

## Utility Assistance Programs

**Dollar Energy Fund:** Assists with gas, water, and/or electric bills when utility customers are in a hardship situation.

☎ 888-282-6816

🌐 [www.dollarenergy.org](http://www.dollarenergy.org)

**PA Department of Human Services:** Administers the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to aid low income families to pay heating bills.

☎ 866-857-7095

🌐 [www.dhs.pa.gov](http://www.dhs.pa.gov)

**Penlec :** Provides information on saving energy in your home.

🌐 [www.firstenergycorp.com/saveenergy](http://www.firstenergycorp.com/saveenergy)

🌐 [www.energysavepa-home.com](http://www.energysavepa-home.com)

**Penlec :** Provides free energy saving kit.

🌐 [www.paenergykit.com](http://www.paenergykit.com)

## Other Resources

**Neighborhood Resource Organization:** Provides resources support, and technical assistance throughout Erie County to Neighborhood Watch Groups and Organizations.

☎ 814-572-0755



**PA 211:** If you are unsure of where to call when you need help, call 2-1-1 to learn about health, human and social services to help you.

☎ 2-1-1

🌐 <http://pa211nw.org>



**Citizen Response Center:** A city hall initiative for Erie citizens to ask a general question or to be connected to an appropriate city department or authority.

☎ 814-870-1111




# Housing Resource Directory For the City of Erie



Agencies and Programs which may be able to provide assistance or resources to aid property owners with necessary residential repairs.

## City-Wide Housing Repair Programs


**Erie Redevelopment Authority:** Addresses code deficiencies and lead-based paint hazards

 814-870-1540

 [www.redeveloperie.org](http://www.redeveloperie.org)





**PA Housing Finance Agency (PHFA):** Offers specific energy efficiency repairs at a fixed rate of 1% for ten years for energy-efficient windows and doors, heating or cooling system replacements or roof replacements

 855-827-3466


 [www.phfa.org](http://www.phfa.org)

**Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC):** Provides assistance and education to homeowners or renters in housing units in need of improvements to reduce energy use

 814-459-4581 (ext. 432)

 [www.gecac.org](http://www.gecac.org)

**Department of Economic and Community Development (City of Erie):** facilitates HOME Investment Partnership Program - funds for first time homebuyers and existing homeowners with code deficiencies, closing cost, and/or down payment assistance. Income restrictions apply


 814-870-1263

 [www.cityof.erie.pa.us](http://www.cityof.erie.pa.us)

## Who can help in my neighborhood?


**Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Network:**


Cranberry Street to McKinley Ave between 14th and 26th

 814-454-7814


 [www.ssjnn.org](http://www.ssjnn.org)

**Bayfront Eastside Task Force (BEST):** Holland Street to the Bayfront Parkway between Front Street and E. 6th

 814-456-7062


 [www.besterie.org](http://www.besterie.org)


**ServErie:** Holland Street to Wayne Street between E. 6th and E. 12th

 814-636-5286

 [www.serverie.com](http://www.serverie.com)

**Eastside Grassroots Coalition:** Bayfront Connector to McClelland Ave between E. 12th and Bayfront Connector

 814-898-0167


 [www.egcerie.org](http://www.egcerie.org)

**Academy Neighborhood:** State to Old French between E. 26th and E. 38th

 [www.academyneighbors.org](http://www.academyneighbors.org)


## Who can help in my neighborhood?

**Our West Bayfront:** Sassafras Street to Bayfront Connector between West 12th and the Bayfront

 814-871-7050


 [www.ourwestbayfront.org](http://www.ourwestbayfront.org)


**SNOOPS:** French Street to Wayne Street between E. 12th and E. 15th

 814-572-0755


## Affordable Housing and Homeownership

**HANDS:** Facilitates construction of affordable housing, and housing rehabilitation

 814-898-0167

 [www.hands-erie.org](http://www.hands-erie.org)

**St. Martin's Center:** counseling and education for those interested in homeownership

 1-888-452-6113

 [www.stmartincenter.org](http://www.stmartincenter.org)