



HOUSING RESOURCES

Search for Housing Online

- OHIO HOUSING LOCATOR – Search for rental housing in Ohio based on location, rent, unit size, general accessibility features, as well as senior housing programs at www.ohiohousinglocator.org.
- HUD'S RESOURCE LOCATOR – Find resources in Ohio such as affordable housing, your local public housing authority and homeless resources by visiting [HUD's Resource Locator](#).
- OHIO PRESERVATION COMPACT – An [affordable housing database](#) that searches for housing based on location; includes tax credit, USDA Rural Development, Section 8, FHA-Insured, Section 202/811, Section 236 and Public Housing.
- GOSECTION8.COM – Several Public Housing Authorities partner with www.Gosection8.com, which provides enhanced rental property listings online. Listings are available to Housing Choice Voucher applicants and the general public seeking apartment units, duplexes, single-family homes or townhomes in the private market.
- USDA HOUSING IN OHIO – Search for homeownership opportunities, home renovation or repair programs and [properties for rent](#). Visit [USDA's Ohio website](#).
- OHIO ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES – [Ohio's Community Action Agencies](#) serve all 88 counties across the state. Each assess local community needs to create local community solutions and offer programs ranging from food pantries and emergency shelters to low-income housing development and community revitalization projects.
- GROUP HOMES – Ohio's Residential State Supplement Program (RSS) is the State Supplementation program which provides financial assistance to adults with disabilities to help with accommodations, supervision, and personal care services in eligible living arrangements. Individuals use RSS, which supplements their income, to pay the monthly allowable fee (or "rent") to eligible living arrangements (i.e. Class Two Residential Facilities or Adult Care Facilities). Click [here](#) for more information and to find eligible properties. The Ohio Adult Care Facilities Association also has an [online housing locator](#) to help in your search for reputable homes.
- ALCOHOL DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS (ADAMH) – Ohio's [mental health boards](#) are statutorily empowered to plan, develop, fund, manage, and evaluate community-based mental health and addiction services. They support individuals with mental health diagnoses not only with services but supports like housing (group home, recovery housing, permanent supportive housing, etc.).
- LONG TERM CARE FACILITY SEARCH – Ohio Department of Aging has created a Long-Term Care Consumer Guide, which includes a [Facility Search](#). It includes Assisted Living, Nursing Homes, Supported Living and Residential Treatment Facilities.
- RECOVERY HOUSING – For individuals interested in maintaining a safe and sober environment, Ohio Recovery Housing has an [online housing locator](#) to help in locating a reputable operator.

Homeless Housing Resources

No individual should be discharged to a homeless situation, for example to the street or to a homeless shelter. However, some local resources used to assist individuals experiencing homelessness may be helpful to provide HOME Choice participants additional housing opportunities and supports.

211 United Way:

These Helplines and websites, while not available in every county, are a general resource for individuals and are required to include information about housing. In some areas, they are also the homeless Coordinated Entry point for access to services. [Here](#) is the map to find the 211 resources available in your county.

Homeless Continuum of Care:

A Continuum of Care is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals. Ohio's 8 largest counties, known as Entitlements, have their own Continuums of Care. The eighty smaller counties form the Balance-of-State (BOS) Continuum of Care. The Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO) provides technical assistance to the BOS and is also a resource for individuals seeking legal guidance, housing advocacy and general housing information.

- ENTITLEMENT CONTINUUMS –HUD's [grantee search](#) allows you to select by name, state and program in order to locate your local Continuum of Care.
- RESOURCE GUIDE - Hundreds of nonprofit agencies throughout Ohio provide emergency shelter, rapid rehousing, supportive housing, and other services to over 70,000 Ohioans trying to escape homelessness. Each community is required to have a "front door" to help people access the services best suited to their needs. Here is a [map](#) for these resources, which include the Coordinated Entry access points for every county in Ohio.

Homeless Veterans:

Veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless can call or visit their local VA Medical Center, where homeless coordinators are ready to help.

- [Chillicothe VA Medical Center](#)
- [Cincinnati VA Medical Center](#)
- [Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center](#)
- [Chalmers P Wylie Ambulatory Care Center in Columbus](#)
- [Dayton VA Medical Center](#)

Additionally, the Ohio Department of Veterans Services has several resources for homeless veterans on their [website](#). Veterans who are in need of assistance may want to locate their nearest [County Veterans Services Office](#) to inquire about assistance.