

Jefferson County Housing Assistance Programs

Housing Assistance Programs

If you are in need of funds to assist you with buying or rehabilitating a home, you should contact one of the local housing agencies that specialize in these activities. The agencies are partially funded by grants, so their programs may change from year to year depending on available funding. The most common programs are home rehabilitation assistance and first-time home buyer assistance. All programs require the participants to be income-eligible.

Neighbors of Watertown

www.neighborsofwatertown.com

315-782-8497

In addition to housing assistance, Neighbors also offers a homebuyer education class for first time home buyers. Contact their office for more information.

North Jefferson Improvement Association

<https://www.northjeffersonia.com/>

315-686-3212

Frontier Housing Corporation

315-639-3940

North Country Affordable Housing

www.northcountryaffordablehousing.com

315-785-8684

Community Action Planning Council

www.capcjc.org

315-782-4900

The Community Action Planning Council also acts as Jefferson County's Fair Housing Office. If you feel you have been the victim of discrimination, assistance is available in filing a complaint. For further information regarding Housing Rights, call CAPC.

[Fair Housing Brochure](#)

If you are looking for information on rent assistance, you may contact:

Lewis County Opportunities Watertown Office

749 LeRay Street

Watertown, NY

315-788-0193

www.lewiscountyopportunities.com

housejeff@lcopps.org

Lewis County Opportunities can provide rental subsidies in Jefferson County through the HUD Section 8 voucher program. The subsidies provide the means for low income families, the elderly and disabled to obtain decent, safe, affordable housing.

For more information on the HUD Section 8 program, [click here](#).

HEAP (*Home Energy Assistance Program*)

HEAP is a federally funded program that issues heating benefits to supplement a household's annual energy fund.

For more information, visit the [Office of Temporary Disability Assistance](#).

Or call:

Jefferson County Department of Social Services
315-785-3000

If you're age 60 or older, you may apply for the program through:

Jefferson County Office for the Aging
315-785-3191

For other housing related questions, please call HUD directly.

HUD Buffalo 716-551-5755
HUD Albany 518-464-4200
HUD Storefront (Syracuse) 315-477-0616