

ADDITIONAL CONSUMER RESOURCES

Association of Consumer Credit – (717) 780-3940

Assistance w/ Late Mortgage Payments, Foreclosures.

Penna. Housing Finance Agency – 1-800-822-1174 or www.phfa.org

Assist in acquiring mortgage for income eligible, first time homebuyers. Also have Closing Cost Assistance Program, ask for brochure.

Housing and Urban Development (HUD)- Regional Office Philadelphia
(215) 597-2560 or Fair Housing Discrimination Office at 1-800-669-9777– Provide assistance with housing rights violations.

PA Human Relations Commission – Harrisburg – Discrimination Issues-
(717)-783-8274

National Lead Information Center and Clearinghouse – 1-800-424-5327

Environmental Protection Agency:

- Safe Drinking Water – 1-800-426-4791
- Radon Gas – 1-800-557-2366

Consumer Protection Agency: Allentown - (610) 821-6690

At the Monroe Co. Courthouse, 2nd Tuesday morning of every month in the District Attorney's office: 420-3470. *Must call for appointment with consumer advocate.*

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Childhood, home and recreational safety - www.cdc.gov/ncipc

Economic Development Council of Northeastern PA – Pittston, PA
They have “The Key to Renting is Knowledge” an extensive resource guide on renting information for a seven county area.. For a copy, Phone: 570-655-5581.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northeastern PA – 1-800-922-9537
Contact for a copy of “Affordable Housing Program Workbook”.

Public Housing Units

Contact local Housing Authority:

(570)-421-7770

General Occupancy:

1. Garden Street – Stroudsburg - 28 Units
2. Normal & Taylor Street – East Stroudsburg – 44 Units
3. Kistler, Lenox, Barnum Streets – East Stroudsburg - 45 Units
4. Hill Street – East Stroudsburg – 16 Units
5. Hawthorne Terrace – Stroud Township – 28 Units -

Senior Citizen Housing, Subsidized:

1. Westgate Apartments – Stroudsburg – 99 Units (570)-421-7770
2. Avon Court – East Stroudsburg – 40 Units (570)-421-7770
3. Hamilton Manor – Stroudsburg – 40 Units (570)-421-7770

Privately Owned, Subsidized, Low-Income Housing:

1. Lime Kiln Manor – Mt. Pocono – Senior and handicapped (570) 839-8613
2. Shirley Futch Plaza – E. Stroudsburg – Sr./handicapped (570) 421-1517
3. Creekview Apartments – Stroudsburg – Families (570) 424-2385
4. Eagle Valley Senior Housing Inc.- E. Stroudsburg (ready Spring 2000)
5. Shephards of Monroe County – Cresco - Seniors (ready Spring 2000)

Privately Owned, Low –Moderate Income Guidelines – Not subsidized

1. Prospect Hills - East Stroudsburg –Families (570) 420-8880
2. Milford Commons – East Stroudsburg – Families (570) 421-3434

Emergency Housing

Red Cross – Fires, Natural Disasters,

476-3800

Salvation Army

421-3050

Women's Resources –Domestic Violence

421-4200

Transitional Housing

Pocono Area Transitional Housing

476-1828

Legal Concerns

Discrimination

PA Human Relations Commission

783-8274

Fair Housing Officer

421-4300

General

Legal Services of NEPA

424-5338

Monroe Co. Bar Association-

424-7288

Lawyer Referral Service – PA Bar Association

800-932-0311 x235

Magistrates

See Blue Pages of Phone Directory

Shelters

Women's Resources- Domestic Violence

421-4200

Salvation Army

421-3050

Kidspeace (adolescents) Lehigh Valley

800-854-3123

Transportation

Monroe Co. Area Agency on Aging

420-3735

American Cancer Society

421-7010

Monroe Co. Shared Ride-
Senior Program, Medical Assistance

839-6282

Monroe County Transit Authority

839-6282

Private Companies:

WGM Taxi Service

421-6068

Road Runner Taxi Inc.

839-1500

Pocono Express

223-1700