# **Westmoreland County Housing Resource List**

### Do you have home repair and weatherization needs?

• Weatherization Assistance Program: Helps reduce energy costs for low-income individuals and higher-risk residents.

Contact: Westmoreland County Housing Authority Inc. 724-832-9460 or visit wchaonline.com/weatherization

• Whole Home Repair Program: Provides funding for home repairs and accessibility modifications for low-income households.

Contact: Westmoreland County Housing Authority. 724-830-3650 or visit co.westmoreland.pa.us/3146/Whole-Home-Repair-Program

• **Home Repair Program (504):**1% loans to low-income families and grants for seniors in rural areas.

Contact: Rural Development. 724-261-3903 or visit rd.usda.gov

## Do you need rental assistance?

- Emergency Rental Assistance Program: Funding can be used to pay past due or upcoming rent and utilities; assist with rehousing costs for eligible applicants, landlord or tenant can apply. Apply online: <a href="mailto:erapwestmoreland.org">erapwestmoreland.org</a>
  Contact: The Union Mission 724-539-3550, Ext. 210
- **Housing Choice Vouchers:** Assist low-income individuals with obtaining housing in the private housing market.

Contact: The Westmoreland County Housing Authority. 724-832-7258, ext. 3054 or visit <u>wchaonline.com/section-8-housing-choice-vouchers</u>

### Are you homeless?

Emergency Shelter

Union Mission: 724-539-3550 or visit theunionmission.org

Welcome Home: 724-838-9133

The Blackburn Center Against Domestic & Sexual Violence: 888-832-2272 (24-hour hotline) or visit <u>blackburncenter.org</u>

- **Homelessness Assistance Program:** Westmoreland County Department of Human Services. 724-832-7248, 724-830-3305
- **Westmoreland Community Action:** various programs for people experiencing homelessness. 800-816-0022 or visit <u>westmorelandca.org/programs/housing</u>

#### Do you have legal problems?

- **Summit Legal Aid Greensburg:** Provides free legal assistance to income eligible people. Call 877-725-4472 or visit <u>summitlegal.org</u>
- Westmoreland Bar Association: Call 724-834-6730 or visit westbar.org

#### Do you have disability needs?

• **Disability Options Network:** Helps people with disabilities by providing home health assistance, home modifications and fair housing advocacy.

Contact: 878-214-8952 or visit doninc.org

 Access Modification Program: Provides resources for ramps and stair lifts. No income limits.

Contact: Westmoreland County Redevelopment Authority. 724-830-3050 or visit <u>co.westmoreland.pa.us/954/RACW</u>

• **Disability Rights Pennsylvania:** Provides help to Pennsylvanians with disabilities and have questions related to their disability.

Contact: 800-692-7443 or visit disabilityrightspa.org

• **Self-Determination Housing Project of Pennsylvania (SDHP):** Helps people with disabilities live independently by making accessibility modifications.

Contact: 610-873-9595 ext. 109 or visit sdhp.org

#### Do you need help with utilities?

• Customer Assistance Program: Provides a monthly discount on your bill, pauses your debt, and offers debt forgiveness.

H2O Help to Others: 888-282-6816 Dollar Energy Fund: 800-683-7036

First Energy: 888-544-4877 Peoples Gas: 800-400-9276

• **Pennsylvania Utility Law Project (PULP):** Are you facing utility shut off? Are you already without service? Call: 1-844-645-2500

#### 2-1-1 United Way

Free resource and information hub that connects you with customized health, housing, and human services information. 24/7 confidential phone service in 180 languages. **Dial 211 or visit <u>pa211.org</u>** 

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