PO Box 419, 5 PINE STREET STOCKBRIDGE MA 01262

PH: 413-298-3222 Fax: 413-298-3844 EMAIL: STOCKBRIDGEHA@GMAIL.COM

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES LIST

HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Eld/Dis - Elderly/Disabled Housing Fam - Family Housing

Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority www.bcrha.com

150 North Street Pittsfield MA 01201 (413) 443-7138 (413) 229-8746

Berkshire Housing Services www.berkshirehousing.com

1 Fenn Street, 3rd floor Pittsfield MA 01201 (413) 499-1630 x125

-Battlebrook Village Apartments

-*Bostwick Gardens-Gt. Barrington (Eld/Dis)

This complex has 3 handicap accessible apartments.
*For Bostwick Gardens only call (413) 528-5488

-Capitol Square (Eld/Dis)

-Christian Hill Commons-Gt. Barr. (Eld/Fam)

-Crossway Village-Lee (Eld/Dis)

-Epworth Arms (Eld/Dis - 3 handicap apts.)

-Hyde Place-Lee (Eld/Dis – 5 handicap apts.)

-Central Annex (Fam)

-George Street Apartments (Eld/Fam)

-Redfield House (Ages16-24 Single parent households)

-Union Court (Fam)

-Pittsfield YMCA (Studio apts. only)

-Section 8 Project Based

-Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

Great Barrington Housing Authority

2 Bernard Gibbons Dr. Great Barrington MA 01230 (413) 274-1142

-Brookside Manor (32 Eld/Dis apts.)

-Dewey Court-Sheffield (Eld/Dis)

-Flag Rock (32 Eld/Dis and 16 Fam apts.)

Lee Housing Authority www.leehousingauthority.com

155 Marble St. Lee, MA 01238 (413) 243-3464

-Brown Memorial Court (48 Eld/Dis apts.)

-Clarke Court (Family Housing - 16 apts.)

Lenox Housing Authority www.lenoxha.com

6 Main St. Lenox, MA 01240 (413) 637-5585

-Family Housing (8 apts.)

-The Curtis (48 Eld/Dis apts.)

-Turnure Terrace (54 Eld/Dis apts.)

Pittsfield Housing Authority www.pittsfieldhousing.org

65 Columbus Ave. Pittsfield MA 01201 (413) 443-5936

-Columbia Arms (Eld/Dis)

-Providence Court (Eld/Dis-handicap apts.)

-Rose Manor-Francis Plaza (Eld/Dis)

-Wahconah Heights (Eld/Dis)

-Christopher Arms (Fam-2 handicap apts.)

-Jubilee Apartments (Fam)

-McGill Court (Fam-1 home handicap access)

-Wilson Park-Dower Square (Fam)

-Section 8 Project Based

-Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

Stockbridge Housing Authority www.stockbridgehousing.com

5 Pine St./PO Box 419 Stockbridge MA 01262 (413) 298-3222

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

-Heaton Court (51 Eld/Dis apts.)



Other Berkshire County Rentals

Pine Woods 3 West Stockbridge Road PO Box 35 Stockbridge MA 01262 (413) 298-0216

Christian Hill Commons www.berkshirehousing.com 27 Christian Hill Road Great Barrington MA 01230 (413) 499-1630 x125

Reistan Enterprises PO Box 99 South Egremont, MA 01258 (413) 528-9841

Construct, Inc. 41 mahaiwe Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 528-1985

SHELTERS

Barton's Crossing 1307 North St. Pittsfield MA 01201 (413) 442-1445

Our Friend's House BCAC Family Shelter 292 West Street Pittsfield MA 01201

(413) 499-2877

Cavalier Holdings, LLC 2 Dalton Ave. Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 499-9230

Sunny Bank Apartments www.sunnybanklenox.com 140 Housatonic Street Lenox, MA 01240 (413) 441-1117

Rental Housing Assoc. of Berkshire Cty www.rhabc.com PO Box 2657 Pittsfield, MA 01202 (413) 236-0999

Whaling Properties 8 Maplewood Avenue Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-5569

