

HASTINGS COUNTY

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

Financial help may be available for rent arrears, hydro or heat deposits or arrears, emergency accommodation for homelessness, and last month's rent deposits. Call to see if you qualify.

How to apply:

If you are not on social assistance: Call the number for HHF above. You will be asked to provide information about your income.

If you are on Ontario Works: Contact your caseworker. Toll-Free Ontario Works phone numbers are:

Belleville	1-800-267-0575	Bancroft	1-866-569-1941
Madoc	1-866-434-4024	Quinte West	1-866-819-9023

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

Hydro or Heat Arrears: LEAP (Low-Income Energy Assistance Program) or Winter Warmth Program

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

Community Trust

Financial assistance for things like rent, heat, hydro, appliances and groceries.

Belleville	613-962-3070	N. Hastings/Bancroft	613-332-3657
Centre Hastings	613-473-5258		

OTHER HELP

Hastings Housing Programs Branch: Geared to income housing, rent supplement programs
Belleville 613-966-1311

Next Step Housing Connection: provides intensive case management housing support services for those facing or experiencing homelessness. <https://nextstephousing.ca/>

Belleville	613-969-1748, ext 249 or 231
Quinte West	613-392-1387, ext 339
Youth (16-24)	613-969-1748, ext 222 (serving all of Hastings County)

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS

Emergency housing & food, 4:30 pm to 8:30 am, weekends and holidays 1-877-528-9514

PRINCE EDWARD AND LENNOX & ADDINGTON COUNTIES

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

The CHPI program helps people with rent arrears, housing emergencies and utility bills. You can only access help from this program once in a 12 month period. (CHPI is run by Ontario Works).

If you are on Ontario Works, contact your caseworker:

(L&A): 613-354-0957

(PEC): 613-476-2842

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

Hydro or Heat Arrears

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

Prince Edward/Lennox & Addington Social Housing

Geared to income housing. Ask about rent supplement programs. 1-866-716-7991 or 613-354-5695

Next Step Housing Connection

Provides intensive case management housing support services for those facing or experiencing homelessness: <https://nextstephousing.ca/>. In Prince Edward County, call 613-476-6456, ext. 677.

Prince Edward County Affordable Housing Corporation

Mandate is to increase the supply of affordable housing in PEC through a broad range of activities. To learn more, please visit: <https://pecahc.ca/>

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

For people who are homeless or about to become homeless. Help with finding a home & rent supplements. Call to see if you qualify. 613-354-7388 (24/7)

Prince Edward Lennox & Addington Social Services

Emergency Assistance: You may qualify if you live in Ontario and are in a crisis/emergency situation without money for things like food and housing. You are not eligible if you are on Ontario Works or ODSP.

Emergency Housing Supports – Household Bills: this program provides financial assistance to low income households in emergency situations, such as rent or utility arrears or other immediate needs. For either service, call: 1-866-354-0957, ext. 2