

Questions?



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Counties Served: Crawford
La Crosse, Monroe, & Vernon

Homeless Assistance



Couleecap homeless programs provide assistance to currently homeless individuals and households. To learn more and see if you qualify:
La Crosse County: **Becky Koske**, Becky.Koske@couleecap.org or 608-796-2926
Monroe County: **Dana Casberg**, Dana.Casberg@couleecap.org or 608-269-1286
Vernon County: **Abby Paynter**, Abigail.Paynter@couleecap.org or 608-291-6711
Crawford County: Couleecap does not operate a Homeless Assistance Program in Crawford County.

Homeless Prevention



Funds for this program are provided by the State of Wisconsin Bureau of Supportive Housing, and types of assistance vary by county. To learn more and see if you qualify:
Crawford County: **Abby Paynter**, Abigail.Paynter@couleecap.org or 608-291-6711
Motel vouchers, security deposit, first month's rent, and eviction prevention assistance
Monroe County: **Stephanie Rahr**, Stephanie.Rahr@couleecap.org or 608-269-3012
Motel vouchers, security deposit, and first month's rent
Vernon County: **Abby Paynter**, Abigail.Paynter@couleecap.org or 608-291-6711
Motel vouchers, security deposit, first month's rent, and eviction prevention assistance
La Crosse County: Couleecap does not operate a Homeless Prevention Program in La Crosse County.

Social Security Outreach, Access, and Recovery



Couleecap provides assistance in applying and navigating the application process for Social Security Disability benefits. Eligible persons are individuals who are homeless and have a diagnosed mental illness.
La Crosse County: **Mark Schimpf**, Mark.Schimpf@couleecap.org or 608-796-2725

Rental Properties Crawford County



Kickapoo Ridge/Crooked River Townhomes – 2 and 3 bedroom townhomes in Gays Mills for low-income and market-rate households.
Contact Sara.Berger, Sara.Berger@couleecap.org or 608-796-2915

Rental Properties La Crosse County



8th Street Apartments – 2 bedroom apartments in City of La Crosse for low-income households.
Contact Sara Berger, Sara.Berger@couleecap.org or 608-796-2915
Rockland Duplexes – 3 bedroom duplexes in Rockland for low-income households.
Contact Sara Berger, Sara.Berger@couleecap.org or 608-796-2915

Rental Properties Vernon County



Hillcrest Manor Apartments – 1 bedroom apartments in Ontario for low-income, elderly households.
Contact Horizon Management Group, Inc., apartments@hmgapt.com or 608-337-4735

Project Recovery

Project Recovery assists survivors of floods and severe storms in federally-declared disaster areas. Outreach workers assist residents, farmers, and business owners with organizing and prioritizing recovery tasks and external demands placed by recovery organizations, and by offering referrals to recovery resources. Outreach workers are also available to help with problem solving, conflict resolution, stress management, and developing plans to address unmet needs.

All Counties: ProjectRecovery@couleecap.org or toll free 1-844-260-7029. More information can be found at couleecap.org/Project-Recovery.

Energy Efficiency



Weatherization Program

If you qualify for Energy Assistance through your county you may qualify for the Weatherization Assistance Program. The program helps individuals or families improve the energy efficiency of their residences. Weatherization can be done for homeowners or renters. Common services include insulating attics and sidewalls, air-sealing the structure, furnace inspections, and energy conservation measures such as lighting and refrigerator replacement. Work is done at no cost for qualifying households.

All Counties: Denise Flick, Denise.Flick@couleecap.org or 608-352-9717

Homeownership



Homebuyer Counseling

Provides homebuyer counseling to individuals planning to purchase a home. No income restrictions. Couleecap is a HUD certified counseling agency. Fees may apply depending on income.

All Counties: Taylor LeJeune, Taylor.LeJeune@couleecap.org or 608-796-9062 (by appointment only)

Homeownership Programs

Helps income-eligible homebuyers purchase their first home, with down payment and closing cost assistance available.

All Counties: Taylor LeJeune, Taylor.LeJeune@couleecap.org or 608-796-9062

Home Rehabilitation



Helps low and moderate income homeowners rehabilitate their home.

All Counties: Taylor LeJeune, Taylor.LeJeune@couleecap.org or 608-796-9062

Business Start-up & Development



Job & Business Development

Technical assistance to business start-ups and entrepreneurs. Help is available for developing business plans.

All Counties: Aaron Reimler, Aaron.Reimler@couleecap.org or 608-782-5525

The Gig - Affordable co-working space for entrepreneurs of any income. Desks and offices available for rent. Find out more at www.couleeco.com

La Crosse County: Aaron Reimler, Aaron.Reimler@couleecap.org or 608-782-5525

Employment & Training



Skills Enhancement Program

Increases family earned income and benefits by assisting with the training needs of low-income workers. Provides support and financial assistance for tuition, child care, and transportation expenses related to returning to school.

All Counties: Aaron Reimler, Aaron.Reimler@couleecap.org or 608-782-5525

Transportation



Work-N-Wheels Program

Provides zero interest auto loans to qualified low-income households. Participants must be currently employed and need a personal vehicle to get to and from their place of employment. Participants must agree to participate in Wisconsin Rideshare when possible.

All Counties: Krista Heinz, Krista.Heinz@couleecap.org or 608-423-6624

Food and Clothing



Emergency Food Pantry

Provides food to residents with an emergency need and who qualify within income guidelines.

Crawford County: Jann Sturmer, Jann.Sturmer@couleecap.org or 608-326-2463

Monroe County: Stephanie Rahr, Stephanie.Rahr@couleecap.org or 608-269-3012

Bargain Boutique – Thrift store in Prairie du Chien that allows individuals to buy quality and affordable donated items. Items provided in an emergency situation.

Crawford County: Jann Sturmer, Jann.Sturmer@couleecap.org or 608-326-2463

Couleecap is an equal opportunity employer and service provider.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request.

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