

AGENCIES/PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION	SERVICE AREA	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT INFO
COULEECAP, INC. – COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM 1. WORK N WHEELS 2. SKILLS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM 3. HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAMS 4. OWNER-OCCUPIED HOME REHAB PROGRAM 5. HOMEBUYER COUNSELING 6. COMMUNITY LAND TRUST HOMEOWNERSHIP/RURAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT 7. WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM 8. HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM 9. WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 10. NEW HOPE PERMANENT HOUSING 11. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS	1. Automobile purchase & repair loans 2. Employment assistance including job search assistance, tuition assistance, gas money 3. First time homebuyer loans and foreclosure prevention services including mortgage payment assistance 4. Home rehabilitation loans 5. Home purchase counseling 6. Housing purchase assistance for low income, first time homebuyers 7. Home weatherization 8. Eviction assistance, financial assistance with rent and deposits, homeless motel vouchers 9. Energy cost payment assistance 10. Housing for people who have disabilities and are homeless 11. Transitional housing for homeless	1. La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties 2. Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties 3. Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties 4. Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties 5. Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties 6. Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties 7. Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties 8. Vernon and Monroe Counties 9. Monroe County 10. Monroe County 11. Monroe County	1. Ashley Bermudo 2. Pam Wood 3. Betsy Parr 4. Sue Rahr 5. Paul Medinger 6. Anastasia Penchi 7. Betsy Parr 8. Kathy Mellon 9. Kathy Ames-Sherry 10. Dana Casberg 11. Dana Casberg	1. (608) 634-7831 2. (608) 796-9069 3. (608) 634-7822 4. (608) 634-7821 5. (608) 634-7826 6. (608) 782-5525 7. (608) 634-7822 8. (608) 634-7829 – Vernon Office (608) 269-1507 – Monroe Office 9. (608) 269-1506 10. (608) 269-1286 11. (608) 269-1286

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<b>CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE</b> 1. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES  2. FINANCIAL COUNSELING  3. MEN'S CLOTHES CLOSET  4. WORKSAVERS IDA PROGRAM  5. HOUSING COUNSELING  6. IMMIGRATION SERVICES	1. Emergency financial assistance for utilities payments, rent, bus fare, or gas  2. Credit counseling, personal financial counseling, debt consolidation assistance  3. Gently used men's clothing at no cost  4. Housing down payment assistance for low income first-time homebuyers  5. Home purchase counseling; mortgage delinquency or default counseling  6. Assistance with citizenship applications, benefits applications, refugee cash assistance applications, and other support	1. Buffalo, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, and Trempealeau Counties and La Crescent  2. Buffalo, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, and Trempealeau Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore, Houston, and Winona Counties in Winona  3. Buffalo, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, and Trempealeau Counties  4. Buffalo, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, and Trempealeau Counties  5. Buffalo, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, and Trempealeau Counties  6. Buffalo, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, and Trempealeau Counties	1. Mary Fitzpatrick or Shannon Parker  2. Mary Ann Jacobson  3. No contact listed  4. Mary Ann Jacobson  5. Mary Ann Jacobson  6. Chuck Berendes	1. (608) 782-0710  2. (608) 782-0710  3. (608) 782-0710  4. (608) 782-0710  5. (608) 782-0710  6. (608) 782-0710
TLC COMMUNITY DONATION AND SUPPORT CENTER	Thrift shop providing clothing and household items at low or no cost	La Crosse County and surrounding area including Jackson, Monroe, Trempealeau and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Houston and Winona Counties in Minnesota	Lori Laxton	(608) 781-9111 TLCMission@gmail.com

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COMPASSION CONNECTIONS	Financial assistance with rent, utilities, bus tokens, or gas; also clothing for all ages	Primarily La Crosse County; may also help with the greater La Crescent area, up to the Sparta area, and down to the Viroqua area if able	Shannon Rutz or Lea Kendhammer	(608) 784-0160 Ext. 1
<b>MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES</b> 1. FUNERAL AND CEMETERY ASSISTANCE  2. CARETAKER SUPPLEMENT  3. ECONOMIC SUPPORT ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION  4. KINSHIP CARE SUBSIDY	1. Burial or cremation assistance for low income  2. Cash subsidy for parents who are on SSI and have minor children  3. Access to financial assistance; general and emergency assistance and application assistance for Medicaid and Medicare programs  4. Child care subsidies	1. Monroe County  2. Monroe County  3. Monroe County  4. Monroe County	<b>CARL PHILLIPS, DIRECTOR</b> 1. Karla Blackcoon  2. Karla Blackcoon  3. Karla Blackcoon  4. Kim Mangan	1. (608) 269-8600  2. (608) 269-8600  3. (608) 269-8600  4. (608) 269-8600
YWCA OF THE COULEE REGION	Rent payment assistance	Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Houston and Winona Counties in Minnesota	Meredith McCoy	(608) 781-2783
FAMILY FIRST (*note that Families First is also the intake point for Salvation Army Services in Monroe County)	Emergency financial assistance with automotive repair, rent, utilities, school supplies, prescription, or other needs	Monroe County	Mary Masters	(608) 374-4141
UMOS (UNITED MIGRANT OPPORTUNITY SERVICES)	Housing search assistance for migrants	Wisconsin	Jose Garcia Dobbs	(608) 647-8821
WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS – TOMAH OFFICE	Financial assistance for rent, utilities, or security deposit for families in an emergency situation	Monroe County	Jessica	(608) 374-7740