Construct, Inc.
www.constructinc.org
41 Mahaiwe Street

Great Barrington MA 01230

(413) 528-1985

Elizabeth Freeman Center

www.efcenter.org

Lee (413) 243-1119, Pittsfield (413) 443-0089 and North Adams (413) 663-9709

UTILITY DISCOUNTS FOR INCOME QUALIFIED APPLICANTS

National Grid (800) 322-3223 Verizon (800) 837-4966 Discount given for basic service unlimited Berkshire Gas (BCAC does screening) (413) 499-1680

FUEL ASSISTANCE

Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC) – www.bcacinc.org (413) 443-4672 1531 East Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

<u>DEPT. OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE – FOOD STAMPS AND CASH ASSISTANCE</u>
160 North St. Suite 201 - http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dta/ - (413) 236-2000
Pittsfield, MA 01201

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC)

Berkshire North WIC 510 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 447-3495 Berkshire South WIC 442 Stockbridge Road Great Barrington, MA 01230 (413) 528-0457



Additional Properties Managed by Berkshire Housing Services

https://berkshirehousing.com/housing-for-families-individuals/

For Families and Individuals

- 57 Main Street, Lee
- Bentley Apartments, Gt. Barrington
- Brattlebrook Village, Pittsfield
- Cherry St. Apartments, Pittsfield
- Christian Hill Commons, Gt. Barrington
- Clark Biscuit Apartments, North Adams
- Cole Ave Apartments, Williamstown
- George St. Apartments, Pittsfield
- Hillside Ave Apartments, Gt. Barrington
- Redfield House, Pittsfield
- Rice Silk Mill, Pittsfield
- Windrush Commons, Great Barrington

For Individuals Only

YMCA Apartments, Pittsfield

APPLICATIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION FOR CONSTRUCT

For assistance in finding transitional housing, emergency rental assistance, and/or affordable housing, please see the contact information below, as well as the necessary applications.

For overall information and questions regarding Housing Navigation, or Emergency Assistance, please call 413-528-1985.

For questions about housing pre-applications, please contact Kathy Wiggins by email at kwiggins@constructberkshire.org or call 413-429-4348.

For questions about rental assistance, please contact Courtney Kimball by email at ckimball@constructberkshire.org or call 413-429-4143.

Link to applications:

https://constructberkshires.org/applications-and-contact-info/

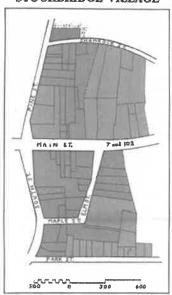
ZONING MAP

STOCKBRIDGE



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STOCKBRIDGE VILLAGE



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R-2 Residence 2 Acre
R-1 Residence 1 Acre
RC Residence Central
B Business

M Manufacturing

Ploodplain

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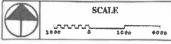
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STOCKBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Darrell Fennelly, Police Chief

policechief@stockbridge-ma.gov

413-298-4179

413-298-4345

Address: 50 Main Street / PO Box 417, Stockbridge, MA 01262-0417

STOCKBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Vincent Garofoli, Fire Chief

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am to 3:30 pm

firechief@stockbridge-ma.gov

413-298-4866

Cell: 413-717-2751

413-298-5578

Address: 1 East Street, Stockbridge, MA 01262

Mailing Address: 50 Main Street / PO Box 417, Stockbridge, MA 01262-

0417

STOCKBRIDGE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Scot Muir, Emergency Management Director smuir@stockbridge-ma.gov
EMD@stockbridge-ma.gov
413-822-4155
413-298-4344

Address: 50 Main Street / PO Box 417, Stockbridge, MA 01262-0417

STOCKBRIDGE SCHOOLS

Berkshire Hills Regional School District:

