



VERNON COUNTY HOUSING RESOURCE GUIDE



Other Resources

Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center

238 Front Street
Cashton, WI 54619
608-654-5400

Vernon County Veteran's Services

E7410 Cty. Rd. BB, #225
Erlandson Building
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-637-5274

Vernon County Job Center

220 South Main Street
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-637-6450
www.dwd.state.wi.us/jobnet

Great Rivers 2-1-1

Dial 211 or 1-800-362-8255
**Provides links to a wide variety of community services*

Web Addresses

Access Wisconsin

Information on health and nutrition, food share, insurance
access.wisconsin.gov/access/

Couleecap, Inc.

Offers a variety of low-income services
www.couleecap.org

Focus on Energy

Energy saving tips & services
www.focusonenergy.com

Home Energy Plus

Energy saving tips and services
www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov

HUD

Information on Wisconsin Housing Services
commerce.wi.gov/CD/cd-boh-Home.html

Rural Development

Information about homeownership, low income rental
www.rurdev.usda.gov

Vernon County Unit on Aging

Link to the Aging Services Resource Manual
www.vernoncounty.org/aging/index.html

WHEDA

Services for homebuyers and homeowners
www.wheda.com

Wisconsin Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

Employment help for people with disabilities
dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr

Wisconsin Front Door

Rentals available in your area
www.wifrontdoorhousing.org

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Emergency Services

Vernon County Department of Human Services

608-637-5210

**Limited FEMA (non-disaster) funds available for mortgage foreclosure assistance, rental assistance, limited meter and non-meter utility assistance.*

Bethel Butikk

341 Black River Avenue

Westby, WI 54667

608-634-3473

**Assistance with emergency housing, household needs, food*

Couleecap, Inc.

212 Airport Rd.

Viroqua, WI 54665

608-637-7450

**Utility payment assistance, emergency furnace assistance, emergency fuel assistance, rental assistance*

American Red Cross

608-788-1000

Catholic Charities

608-782-0710

www.catholiccharitieslax.org

**Rental assistance, emergency bill payment, credit counseling*

HOPE HOTLINE

888-995-HOPE

**Foreclosure counseling, trained counselors to help with foreclosure*

EMERGENCY SHELTER

New Horizons Shelter and Women's Center

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-791-2600

**Domestic abuse shelter*

Passages

Richland Center, WI 53581

1-800-236-HEAL (4985) 24-hour crisis line

608-647-6371 Information

**Domestic abuse shelter*

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Computer Access

Couleecap, Inc.

212 Airport Road

Viroqua, WI 54667

608-637-6518

Bethel Butikk

341 Black River Avenue

Westby, WI 54667

608-634-3473

Vernon Memorial Clinic

407 South Main Street

Viroqua, WI 54665

**In basement next to grill*

Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center

238 Front Street

Cashton, WI 54619

608-654-5100

LIBRARIES

Bekkum Memorial Library—Westby

608-634-4419

De Soto Public Library—De Soto

608-483-3593

Hillsboro Public Library—Hillsboro

608-892-2192

Knutson Memorial Library—Coon Valley

608-523-3757

Lawton Memorial Library—La Farge

608-252-2015

McIntosh Memorial Library—Viroqua

608-637-7151

Ontario Public Library—Ontario

608-374-4651

Readstown Public Library—Readstown

608-295-5465

Financial Management

Catholic Charities

608-782-0710

www.catholiccharitieslax.org

**Budgeting, debt consolidation*

UW-Extension

E7410 County Road BB, #392

Erlandson Building

Viroqua, WI 54665

608-637-5276

www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/vernon

**Free individual and/or family financial counseling*

Credit Counseling Center of La Crosse

311 Main Street, #A

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-784-8380

**Local financial institutions may offer programs that can help*

Homeless/Transitional Housing

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

New Horizons Shelter and Women's Center

La Crosse

608-791-2600

**domestic abuse shelter*

Passages

Richland Center

1-800-236-HEAL (4985) 24-hour crisis line

608-647-6371 Information

** domestic abuse shelter*

Salvation Army of La Crosse County

223 8th Street North

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-782-6126

**Homeless shelter. May provide assistance in other counties, need to contact to find out what is available.*

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Couleecap Transitional Housing Program