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BETHEL HOME AND SERVICES BETHEL BUTIKK	Thrift shop; financial assistance for rent, utilities, transportation, or medical needs	Cashton area in Monroe County and Vernon County (also parts of Crawford)	Debra Stout Tewalt	(608) 634-3473
HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Financial assistance for lodging or utilities for Native Americans	Adams, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Eau Claire, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marathon, Monroe, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, Vernon, and Wood Counties	Fredericka Miner	(715) 284-2622
HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL AGING UNIT	Financial assistance for utilities, transportation, and medical equipment/supplies for older adults who are Native Americans	Adams, Clark, Columbia, Dane, Eau Claire, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marathon, Marquette, Monroe, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, and Wood Counties	Marie Lewis, Director	(715) 284-0811
RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE	Provide loans to buy, build, or improve rural homes for low to moderate income people	Buffalo, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, and Trempealeau Counties	Susan Larson, Director	(715) 232-2614
MONROE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	Financial assistance for housing, health insurance, utilities; education payments; veterans compensation and benefits	Monroe County	Kathleen Gausmann	(608) 269-8726
WHEDA	Low interest, low down payment home loans	Wisconsin	Antonio Riley	(608) 266-7884
MONROE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY WESTWOOD MANOR HILLCREST MANOR WILCREST MANOR I EASTWOOD MANOR I EASTWOOD MANOR II KILBOURNE APARTMENTS OAKDALE APARTMENTS HILLTOP APARTMENTS	Public housing and Section 8 Housing vouchers	Monroe County	Theresa Burns Gilbert, Executive Director David Engstrom, Rental Assistance Specialist	(608) 269-5017
KENDALL HOUSING	Public housing for older adults and people with disabilities	Monroe County	Cheryl Scheeter	(608) 463-7696
ALLEGIAN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT HERITAGE HAVEN – SPARTA	Subsidized rental housing	Monroe County	David and Tina Heyer	(608) 784-1381
DAK MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC. SUNSET PLACE APARTMENTS	Subsidized rental housing	Monroe County	Julie Verhulst, Receptionist	(608) 822-7368

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HOMZ MANAGEMENT CORPORATION FARVIEW ESTATES SPARTA ARMS	Subsidized rental housing	Monroe County	Angela Stalsburg	(608) 269-4070
LIFE STYLE, INC. SPARTA ANGELO APARTMENTS	Subsidized rental housing	Monroe County	Michelle Gardow	(507) 451-8524
SPARTA HOUSING AUTHORITY BROOKSIDE APARTMENTS	Subsidized rental housing and Section 8 Housing vouchers	Sparta area	Steve Hagen	(608) 269-2188
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY – VILLAGE OF NORWALK NORCREST APARTMENTS	Subsidized rental housing and Section 8 Housing vouchers	Norwalk area	Jean Bardeen – Norcrest Apartments Theresa Lehner – Section 8 Vouchers	(608) 343-7527
THE COURTYARD AT WILLOW WOODS	Subsidized rental housing for older adults and people with disabilities	Monroe County	Kris Darlington	(608) 372-5890
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SWEAT EQUITY PROGRAM	Low interest/low down payment home loans; recipients contribute labor to the house building	Monroe County	Ron Olson	(608) 630-2719
MARY MORROW'S ATTIC	Thrift store	Monroe County	Jean Mattakat	(608) 269-1047
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN	Thrift store	Monroe County	Jennifer Marlett	(608) 372-7464
THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY AND THRIFT STORE	Thrift store	Juneau, Monroe, Richland, and Vernon Counties	Pastor Don Ehler	(608) 489-3627
RURAL HOUSING	One-time payment to prevent eviction or foreclosure; emergency funds to assist with payment of back-owed utilities	Wisconsin (some counties may not be served by the eviction/foreclosure funds)	Char Thompson	(608) 238-3448
VETERANS' ASSISTANCE CENTER – CHIPPEWA FALLS KLEIN HALL	Transitional housing for homeless veterans	Wisconsin	Phillip Sarazen, Director	(715) 726-2541