Muddy Brook Regional Elementary School 413-644-2350

W.E.B. Du Bois Regional Middle School 413-644-2300

Monument Mountain Regional High School 413-528-3346

District Mailing Address: P.O. Box 617, 50 Main Street; Stockbridge, MA 01262

Phone: (413) 298-4017

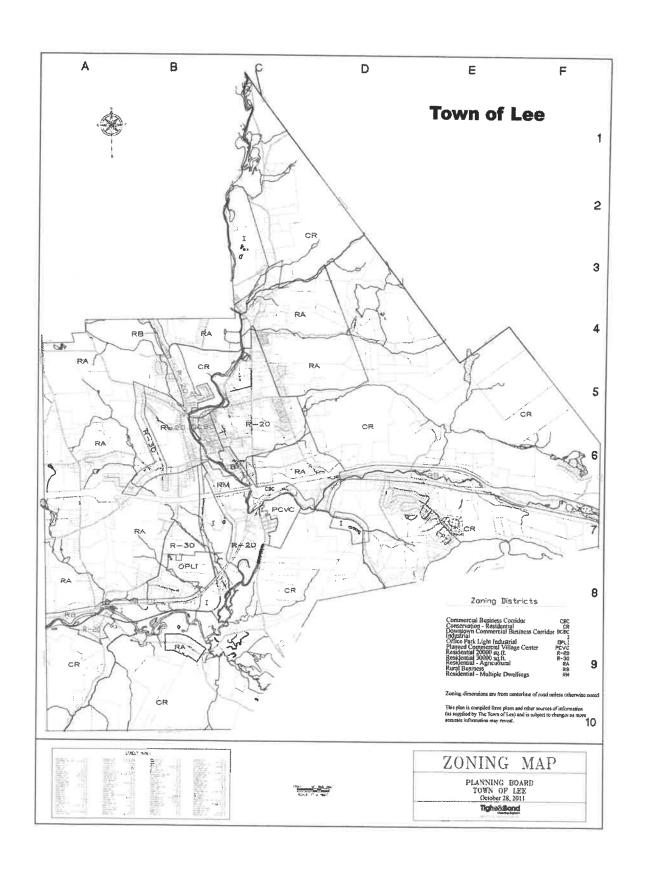
Tri Town Health Department

Who We Are: The Tri Town Health Department is overseen by a collaboration of board members from the towns of **Lee, Lenox, and Stockbridge** and is the only regional health department in the Berkshire County.

About Us: The Tri-Town Health Department was created in 1929 in an effort to contain a hazardous milk outbreak throughout the towns of Lee, Lenox, and Stockbridge. Since it's inception the Department has grown and evolved from its singular purpose into a multifaceted regional health department. We deliver a spectrum of programs and services to our immediate communities as well other Berkshire County cities and towns.

Staff Contacts

Name	Title
Zachary Roberts	Assistant Director, CHW
James J. Wilusz	R.S. Exec. Dir. Public Health / Reg. Sanitarian
Jim Leahey	Animal Control Inspector
Jason Dragonetti	Health Inspector / Animal Control
Jonathan Pierce	Chief Sanitarian
Jill Sweet, MS, RN	Regional Public Health Nurse Leader
Kate Fletcher, MPA	Tobacco Awareness Program Manager
Jayne Smith, RS	SBPHC Shared Services Coordinator/Registered Sanitarian
Ivy Goodwin	Regional Co-Responder Clinician



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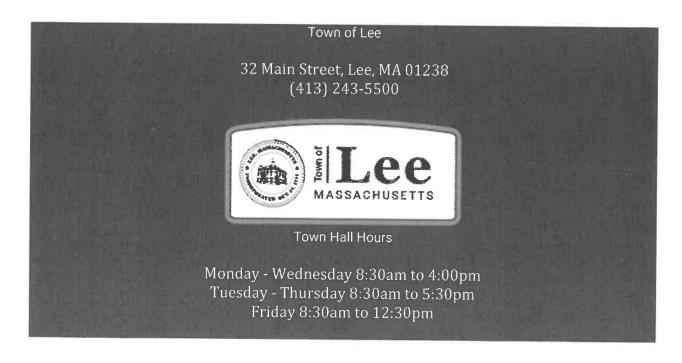
Lee Police Department

The Lee Police Department maintains public safety coverage 24 hours a day and is dispatched by the Berkshire County Sheriff's Regional Dispatch Center. Members of the Lee Police Department can be reached through the dispatch center by dialing 911 for emergencies and 413-243-2100 for all other inquiries. For business calls during weekdays between 8 and 4, we can also be reached at 413-243-5530.

