1. **[Home](https://troycarter.house.gov/)**

**Housing Resources**

**Housing/Mortgage Assistance:**

[**Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC)**](https://www.lhc.la.gov/)**:**Administers federal and state funds through programs designed to advance energy-efficient and affordable housing for Louisianans. More information on the services they provide can be found [**here**](https://www.lhc.la.gov/) and below.

* [**Homelessness Solutions**](https://www.lhc.la.gov/homelessness-solutions)**:** Housing and supportive services for people experiencing homelessness are available statewide through Coordinated Entry Access Points.
	+ To find the Coordinated Entry Access Point nearest to you, go to [**laboscoc.org/housing-and-services**](https://laboscoc.org/housing-and-services/) and select your parish, then drop by or call one of the listed organizations.

* [**The Louisiana Balance of State Continuum of Care:**](https://laboscoc.org/) The Louisiana Balance of State Continuum of Care (LA BOSCOC) is a coalition of people and housing, and service providers dedicated to preventing and ending homelessness in Louisiana.

* [**The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**](https://www.hud.gov/states/louisiana/homeless)**:** HUD offers various resources for the homeless population and those at risk of losing their housing. This page directs users to available resources from multiple providers in Louisiana, including shelter, food banks, and homeless service groups.

* [**LAHousingSearch.com**](http://lahousingsearch.com/)**:** This site offers rental housing and housing for sale across the state. Those searching for housing can find temporary housing available to those in need due to disaster recovery, rental housing that is income-based or on a sliding scale rent, housing available to seniors and those with disabilities, and housing that does not require a criminal background or credit check.

* [**Permanent Supportive Housing Program**](https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1732)**:** The Louisiana Permanent Supportive Housing model combines deeply affordable rental housing with voluntary, flexible, and individualized community-based services to assist people with the most severe and complex disabilities to live successfully in the community.
	+ If you are interested in applying for the Permanent Supportive Housing Program, please contact the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) at 504-568-2774 or 1-844-698-9075. You may also visit the[**LDH Permanent Supportive Housing website**](https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1732)for additional information and resources.

* For additional COVID-19 Resources for Homeowners, please click [**here**](https://www.lhc.la.gov/covid19-homeowner-resources).

**Rental Assistance:**

* If you live in [**East Baton Rouge**](http://www.ebremergencysolutions.com/renters.html), [**Jefferson**](https://www.jpera.org/), or [**Orleans**](https://ready.nola.gov/incident/coronavirus/assistance/#legal) Parish, you must apply directly to the program in your parish. If you live outside these parishes and are located within St. Charles, St. John, St. James, Assumption, Ascension, Iberville, or West Baton Rouge Parish, then see below and apply to the State’s rental assistance program by visiting [**LAStateRent.com**](https://www.lastaterent.com/)**.**

* [**LAStateRent.com**](https://www.lastaterent.com/)**:** The State of Louisiana launched the U.S. Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program to provide emergency rental and utility assistance to Louisiana residents who are at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
	+ Both landlords and renters may apply. The program can assist with past-due rent and forward payments for applicants, as well as utility costs.
	+ Applications are OPEN, click [**here**](https://www.lastaterent.com/) for more information.

* For additional COVID-19 Resources for renters, please click[**here**](https://www.lhc.la.gov/covid19-renter-resources).

**Utility Assistance:**

* [**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP**](https://www.lhc.la.gov/energy-assistance)**):** LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. The LIHEAP program may provide bill payment assistance and/or energy crisis assistance.

**Legal Assistance:**

* [**Southeast Louisiana Legal Services**](https://slls.org/)**(SLLS):**  SLLS fights for fairness for vulnerable people by providing free, civil legal aid to low-income people in six offices across 22 parishes throughout southeast Louisiana. They have six offices located in Baton Rouge, Covington, Gretna, Hammond, Houma, and New Orleans, respectively.
	+ To get help, please click [**here**](https://slls.org/get-help/client-services/), or call the SLLS COVID-19 Legal Aid Hotline at 1-844-244-7871

* [**The ProBono Project**](http://probono-no.org/)**:**The ProBono Project works with people from all walks of life to pair them with a volunteer lawyer who will help them resolve civil legal issues. They accept clients who meet the federal income and asset eligibility requirements.
	+ For more information on how to get help, please click [**here**](http://probono-no.org/how-to-get-help).

**Homeless Shelters:**

To find a homeless shelter near you, please click[**here**](https://www.hudexchange.info/grantees/find-a-grantee/?params=%7B%27grantees%27:%5B%5D,%27state%27:%27LA%27,%27programs%27:%5B3,6%5D,%27coc%27:true%7D).

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