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PROGRAM 1.	P, INC COMMUNITY ACTION WORK N WHEELS	1.	Automobile purchase & repair	1.	La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties	1.	Ashley Bermudo	1.	(608) 634-7831
2.	SKILLS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM	2.	loans Employment assistance including job	2.	Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties	2.	Pam Wood	2.	(608) 796-9069
3	HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAMS	3.	search assistance, tuition assistance, gas money First time homebuyer loans	3.	Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties	3.	Betsy Parr	3.	(608) 634-7822
3.	HOMEOWNERSHII TROURAMS		and foreclosure prevention services including mortgage payment assistance		vernon counties				
4.	OWNER-OCCUPIED HOME REHAB PROGRAM	4.	Home rehabilitation loans	4.	Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties	4.	Sue Rahr	4.	(608) 634-7821
5.	HOMEBUYER COUNSELING	5.	Home purchase counseling	5.	Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties	5.	Paul Medinger	5.	(608) 634-7826
6.	COMMUNITY LAND TRUST HOMEOWNERSHIP/RURAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT	6.	Housing purchase assistance for low income, first time	6.	Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon Counties	6.	Anastasia Penchi	6.	(608) 782-5525
7.	WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM	7.	homebuyers Home	7.	Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe,	7.	Betsy Parr	7.	(608) 634-7822
8.	WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	8.	weatherization Energy cost payment	8.	Vernon Counties Vernon County	8.	Cindy Harter	8.	(608) 634-4575
9.	NEW HOPE PERMANENT HOUSING	9.	assistance Housing for people with disabilities	9.	Vernon County	9.	Marina Abt	9.	(608) 634-7828
10.	HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM	10.	and are homeless Eviction assistance, financial assistance with rent and deposits, homeless motel	10.	Vernon and Monroe Counties	10.	Kathy Mellon	10.	(608) 634-7829 – Vernon Office (608) 269-1507 – Monroe Office
11.	TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS	11.	vouchers	11.	Vernon County	11.	Marina Abt	11.	(608) 634-7828

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE					
1. EMERGENCY SERVICES	Emergency financial assistance with utilities, rent, bus fare, and gas	1. Crawford, Richland, and Vernon Counties	1. No contact listed	1. (608) 326-1616	
2. FINANCIAL COUNSELING	2. Financial counseling including credit counseling, personal financial counseling, and dept consolidation services	2. Crawford, Richland, and Vernon Counties	2. No Contact Listed	2. (608) 326-1616	
TLC COMMUNITY DONATION AND SUPPORT CENTER	T P T T O		Lori Laxton	(608) 781-9111 TLCMission@gmail.com	
COMPASSION CONNECTIONS	Financial assistance with rent, utilities, bus tokens, or gas; also clothing for all ages	Minnesota 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	
VERNON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN		·	PAMELA EITLAND,		
SERVICES 1. WISCONSIN SHARES	Child care Subsidies	1. Vernon County	DIRECTOR 1. No contact listed	1. (608) 637-5210	
2. FUNERAL AND CEMETERY ASSISTANCE	2. Funeral and burial financial assistance	2. Vernon County	2. No contact listed	2. (608) 637-5210	
3. KINSHIP CARE PROGRAM	3. Financial subsidy for relative caregivers	3. Vernon County	3. Jim Lee	3. (608) 637-5214	
4. MEDICAID APPLICATIONS	4. Medicaid programs (health care financial coverage)	4. Vernon County	4. No contact listed	4. (608) 637-5210	
5. CARETAKER SUPPLEMENT	5. Financial assistance for parents on SSI	5. Vernon County	5. Nancy Thompson	5. (608) 637-5210	