The Lee Police Department is primarily responsible for all law enforcement activities within the Town of Lee, Massachusetts. The Agency has a total of 20 staff members that provide professional police services. This includes a Chief of Police, 2 Sergeants, 8 Police Officers and 1 Administrative Assistant that provide full time police services along with 8 Reserve Officers that augment shift coverage and assist with special community events on a part time basis.

Staff Contacts

Name	Title	Phone
Stephanie Burdick	Sergeant/Investigator	413-243-5530
Benjamin Towne	Patrolman	413-243-5530
Jason Hopkins	Patrolman/SRO	413-243-5530
Robert Wood	Patrolman	413-243-5530
Richard Roy	Sergeant	413-243-5530
William 'Junie' Pleu	Patrolman/Investigator	413-243-5530
Hunter Roosa	Patrolman	(413)243-5530



Lee Public Schools

300A Greylock Street

LEE, MA 01238

(413) 243-4995

ABOUT US

Welcome to the Lee Public School District web site. The Lee Public Schools are located in the Berkshire Hills of Western Massachusetts just minutes from the Massachusetts Turnpike and numerous world class tourist and cultural destinations. We educate students from the towns of Lee and Tyringham, and other neighboring communities through school choice and tuition agreements.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Lee Public Schools is to ensure students have the opportunities to develop the social, civil, and critical thinking skills to thrive in an ever-changing world.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

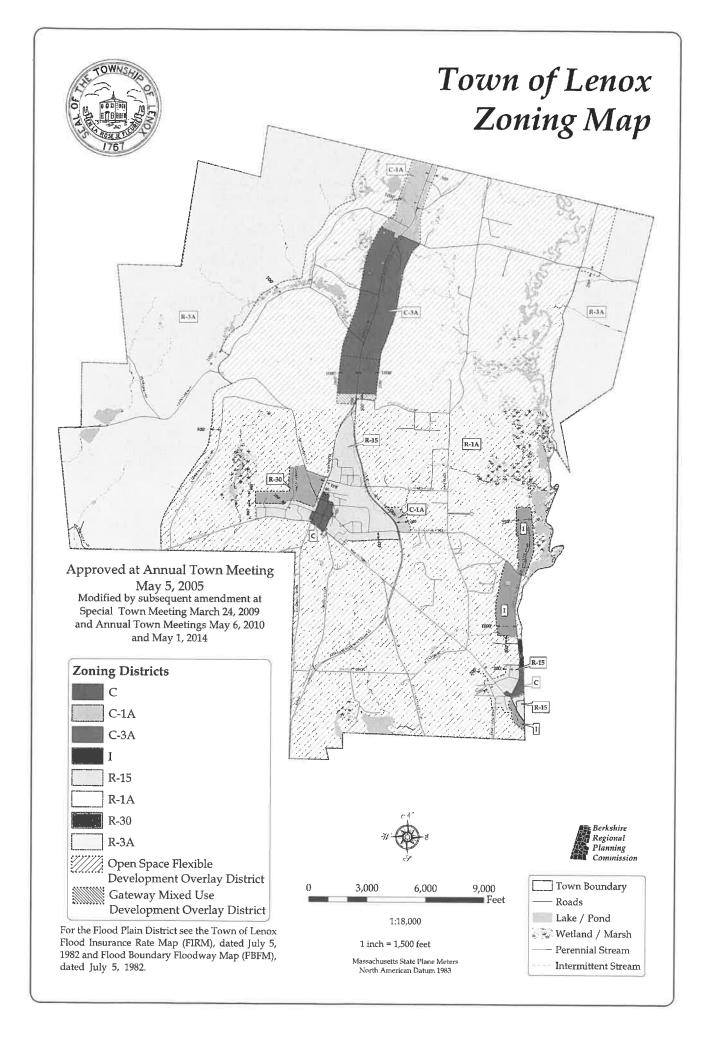
The town is proudly protected by 10 full time and 47 call or volunteer firefighters. The men and women of the Lee Fire Department protect the town 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Aside from fire protection the department also provides Emergency Medical Services at the Paramedic level, Hazardous Materials response, Water and Ice Rescue and assists the community's civic organization with their events.

