

HASTINGS COUNTY

Housing and Homelessness Fund (HHF) 1-866-414-0300 or 613-771-9630

This program is available to social assistance recipients and people living on a low income. You will be asked to provide information about your income to determine if you are eligible.

TO APPLY:

If you are not on social assistance: Call the number for HHF above.

If you are on Ontario Works: Contact your caseworker. Ontario Works phone numbers are: Belleville 1-800-267-0575; Bancroft 1-866-569-1941; Madoc 1-866-434-4024; Quinte West 1-800-267-0575

If you are on Ontario Disability Support Program: Contact your caseworker first at 1-800-267-4355 or 613-962-9562, and then call HHF.

ELIGIBLE ITEMS:

Rent Arrears

- A letter from your landlord verifying rent arrears will be required.

Hydro or Heat Deposit (October 1st – May 1st)

- To pay a deposit or to ensure safety from October 1st to May 1st of each year.

Hydro or Heat Arrears

- If you are on social assistance contact your caseworker.
- LEAP (Low-Income Energy Assistance Program) or Winter Warmth Program to be accessed first
- To apply for LEAP contact your utility. Contact information can be found on your bill. In North Hastings contact United Way of Greater Simcoe County at 1-855-ITS-LEAP (1-855-487-5327). To apply for Winter Warmth (gas only) contact 613-771-9630

Health & Welfare

- Hotel accommodations due to homelessness; emergencies considered on case-by-case basis

Rent Deposit

- You must first use up any existing last month's rent deposit

COMMUNITY TRUST

Belleville 613-962-3070 **N. Hastings/Bancroft** 613-339-1100

Quinte West 613-392-1387 **Centre Hastings** 613-473-5258

Financial assistance for items such as rent, heat, hydro, appliances and groceries.

OTHER HELP

Hastings Housing Programs Branch

1-800-267-2804 or 613-968-3465

Geared to income housing. Ask about rent supplement programs.

Hastings Housing Resource Centre (Assists tenants in locating affordable housing)

Belleville 613-969-1748

N. Hastings/Bancroft 613-332-8156

Quinte West 613-392-8317

Centre Hastings 613-473-0400

K3C Credit Counselling - Belleville

1-800-379-5556 or 613-966-3556

PRINCE EDWARD AND LENNOX & ADDINGTON COUNTIES

Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) 1-866-716-7991

The CHPI program is available to social assistance recipients and people living on a low income. The fund may only be accessed once in a 12 month period. (CHPI is run by Ontario Works).

HOW TO APPLY:

If you are on Ontario Works, contact your caseworker, **(L&A):** 1-866 or 613-354-0957
(PEC): 1-866 or 613-476-2842

If you are not on Ontario Works (includes those on ODSP): 1-866-716-7991

ELIGIBLE ITEMS

- Rent arrears, housing emergencies, utility bills

Hydro or Heat Arrears

- If you are on social assistance contact your caseworker.
- LEAP (Low-Income Energy Assistance Program) or Winter Warmth Program to be accessed first. To apply for LEAP contact your utility. Contact information can be found on your bill. To apply for Winter Warmth (gas only) contact 613-354-7633

OTHER HELP

Kingston Frontenac Lennox & Addington Addiction & Mental Health Services – Housing First Program

613-354-7388 (24/7 Crisis Line)

For people who are homeless or about to become homeless. Provides help with finding a home & rent supplements. Call to see if you qualify.

Prince Edward/Lennox & Addington Social Housing

1-866-716-7991 or 613-354-5695

Geared to income housing. Ask about rent supplement programs.

K3C Credit Counselling - Kingston

1-800-379-5556 or 613-549-7850

Free assistance with budgeting and finances.