

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. 30th Road
LaSalle, IL 61301
PH: 815/224-0028
PH: 815/224-3939

1500 1st 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. 6th Street
Rochelle, IL 61068
PH: 815/562-5838

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

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

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

Help your family get back on track when you work as part of a team with a caseworker 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



Tri-County Opportunities Council Homeless Assistance Programs



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EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG)

Funding through Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist homeless individuals and families to gain or maintain housing.

- Must have a financial crisis within the last 60 days
- Must have a legal eviction notice or be literally homeless (either in shelter, living on the street or in place not meant for human habitation)
- But for this assistance be literally homeless (all other resource attempted)



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

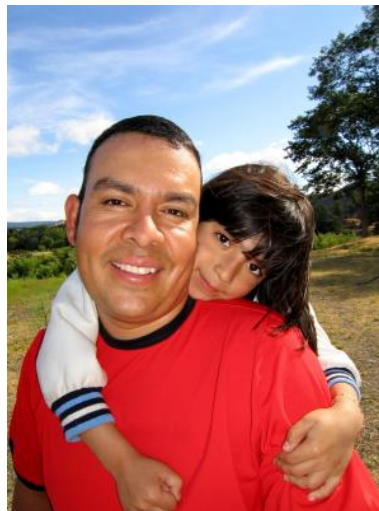
Funding provided through the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) to assist individuals with voucher shelter in an emergency situation to prevent homelessness.

- 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
- Must agree to work with a case manager on an ongoing basis



OTHER RESOURCES

Housing Authorities

Bureau County

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

Carroll County

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

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

Ogle County

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

Whiteside County

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

Domestic Violence Shelters

Freedom House

PH: 815/872-0087
HOTLINE: 800/474-6031

Hope of Rochelle

PH: 815/562-8825

YWCA of Sauk Valley

PH: 815/625-0333
HOTLINE: 815/626-7277

ADV

PH: 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

For additional resources, go to www.tcochelps.org
and view the agency's Resource Books