The Lee Fire Department provides services to the citizens of the Town of Lee and visitors to the town, the Massachusetts Turnpike from mile 6 to mile 24.5 and medical response to the towns of Stockbridge and Tyringham as well as here in Lee.

Staff Contacts

Name	Title	Phone	301 1
Ryan Brown	Fire Chief	(413) 243-5547	
Jill Tisdale		(413) 243-5550	



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About

Departments

Boards & Committees

How Do I?



Home

Departments

Department	Address	Phone
Ambulance / EMS	Ambulance / EMS 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-2347
Animal Control	Animal Control/TriTown Health Department 45 Railroad St. Lee, MA 01238	413-243-5540 x104
Assessors' Clerk	Assessor's Office 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-5500 ext. 1202
Community Center	Lenox Community Center 65 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	Community Center: (413) 637- 5530 Game Room: (413) 637-4787

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Department of Public Works	Department of Public Works 275 Main Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-5500 ext.1211
Fire Department	Fire Department 14 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-2347
Human Resources		
Land Use Department	Land Use Department 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-5500 ext. 1211
Lenox Library	Lenox Library 18 Main Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-0197
Lenox Schools	Lenox Public Schools 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-5550
Lenox/Lee Building Inspections	Building Inspections Department 32 Main Street Lee Town Hall Lee, MA 01238	(413) 243-5518
Parks & Recreation	Parks & Recreation 65 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-5530
Police Department	Police Department 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-2346
Public Safety		
Select Board's Office	Select Board 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-5500 x- 1200
Southern Berkshire Public Health Collaborative		
Superintendent of Schools	Superintendent of Schools 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-5550

рераптент	Address	rnone
Town Accountant	Town Accountant 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-5500 ext. 1209
Town Clerk	Town Clerk 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-5500 ext. 1207
Town Manager	Town Manager 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-5500 ext. 7
Town Treasurer / Collector	Town Treasurer/Collector 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-5500 ext 1208/1205
Tri-Town Health Department	Tri-Town Health Department 45 Railroad Street Lee, MA 01238	(413) 243-5540
Veterans Agent	Veterans Agent 6 Walker Street Lenox, MA 01240	(413) 637-5500 x- 1204

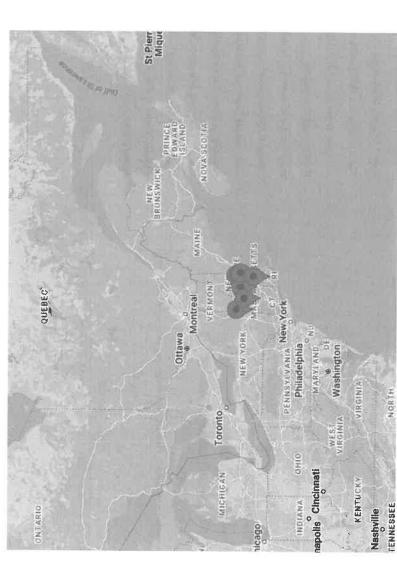
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AGENCY INFORMATION	COUNSELING SERVICES	LANGUAGES DISTA
	Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling	ing
BERKSHIRE COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY-H	Pre-Purchase Counseling	
	Financial Management/Budget Counseling	
Address: 1 Fenn St Ste 4, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, 01201-6279	Financial, Budgeting, and Credit Workshops	English
Phone: (413) 443-7138	Services for Homeless Counseling	Spanish 11.01
Email:	Rental Housing Counseling	French
Website: http://www.bcrha.com	Rental Housing Workshops	
Agency ID: 82095	Non-Delinquency Post Purchase Workshops	