212 Airport Road

Viroqua, WI 54665

608-637-6518

www.couleecap.org

** provides transitional housing services to homeless individuals*

Senior Housing Services

INCOME BASED RENTAL HOUSING

Apple Blossom Apartments

Westby, WI
608-269-1002

Bethel Home and Services

614 S. Rock Ave.
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-637-2171

**Income based apartments in Coon Valley. Assisted living apartments in Viroqua. Independent apartments in La Farge and Cashton. Personal home care county wide.*

Bluff View Apartments

112 Swain St.
Chaseburg, WI 54621
608-483-3288

Broadway Court Apartments

312 West Broadway,
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-784-2935

Coulee View Apartments

98 Hiawatha Street
Coon Valley, WI 54623
608-452-3170 or 608-637-6323

Crestview Apartments

503 S. Main St.
Westby, WI 54667
608-634-4810

Clothing & Household Needs

Bethel Butikk

341 Black River Avenue
Westby, WI 54667
608-634-3473

E-Z Pickins

E10101 East Bloomingdale
Westby, WI 54667
608-634-6555

Good Samaritan Thrift Store

128 Mill Street
Hillsboro, WI 54634
608-489-3627

Pieces of the Past

108 South Main Street
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-637-2327
**Consignment shop*

Quality Pre-Owned Furniture Shop

754 South Main Street
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-637-3644

Second Time Around

110 South Main Street
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-637-7027

Food, continued

Viola United Methodist Church

225 North Washington Street

Viola, WI 54664

608-627-1910

Hours: 4th Sat. of the month from 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

504 South Main Street

Viroqua, WI 54665

608-637-3978

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1p.m.—3 p.m.

Vernon County Human Services

608-637-5251

*Food stamp assistance

S.H.A.R.E. Program

1-800-548-2124

www.sharewi.org

* Food share program, organic produce

Senior Housing Services, cont.

INCOME BASED RENTAL HOUSING, CONT.

Halverson Apartments

211 Milwaukee St.

Westby, WI 54667

608-634-3868

Hills Manor LTD

118 Madison St.

Hillsboro, WI 54634

608-489-2516 or 608-489-5355

Hometown Village

315 N. Gold St.

La Farge, WI 54639

608-326-2854 or 608-625-2605

Ontario Elderly Housing

Park St.

Ontario, WI 54651

608-783-5701

Parkview Apartments

Hill Street

Hillsboro, WI 54634

608-489-2516 or 608-489-5355

Pine Lawn Apartments

415 N. Gold St.

La Farge, WI 54639

608-478-2220

Ridgeview Commons

114 Exchange St.

Viola, WI 54664

608-647-2525

Senior Housing Services, cont.

INCOME BASED RENTAL HOUSING, CONT.

Valley View Apartments

520 N. 4th St.
Readstown, WI 54652
608-629-5099

Valley Apartments

350 Elm Street
Stoddard, WI 54658
1-877-847-8924

Vernon County Unit on Aging

E7411 County Rd BB, #219
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-637-5201
www.vernoncounty.org

Viroqua Housing Authority

200 Park View Court
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-637-2626

Westby Housing Authority

503 S. Main St.
Westby, WI 54667

Whisker's Old Tyme Inn

500 Main St.
Genoa, WI 54632
608-326-6431

Food

Living Faith Church

852 N. Main St.
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-637-7470
Hours: Wednesdays from 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Bethel Butikk

341 Black River Ave.
Westby, WI 54667
608-634-3473
Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. from 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Tues. from 10 a.m.—6 p.m., 1st Sat. of the month from
9 a.m.—noon

The Good Samaritan

124 Mill Street
Hillsboro, WI 54634
608-489-3627
Hours: Tue-Fri from 1p.m.—5 p.m.

New Hope United Methodist Church

E2290 State Highway 82
De Soto, WI 54624
608-648-2644
Hours: 4th Thursday of the month from 9 a.m. -12 noon

Free Methodist Church

South Cherry Street
La Farge, WI 54639
608-625-4197
Hours: 3rd Sat. of the month from 8 a.m. -9 a.m.

