AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESOURCES

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### HOUSING AUTHORITIES IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

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<td><strong>ALLEGHENY COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY</strong></td>
<td><strong><a href="http://WWW.ACHSNG.COM">WWW.ACHSNG.COM</a></strong></td>
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<td>625 Stanwix Street, 12&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222</td>
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<td>412-355-8940 TTY 412-402-2671</td>
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<td>Intake Hours: 8:30AM – 4:00PM Monday – Friday</td>
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<td>Application is available online at: <a href="http://www.achsng.com/applyLIPH.asp">http://www.achsng.com/applyLIPH.asp</a></td>
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<td>For more information on housing waiting lists and Section 8 waiting lists please visit ACHA’s website above.</td>
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<td><strong>HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH</strong></td>
<td><strong><a href="http://WWW.HACP.ORG">WWW.HACP.ORG</a></strong></td>
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<td>100 Ross Street, 4&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219</td>
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<td>412-456-5030 TDD 412-201-5384</td>
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<td>Business Hours: 8:00AM – 5:00PM Monday – Friday</td>
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<td>Disability Compliance Office 412-456-5282</td>
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<td>To apply for housing a pre-application must be submitted. This pre-application is available online at:</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.hACP.org/housing-options/apply-for-housing">www.hACP.org/housing-options/apply-for-housing</a></td>
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<td>To check your waiting list status via an automated phone system which is available 24/7 call 412-520-3848</td>
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<td><strong>MCKEESPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY</strong></td>
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<td>2901 Brownlee Avenue, 2&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; Floor McKeesport, PA 15132</td>
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<td>412-673-6942 TTY 412-673-4711</td>
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<td>Office Hours: 8:30AM – 4:30PM Monday - Friday</td>
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<td>For more information on waiting lists and specific properties accepting applications please visit MCKHA’s website above.</td>
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SEARCH FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

PA HOUSING SEARCH  WWW.PAHOUSINGSEARCH.COM

• Select “Find Rental Housing” or “Find Homes for Sale” then Select an area (county or city)
• Narrow down a housing search by using the “Basic,” “Advanced,” or “Accessible” searchable features.
• Review list of affordable, market-rate, age-restricted and accessible rental housing.
• Detailed listings include pictures, maps, eligibility requirements (if applicable), and information about nearby amenities such as hospitals and schools.
• Use helpful tools including an affordability calculator, rental checklist, and information about renters' rights and responsibilities.

Don’t have internet access? Contact the Bilingual Call Center, Mon. through Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m 1-877-428-8844; TTY: 7-1-1.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)  WWW.HUD.GOV

• Select “Resources” then select “Affordable Apartment Search”
• Enter search criteria, then review list of HUD-funded, privately-owned, subsidized housing.

OTHER RESOURCES FOR HOUSING OPTIONS

• Classifieds
  o Craig’s List  https://pittsburgh.craigslist.org/
  o Pittsburgh Pennysaver  https://pittsburghpennysaver.com/
  o Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  http://classmart.post-gazette.com/
  o Show Me the Rent  https://www.showmetherent.com/
  o Trulia  https://www.trulia.com/
  o Zillow  https://www.zillow.com/
It is extremely important to keep a record of the properties to which you apply. You can then update the properties if any of your information changes such as your phone number, mailing address, income info, household make-up, etc.
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

- Birth Certificates for All Family Members
- Social Security Cards for All Family Members
- Driver’s License or other Photo ID for All Members 18 Years of Age of Older
- Sources of Income and Addresses
- Bank Name and Address (Type of Account: Savings, Checking, or other Account)
- Current and Previous Landlord Names and Addresses

*Some Management Companies may Require Additional Documents

POTENTIAL QUESTIONS TO ASK A LANDLORD BEFORE SIGNING A LEASE

- What utilities am I responsible for? What utilities is the landlord paying?
- Where and how do I pay the rent? Do I receive receipts for rent paid?
- Who do I contact if there is a maintenance emergency?
- Appliances: Who is responsible for repairs? Replacement?
- Does the lease extend month-to-month after the fixed term (usually one year) or does it renew?
- What is your guest policy? What your pet policy?

LEGAL ASSISTANCE REGARDING HOUSING ISSUES

Neighborhood Legal Services Association (NLSA)  [www.nlsa.us](http://www.nlsa.us)
928 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-255-6700 or 1-866-761-6572
Walk-ins: Monday – Friday 9A – 3P / By Phone: Monday – Friday 9A – 12P & 1P – 2:30P and Mon & Wed 5P – 8P
Online: Select “Get Legal Help” to complete an assessment