Resolving/Preventing Mortgage Delinquency Workshops

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	Pre-Purchase Counseling		
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Address: 721 Massachusetts, Ortog, Servinoritetal, Massachusetts, Ortog	Financial Management/Budget Counseling		
Phone: (413) 263-6500 Ext: 6518	Fair Housing Pre-Purchase Education Workshops	English	2
Email: synthiam@springfieldpartnersinc.com	Services for Homeless Counseling	Vietnamese	41,17
Website: http://www.springfieldpartnersinc.com	Predatory Lending Education Workshops	Spanisn	
Agency ID: 82447	Rental Housing Counseling		
Counseling Method: Internet Counseling, Phone Counseling,	Non-Delinquency Post Purchase Workshops		
Video Conference,	Home Improvement and Rehabilitation Counseling		
RCAP SOLUTIONS, INC.	Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling	ling	}
Address: 191 May St, Worcester, Massachusetts, 01602-4353	Pre-Purchase Counseling		
Phone: (978) 630-6734	Pre-Purchase Homebuyer Education Workshops		
Email: <u>lrichmond@rcapsolutions.org</u>	Financial Management/Budget Counseling		
Website: http://www.rcapsolutions.org/.	Financial, Budgeting, and Credit Workshops	English	75.06
Agency ID: 80241	Services for Homeless Counseling		
Counseling Method: Group Counseling, Internet Counseling,	Rental Housing Counseling		
Other Counseling, Phone Counseling,	Rental Housing Workshops		
Video Conference, Face to Face Counseling,	Non-Delinquency Post Purchase Workshops		
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MITTER INC.	Pre-Purchase Counseling		
NID-IICA FILIFO	Pre-Purchase Homebuyer Education Workshops		
Address: 1559 Blue fill Ave, BOSTON, Massaciuscus, 02120-2124	Financial Management/Budget Counseling		
Flone: (017) 250-3093	Fair Housing Pre-Purchase Education Workshops	English	113.60
Email: phppst@manousing.com	Services for Homeless Counseling	Spanish	113.00
Website: nitps://www.nidiousing.com	Predatory Lending Education Workshops		
	Rental Housing Counseling		
Counseling Method: Phone Counseling, race to race Counseling,	Non-Delinquency Post Purchase Workshops		

Home Improvement and Rehabilitation Counseling

COMMUNITY SERVICE NETWORK, INC.	Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling	Medinges
Address: 136 Elm St, Stoneham, Massachusetts, 02180-3426	Pre-Purchase Counseling	
Phone: (781) 438-9254	Pre-Purchase Homebuyer Education Workshops	
Email: communityservicenetworkma@gmail.com	Financial Management/Budget Counseling	
Website: https://communityservicenetwork.godaddysites.com/	Fair Housing Pre-Purchase Education Workshops	
Agency ID: 81850	English Services for Homeless Counseling	114.00
Counseling Method: Group Counseling, Internet Counseling,	Rental Housing Counseling	
Other Counseling, Phone Counseling,	Reverse Mortgage Counseling	
Phone Counseling Only, Video Conference,	Non-Delinquency Post Purchase Workshops	
Face to Face Counseling,	Home Improvement and Rehabilitation Counseling	
	Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling	
URBAN EDGE HOUSING CORP.	Pre-Purchase Counseling	
Address: 1542 Columbus Ave, Roxbury, Massachusetts, 02119-1026	Pre-Purchase Homebuyer Education Workshops	
Phone: (617) 989-9300	Financial Management/Budget Counseling	
Email: homeownership@urbanedge.org	English Fair Housing Pre-Purchase Education Workshops	;
Website: http://www.urbanedge.org	Services for Homeless Counseling	114.11
Agency ID: 81686	Spanish Predatory Lending Education Workshops	
Counseling Method: Internet Counseling, Phone Counseling,	Rental Housing Counseling	
Video Conference, Face to Face Counseling,	Non-Delinquency Post Purchase Workshops	
	Home Improvement and Rehabilitation Counseling	
MONEY MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL - BOSTON Address: 101 Federal St. Ste 1900 Boston Massachusetts 02110-1861	Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling	Avan
Phone: (866) 232-9080	Pre-Purchase Counseling	
Email: counselinginfo@moneymanagement.org	Pre-Purchase Homebuyer Education Workshops	
Website: http://www.monevmanagement.org	Financial Management/Budget Counseling	115.83
Agency ID: 83200	Services for Homeless Counseling	
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Address: 1000 bay St, Fall Kivet, Massachusetts, 02/24-1210	Financial, Budgeting, and Credit Workshops	10:10:1	
Phone: (508) 6/4-4681	Fair Housing Pre-Purchase Education Workshops	English	117.61
Email: housingcounseing@cssdioc.org	Services for Homeless Counseling	Dorthogo	10./11
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Address: 422 wasnington 54, Quincy, Massachuseus, 02107-5/15	Financial Management/Budget Counseling	English	
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Email: <u>Into@nismass.org</u>	Services for Homeless Counseling	Spanish	118.57
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Agency ID: 02309	Reverse Mortgage Counseling		
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race to race Counseling.	Home Improvement and Rehabilitation Counseling		
QUINCY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS, INC.	Mortgage Delinquency and Default Resolution Counseling		
Address: 1509 Hancock St, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169-5241	Pre-Purchase Counseling		
Phone: (617) 479-8181	Pre-Purchase Homebuyer Education Workshops	101 101 101 101	
Email:	Financial Management/Budget Counseling	English Seed of	
Website: http://qcap.org	Fair Housing Pre-Purchase Education Workshops	Spanisti Obinose Mondenia	118.37
Agency ID: 81002	Services for Homeless Counseling	Other	
Counseling Method: Group Counseling, Internet Counseling,	Predatory Lending Education Workshops		
Phone Counseling, Video Conference,	Rental Housing Counseling		
Face to Face Counseling,	Non-Delinquency Post Purchase Workshops		