Stoddard Area Community Food Pantry

300 West Street
Stoddard, WI 54658
608-457-2700
Hours: Tuesdays from 3 p.m.—5 p.m.

Home Rehabilitation

Couleecap Home Rehabilitation Programs

608-634-7388

www.couleecap.org

Couleecap Weatherization Program

1-866-904-4508

**Provides free energy saving measures on homes*

WHEDA

1-800-334-6873

www.wheda.com

Rural Development

608-935-2791

**Provides grants or 1% loans to homebuyers*

www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi

Lead Hazard Reduction Program

608-634-7388

Independent Living Resources

608-787-1111

**Accessibility assistance for people with disabilities*

Vernon County Veteran's Services

608-637-5274

Foundation for Affordable Drinking Water

1-800-551-7379

**Provides low-interest loans for well/septic repair*

Wisconsin Fund

608-267-7113

**Provides reimbursement for well/septic repair*

Tomorrow's Home Foundation

608-255-1088

www.tomorrowshomefoundation.org

**Provides assistance for repairs on mobile homes*

Reliable Referrals, LLC

608-781-3340

**Provides local and free contractor referral service*

Senior Housing Services, cont.

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Bethel Home and Services

614 S. Rock Ave.

Viroqua, WI 54665

608-637-2171

**Income based apartments in Coon Valley. Assisted living apartments in Viroqua. Independent apartments in La Farge and Cashton. Personal home care county wide.*

Bothne House Assisted Living

Bothne Dr.

Coon Valley, WI

608-452-2010

Fair Haven Assisted Living

601 Arena Drive

Viroqua, WI 54665

608-637-8115

Maplewood Terrace Assisted Living

620 Garfield Avenue

Viroqua, WI 54665

608-637-6365

Mystic Acres Assisted Living

12878 County Hwy I

Viola, WI 54664

608-627-1177

Old Times Assisted Living

Polly Rude Way

Westby, WI 54667

608-634-2737

Pleasant Valley Seniors Community

W466 County Road K

Stoddard, WI

608-787-6384

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Low-Income Rental Housing

Viroqua Housing Authority

200 Park View Court
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-637-2626

Westby Housing Authority

503 S. Main St.
Westby, WI 54667
608-634-4810

Horizon Management Group

608-784-2935

City Square Apartments

Pine Street
Hillsboro, WI
1-888-576-6468

Coulee View Apartments

98 Hiawatha Street
Coon Valley, WI 54623
608-452-3170 or 608-637-6323

Linton Village Apartments

700 Linton St.
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-637-8445

Pine Lawn Apartments

415 N. Gold St.
La Farge, WI 54639
608-478-2220

Valley View Apartments

520 N. 4th St.
Readstown, WI 54652
608-629-5099

Terra View Apartments

Chase Street
Viroqua, WI 54665
608-987-2900

Scenic View Apartments

Scenic View Lane
Westby, WI 54667

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Low Income Homebuyer Programs

Couleecap First-Time Homebuyer Program

608-634-7388

www.couleecap.org

** Down payment assistance and homebuyer counseling for 1st-time homebuyers*

WHEDA

1-800-334-6873

www.wheda.com

** Low interest loans, down payment assistance, and homebuyer counseling for 1st-time homebuyers*

Rural Development

608-935-2791

www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi

** Low interest loans for 1st-time homebuyers, zero down payment, subsidized and guaranteed loans.*

Habitat for Humanity

608-634-6990

www.vernoncountyhabitat.org

** no interest loans for 1st-time homebuyers*

Movin' Out

1-877-861-6746 X7

www.movin-out.org

** Down payment assistance for people with disabilities*

Tomorrow's Home Foundation

608-255-1088

www.tomorrowshomefoundation.org

** Down payment assistance for people with disabilities purchasing modular or manufactured homes*

Downpayment Plus

608-258-5560

www.wphd.org/HomeOwnership/dpp.cfm

**Down payment assistance for 1st-time homebuyers*

Neighborhood Housing Services

608-647-4949

www.nhsrwi.org

**Down payment assistance and homebuyer counseling for 1st-time homebuyers. Low income homes for sale.*