

## HASTINGS COUNTY – FINANCIAL HELP

**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 (OW):** Contact your caseworker. OW phone numbers are:  

<b>Belleville</b>	1-800-267-0575	<b>Bancroft</b>	1-866-569-1941
<b>Quinte West</b>	1-866-819-9023	<b>Madoc</b>	1-866-434-4024
- **If you are on Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP):** Contact your caseworker first at 1-800-267-4355 or 613-962-9562, and then call HHF.

To learn more, please visit: <https://hastingscounty.com/services/community-human/>

### Hydro or Heat Arrears

- **LEAP (Low-Income Energy Assistance 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).
- **Winter Warmth Program:** To apply for Winter Warmth (gas only) contact 613-771-9630.

*For more information regarding help with utilities, please see:*

- **Community Trust**  
Financial assistance for things like rent, heat, hydro, appliances and groceries.

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

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### Hastings Local Housing Corporation

Geared to income housing, rent supplement programs

- **Belleville** 613-966-1311

For more information: <https://hastingscounty.com/services/community-human/housing-services/>

**Hastings County Community Services Booklet 2025:** <https://bit.ly/HCCS-Booklet-2025>

**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

### St. Leonard's - Supported Independent Living & Youth Emergency Housing:

Emergency & transitional housing for youths ages 15 – 24. Must call to qualify, phone lines are open 24/7. <https://stleonardscsprs.ca/transitional-housing/> 613-955-0172

### EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS

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

## OTHER HELP

### Elevate Plus – Quinte Region

Elevate Plus is a SkillsAdvance Ontario program which helps participants learn employment skills:

<https://elevateplus.ca/about/>

### Counselling Services

- **Resolve Counselling Services - Belleville** 1-800-379-5556 or 613-966-3556  
Free assistance with budgeting and finances: <https://resolvecounselling.org/>
- **Counselling Services** – Full listing available on CALC Website  
<https://communitylegalcentre.ca/tcodownloads/counselling-referral-resources/>