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Single Room Occupancy / Congregate / Shared Housing Opportunities

McKinney Section8 SRO consists of 41 Section 8 SRO units located in two connected buildings in the city of North Adams, Mass. BCRHA's sole responsibility is administering the subsidies for this development. Please Call Ransford Properties at 413-663-6951 for an application.

Jordan (257 & 259 State Road) & Genesis (314 State Road) Great Barrington Houses — These two properties offer 10 rooms, plus one apartment, for safe, sober living. Although these units are a step up from transitional housing, no project-based subsidies exist for these properties so individuals can apply Section 8 youchers. Construct.

<u>41 Mahaiwe Street</u> Great Barrington Construct Property— This building, once the home of Hevreh of the South Berkshires, now provides Construct's office space and transitional housing for the homeless. Currently, there are five transitional rooms for men and five for women. (The waiting list is 80 names long.)

Transitional Housing Construct Property— 10 bedroom sober-living residence for youth, men and women coming out of homelessness.

Windflower Inn- Construct Property. - Apply On-line

https://constructberkshires.org/windflower-inn-application/

Construct Contact Info

For information regarding permanent affordable housing opportunities, please contact:

Kathy Wiggins kwiggins@constructberkshire.org 413.429.4348

Payment Assistance Programs*

Berkshire Gas Programs

Payment Methods

Berkshire Gas provides a variety of payment methods for the convenience of our customers including mail, online debit/credit card or bank account payments and automatic payment options.

AutoPay

"AutoPay" is a free service that allows customers the convenience of having the monthly gas bill automatically deducted from their checking or savings bank account twenty (20) days from the billing date. It's a check-free, stamp-free and worry-free way to pay your gas bills. To learn more, call our Customer Care Center at **800.292.5012** or visit **berkshiregas.com** and click on the link to "Help With Bill" under the "Account" menu.

Budget Payment Plans

Budget payment plans allow customers more affordable payments by averaging higher winter bills with lower summer bills. This helps to spread the cost of winter heating over the entire year. To learn more and find out if you are eligible, please call our Customer Care Center at **800.292.5012**.

Installment Payment Plans for Overdue Balances

Customers may enter into an installment payment plan to pay overdue charges. Berkshire Gas will allow a minimum of four months for the customer to pay overdue balances. A down payment may be required. To learn if you are eligible for a payment plan and the specific details of the plan, please call our Customer Care Center at **800.292.5012**.

