



**Amherst
Community
Connections**

Housing is THE Solution to Homelessness

121 N Pleasant St. PO Box 141, Amherst MA 01004
(413) 345-0737

Emergency Funds and Resources for Amherst-Northampton Area Residents, 09/2015

FUNDING SOURCES	WHAT	WHERE/WHEN	WHO	HOW	NOTES
Town of Amherst	Emergency Funds Program—for rental arrears, utility bills, transportation or medical expenses	Town Hall, Amherst M-F (9-4, except Thur. Noon-4)	Ruth Taylor 413-259-3199	Complete an Intake Form (on Town website)	For Amherst residents only
Amherst Community Connections	The People's Fund-Critical needs, emergency housing, move-in \$, utility shut-off, medication, ID/birth certificate, etc.	121 N Pleasant St. Amherst--M-F (9-5). Weekend emergency hours available	Hwei-Ling Greeney 413-345-0737	Onsite intake. Complete application form (Form--pick up from office or go to ACC website)	Follow-up meetings are required. Once in lifetime. Same-day approval—if documents are complete.
Community Action	Fuel Assistance, Rent, Utility-shutoff	56 Vernon St. Northampton	413-582-4237 413-475-1570	Phone intake	
Community Action	Pampers	393 Main St. Greenfield	Judith Weinthaler 413-774-2318	Phone intake	
Amherst Survival Center (ASC)	Pampers	138 Sunderland Rd, Amherst	413-549-3968	Onsite intake	24 diapers/month
First Baptist Church (FBC)	Pampers	434 N. Pleasant St. Amherst Wed. (2-4)	413-549-3596	Onsite intake	10 diapers/week
Salvation Army Services--ASC	Vouchers--- for basic needs, prescriptions, clothing, etc.	138 Sunderland Rd, Amherst Tue. 1-2:30	413-549-3968	Onsite intake	

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Free Clinic--ASC	Health Needs Fund— for medications and transportation expenses	M (12:30-1:30) Thur.(5-6)	413-549-3968	Free Clinic intake	Meds/transp. must be recommended by Free Clinic health providers
Health Care for the Homeless	Medication, ID	ASC-Mon.1-2:30 121 N Pleasant St. Amherst (UUSA)- Wed.8-10	Brenda Gallaway 413-748-9038	Onsite intake 121 N Pleasant St. Amherst	Once in lifetime
ServiceNet	Medication, Winter Boots Program	143 Center St. Northampton	Mike Trembly 413-586-6750	Onsite intake	
Hampshire County Interfaith Help Fund	Housing, utility shut- off, medication	Tue. 1-3 pm (Sept. – May)	Juli Kinsman 413-587-1228	Northampton Senior Center on 67 Conz Street, Northampton	Once in lifetime, up to \$150
A Positive Place	Funds for move-in and arrear	2 Conz St. Northampton	Carman Burgos 413-586-8288	Phone intake 1 st	For HIV+/AIDS
Susan Bridgman Fund	Housing, utility shut- off, medication, etc.	No face-to-face intake needed	Ellen LaChance 413-313-3453	Phone intake only	For Belchertown residents only
HomeBase	Up to \$4000 for families who are homeless	HAP -M-F (9-4) 322 Main St. Springfield	Luz Alvarado 413-222-1837	By appointment	For Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin County
RAFT	Up to \$4000 to prevent families from becoming homeless	HAP -M-F (9-4) 322 Main St. Springfield	Luz Alvarado 413-222-1837	By appointment	For Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin County
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	Up to \$4000 for people who are homeless for housing- related expenditures	Catholic Charities M-F (9-4) 65 Eliot St. Springfield	Laura Saponare 413- 452-0605	Phone intake/By appointment	For residents in Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin County
Jewish Family Service of Western Mass	Financial assistance for income eligible people who are Jewish	15 Lenox St. Springfield	413-737-2601	Phone intake/By appointment	For Jewish applicants only
Area churches	Charitable funds	20+ churches		Contact individual churches	Informal application process

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