Fair Housing Partnership  [www.pittsburghfairhousing.org](http://www.pittsburghfairhousing.org)
2840 Liberty Avenue, Suite 205 Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-391-2535
Monday – Friday 9A – 5P
## WHERE TO FIND FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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<td><strong>Appliance Warehouse</strong></td>
<td>20 South 6th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203</td>
<td><a href="http://www.appliancewarehouse.com">www.appliancewarehouse.com</a></td>
<td>1-800-557-0003 or 412-381-8800 · Monday – Saturday 9A – 5P Email: <a href="mailto:info@appliancewarehouse.com">info@appliancewarehouse.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>The Blessing Board</strong></td>
<td>140 Pennsylvania Avenue, Oakmont, PA 15139 820 Market Street, McKeesport, PA 15132</td>
<td><a href="http://www.blessingboard.org">www.blessingboard.org</a></td>
<td>412-828-1055 Email: <a href="mailto:info@theblessingboard.org">info@theblessingboard.org</a> Call for appointment</td>
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<td><strong>East End Community Thrift Shop (“Thrifty”)</strong></td>
<td>5123 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224</td>
<td><a href="http://www.thomasmertoncenter.org/thrifty">www.thomasmertoncenter.org/thrifty</a></td>
<td>412-361-6010 · Tuesday – Friday 10A – 4P, Saturday 12P – 4P</td>
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<td><strong>Free Store 15104, Wilkinsburg, Penn Hills</strong></td>
<td>420 Braddock Avenue, Braddock, PA 15104 619 Penn Avenue, Wilkinsburg, PA 15221 7300 Ridgeview Avenue, Penn Hills, PA 15235</td>
<td><a href="http://www.freestore15104.org">www.freestore15104.org</a> <a href="http://www.freestorewilkinsburg.org">www.freestorewilkinsburg.org</a> <a href="http://www.freestorepennhills.com">www.freestorepennhills.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>Off the Floor Pittsburgh</strong></td>
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*Off the Floor Pittsburgh does not accept direct referrals from individuals in need. If you are in need of furniture assistance, please reach out to any agencies you are working with to inquire if they are a Referral Partner or call 2-1-1. The Allegheny Link is not a referral partner with this agency.

• **The Salvation Army Family Thrift Store**
  855 E Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203
  Email: info@offthefloor.org
  www.wpa.salvationarmy.org
  412-481-7900 · Monday – Saturday 9A – 6P

• **St. Vincent DePaul Society**
  www.svdppitt.org
  Coraopolis 412-264-2378 · 415 Chess Street, Coraopolis, PA 15108
  Monday – Friday 9A – 8P
  Penn Hills 412-247-3201 · 10736 Frankstown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235
  Monday – Friday 9A – 8P
  Monroeville 724-733-8585 · 1730 Golden Mile Highway, Monroeville, PA 15146
  Monday – Friday 9A – 8P
  Castle Shannon 412-882-8519 · 3423 Library Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15234
  Monday – Friday 9A – 8P
  Swissvale 412-871-3793 · 7402 Church Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218
  Monday – Friday 9A – 8P
  Sharpsburg 412-781-2020 · 900 Main Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15215
  Monday – Friday 9A – 6P

• **Online Resources**
  www.craigslist.com · www.freecycle.org

**GENERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENCIES**

• Catholic Charities (must apply online) 412-456-6999
  www ccpgh.org Select “Do you need help?”

• Salvation Army
  412-446-1500
  www.wpa.salvationarmy.org Select “Ways we Help”

• Pittsburgh Presbytery Lazarus Fund
  412-697-7390
  www.pghpresbytery.org Select “Forms and Resources”

• North Hills Community Outreach
  412-487-6316 (Main)
  www.nhco.org
  NHCO Millvale 412-408-3830
  NHCO North Boroughs 412-307-0069
  Contact the office closest to you for assistance
UTILITY COMPANY INFORMATION

Most utility companies have Customer Assistance (CAP) or Customer Assistance Referral and Evaluation Services (CARES) programs that will assist low-income or otherwise needy households with either temporary or long term reduction in budget payments. Contact your utility company for information:

- Peoples Natural Gas: 1-800-400-WARM (9276)
- Duquesne Light Company: 1-888-393-7600
- Columbia: 1-800-537-7431
- Peoples TWP: 1-800-222-5101
- First Energy: West Penn Power 1-888-686-0021
  Penn Power 1-800-720-3600
  Met-Ed/Penelec 1-800-545-7741

**Dollar Energy Fund**

www.dollarenergy.org  412-431-2800 or 1-800-683-7036

The Dollar Energy Fund provides cash assistance to utility customers to help them pay their utility bills. Hardship funds provide assistance grants to customers who “fall through the cracks” of other financial assistance programs, or to those who still have a critical need for assistance after other resources have been exhausted. The fund makes payments directly to companies on behalf of eligible customers.

**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**


Income-eligible households can apply for an energy assistance grants. The program is based on income and number in a household. LIHEAP Provides cash assistance to help utility customers pay residential energy bills. The program normally opens around November each year. Apply online at: www.compass.state.pa.us or request an application by calling the Statewide LIHEAP Hotline 1-866-857-7095 or TDD 1-800-451-5886. Applications are also available at your local county assistance offices.