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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
HOWARD COUNTY CHARITABLE PROJECTS, INC. THE COUNTRY STORE THRIFT SHOP	Thrift shop	Howard County and surrounding area, including Allamakee, Fayette, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa; Fillmore, Houston, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Crawford, La Crosse and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin	Diane Kuecker	(563) 547-1114
UMOS (UNITED MIGRANT OPPORTUNITY SERVICES)	Housing search assistance for migrants	Wisconsin	Jose Garcia Dobbs	(608) 647-8821
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, Vernon, and Wood Counties	Marie Lewis, Director	(715) 284-0811
WHEDA	Low interest, low down payment home loans	Wisconsin	Antonio Riley	(608) 266-7884
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
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF RICHLAND COUNTY	Housing down payment assistance/homeownership loan programs	Richland County and parts of Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Juneau, Sauk, and Vernon Counties	Terry Testolin, Executive Director	(608) 647-4949
WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS – VERNON COUNTY OFFICE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	Rent, deposit, and utility financial assistance	Vernon County	No contact listed	(608) 637-3280

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BETHEL HOME AND SERVICES BETHEL BUTIKK COULEEVIEW APARTMENTS	Thrift shop; financial assistance for rent, utilities, transportation, or medical needs Subsidized housing	Cashton area in Monroe County and Vernon County (also parts of Crawford) Vernon County	Debra Stout Tewalt	(608) 634-3473	
RURAL DEVELOPMENT	Rural housing loans and grants	Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland, and Vernon Counties	Carol Wetuski	(608) 935-2791	
VERNON COUNTY VETERANS OFFICE	Veterans benefits assistance, financial assistance for emergency needs, veteran's home loan program	Vernon County	James Young	(608) 637-5274	
VIROQUA HOUSING AUTHORITY	Public housing and Section 8 housing vouchers	Viroqua	Dawn Nemec	(608) 637-2626	
VILLAGE OF LA FARGE HOUSING AUTHORITY	Public housing	La Farge	Kimberly Walker	(608) 625-4422	
HORIZON MANAGEMENT GROUP BROADWAY COURT APARTMENTS ONTARIO ELDERLY HOUSING RIVER OAKS APARTMENTS CITY SQUARE APARTMENTS	Subsidized housing and Section 8 housing vouchers	Vernon County	Cathy Seidel – Broadway Court Apartments Sara Krans – Ontario Elderly Housing Erin Valley – River Oaks Apartments Evelyn Slama – City Square Apartments Ann Loveland – Section 8 Vouchers	(608) 637-8425 (800) 944-4866 (608) 787-0200 (608) 489-3258 (608) 784-2935 Section 8 Vouchers	
ALLEGIANT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT HALVERSON APARTMENTS FERRYVILLE MANOR	Subsidized housing	Vernon County	Arnie Anderson – Halverson Apartments No Contact listed for Ferryville Manor	(608) 634-3868 - Halverson Apartments (608) 784-1381 - Ferryville Manor	
WESTBY HOUSING AUTHORITY	Subsidized housing	Vernon County	Heath Gilkes	(608) 634-4810	
BLUFFVIEW APARTMENTS	Subsidized housing	Vernon County	Janet Sherry	(608) 483-2649	
READSTOWN HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY, INC. VALLEY VIEW APARTMENTS	Subsidized housing for older adults	Vernon County	Julie Roberts	(608) 629-5099	
HOMETOWN VILLAGES – LA FARGE	Subsidized housing	Vernon County	Pam Eulgem	(608) 326-2854	
DAK MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC. VALLEY SENIOR APARTMENTS	Subsidized housing	Vernon County	Julie Verhulst, Receptionist	(608) 822-7368	
PINE RIVER TERRACE	Subsidized housing	Richland and Vernon Counties	Barbara Scott	(608) 647-5886	

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SWEAT EQUITY HOUSING PROGRAM RE-STORE	Housing loan for qualified people who contribute labor to the home; re-store has home building/repair items and furniture	Primarily La Crosse and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin and Houston County in Minnesota	Cory Skolaski	(608) 785-2373 (608) 785-2375 – ReStore
SALVATION ARMY – VERNON COUNTY	Emergency assistance with motel vouchers, utilities, medical bill assistance, or rent	Vernon County	Christy Duhr	(608) 475-9040