Low Income Discount Rate

Discounted non-heating and heating charges are available to low-income residential customers that:

Qualify for any means-tested public benefit program; OR

Are eligible for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) or its successor program; AND the household's gross income meets the income guideline.

Please call our Customer Care Center at 800.292.5012 for more information.

Financial Hardship

Financial Hardship is certified when residential customers meet the income eligibility guideline for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Please call our Customer Care Center at **800.292.5012** for more information. residential customers that:

Protection from Disconnection

Protection from disconnection of gas service due to non-payment is provided when:

All members of the household are sixty-five years of age or older. Gas service may be disconnected with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (MDPU), OR

The customer cannot afford to pay the overdue utility bills because of financial hardship; AND

- The customer heats the home by natural gas. Protection from disconnection of service is only provided during the winter period of November 15 to March 15.
- A member of the household has a physician-certified serious illness.
- All adult members residing in the household are sixty-five years of age or older; AND a minor child resides in the home.
- · A child under twelve months of age resides in the home.

Please call our Customer Care Center at 800.292.5012 for more information.

Berkshire Gas Residential Arrearage Management Program (RAMP)

RAMP provides financial assistance to eligible low-income residential customers with active accounts that are past due. The RAMP program forgives past due bills for qualified low-income residential customers that have a household income within 60% of the state median income and have active accounts that are three hundred (\$300) dollars and sixty (60) days or more past due. Program participants receive forgiveness credits to their past due account once all program requirements have been met. (Some restrictions may apply.)

To apply November 1 to April 30: Customers approved for fuel assistance are automatically eligible and referred to Berkshire Gas for the RAMP program by the local community action agency.

To apply May I to October 3I: Customers must submit proof that they are a recipient of a state means tested assistance program.

Other Financial Assistance Resources Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP is a federally funded program to assist eligible low-income households pay a portion of home winter heating bills. LIHEAP is available to both homeowners and renters. Eligibility and payment amount is determined by family size and gross annual household income.

Heating Emergency Assistance Retrofit Task Weatherization Assistance Program (HEARTWAP)

This grant program provides low-income, fuel assistance-eligible homeowners with assistance for:

- Heating system repair/replacement services
- Heating system cleanings
- · Free energy, health and safety audit
- Free attic and/or side-wall insulation, air sealing, weather-stripping and other winterization energy repairs

LIHEAP and HEARTWAP are available through your local community action agency :

Community Action Agencies

Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC)
Pittsfield **413.445.4503**, North Adams **413.663.3014**

Community Action Pioneer Valley Franklin County **413.774.2318** or North Quabbin **978.544.5423**

Good Neighbor Energy Fund (GNEF)

The Good Neighbor Energy Fund provides electric, gas, or oil heating assistance to Massachusetts residents that meet program income guidelines. This program is funded by Massachusetts utilities and utility customers.

The Good Neighbor Energy Fund is administered by the Salvation Army. Amherst **413.586.5243**, Pittsfield **413.442.0624**, North Adams **413.663.7987** or Greenfield **413.773.3154**

Families at risk of homelessness

The Berkshire and Franklin County Regional Housing Authorities assist families at risk of homelessness or that are experiencing a housing crisis in which they are unable to meet their household expenses (i.e., rent, mortgage, utility bills, etc.) The County Housing Authority will assess the family needs and refer to available community programs and resources that can provide financial assistance, including the Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) program. Clients must meet all eligibility requirements and income guideline.

Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority **413.499.1630** ext. 100

Franklin County Regional Housing & Redevelopment Authority 413.863.9781

Helpful energy efficiency links

Mass Save, masssave.com

This site provides current information on all Massachusetts' gas and electric utility energy efficiency programs, rebates and generous incentives.

Energy Star, energystar.gov

Alliance to Save Energy, ase.org

National Energy Foundation, nefl.org

United States Department of Energy, energysavers.gov

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, eere.energy.gov/

Online home audit tools

Energy Savvy, https://berkshire.energysavvy.com

Provide some basic information about your home and get a no-cost home energy profile in less than five minutes.

