tcochelps.org)  
and view the agency's Resource Books