# **KANSAS HOUSING**

## **Additional Housing Resources**

If your household needs additional housing, utility, or other assistance, please use the information below to connect with these resources.

#### **Clearinghouses:**

<u>United Way 2-1-1 of Kansas</u>: Use this directory, or dial 211 on your cellphone, to find local resources in your area that address hunger, utility assistance, housing concerns, and more.

<u>Kansas Community Action Agencies</u>: These agencies aim to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and empower low-income families and individuals to become fully self-sufficient. Find the agency that serves your county using these two resources:: <u>regional service areas map</u> and <u>list of CAA agencies</u>.

### **Rental Housing:**

Find An Apartment: use these two search tools:

- HUD's Resource Locator
- KHRC's Affordable Housing List (opens in Excel; search by city/county).

<u>Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)</u>: Find your county's grantee from the list at the bottom of the page to learn about eligibility guidelines and apply for assistance with rent payments, security deposits, and/or utility deposits.

<u>Tenant/Landlord Education</u>: organizations that ensure fair housing practices. If you feel you've been discriminated against, <u>file a complaint</u>.

<u>Kansas Legal Services</u>: legal aid for the most vulnerable Kansans. Call 800-723-6953 or access their <u>Tenant Issues and Rights for Kansas Renters</u> webpage.

#### **Utilities:**

Kansas Cold Weather Rule: from November 1 thru March 31, the Cold Weather Rule helps ensure you will have electric, gas, and water service for your home during the winter. You must make pay arrangements with your utility to use the Rule. The Cold Weather Rule applies only to residential customers of electric, natural gas, and water utility companies under the KCC's jurisdiction.

<u>Weatherization Assistance Program</u>: Income-eligible homeowners and renters can apply through their region's provider to receive weatherization services and lower utility bills.

<u>Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)</u>: Find out if your household qualifies and apply for assistance with home energy costs starting January 3.

<u>Kansas Emergency Water Assistance Program (EWAP)</u>: Find out if your household qualifies and apply to have your water service restored or prevented from disconnection.

<u>Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)</u>: Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program that pays \$30 month for internet access for low-income families and \$100 towards devices to access the internet.

#### **Unhoused/Homeless:**

<u>Emergency Service Providers</u>: If you or your family are experiencing homelessness or domestic violence, find your nearest shelter and service provider from this list or access <u>HUD's Find Shelter tool</u>.

#### **Homeowners:**

<u>Kansas Homeowner Assistance Fund (KHAF)</u>: Eligible Kansas homeowners impacted by the pandemic can apply for financial assistance with mortgages, property taxes, homeowners' insurance, and energy costs.

<u>HUD Housing Counseling Agencies</u>: Certified housing counselors can discuss options if you're having trouble paying your mortgage or managing your reverse mortgage. Or search <u>HUD's official list of housing counselors</u>.

#### **County-specific resources:**

#### **Eviction Resolution Program**

(316) 660-5659 | erp@kscourts.org www.dc18.org/evictions

Sedgwick County

## **East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corp. (ECKAN)**

(785) 242-7450 | <u>eckan.org</u>

Anderson, Coffey, Douglas, Franklin, Johnson, Lyon, Miami, Osage

## Mid-Kansas Community Action Program (MID-KS CAP)

(316) 775-3000

Barber, Butler, Chase, Clark, Comanche, Cowley, Edwards, Greenwood, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, Marion, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Stafford, Sumner

## **Harvest America Corporation**

(913) 342-2121 | www.kacap.org/harvest-america

Barton, Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greely, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Lane, Logan, Meade, Morton, Ness, Norton, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Rush, Scott, Seward, Sherman, Sheridan, Stanton, Stevens, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, and Wichita Counties

## **Housing Stabilization Collaborative (HSC)**

(785) 393-6502 | housingstabilizationcollab@gmail.com

Douglas County

#### **Equity. Access. Shelter. (EAS)**

785-368-9533 | <u>eas@topeka.org</u>

Shawnee County

#### **Economic Opportunity Foundation**

(913) 279-6250

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