

**TALLAHASSEE SENIOR CENTER
SENIOR RESOURCE INFORMATION**

UTILITY ASSISTANCE AND HOME REPAIRS

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Note that funds for utility assistance are subject to availability and programs are limited to low income households.

Leon County Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program	855-216-9470
Eligible households may receive up to 15 months of rent and/or utility assistance , including up to 12 months for past-due bills as well as for future payments, up to 3 months at a time (subject to funding availability). leoncountycares.com	
Capital Area Community Action Agency	850-222-2043/appt. line 850-325-3500
Utility bill and weatherization assistance. Applicants must reside in Franklin, Gulf, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon or Wakulla counties. Preference is given to individuals age 60 and older, those with disabilities, families with children under 12, and households with a high energy burden (repeated high utility bills). capitalareacommunityactionagency.com	
Elder Care Services, Inc. Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly	850-921-5554
Eligible households experiencing a home energy emergency may be provided a benefit of up to \$600 per season. Program beneficiaries may also receive vouchers to purchase blankets, portable heaters, and fans. The program can also help pay for repairs to existing heating or cooling equipment or re-connection fees. ecsbigbend.org	
Salvation Army	850-222-3255
The Salvation Army offers limited utility bill assistance to avoid shut offs or restore service. salvationarmyflorida.org	
Catholic Charities	850-222-2180
Limited utility bill assistance available for households meeting requirements (bills overdue and household in hardship). Applicants prioritized for assistance based on need, housing status, and family composition. ccnwfl.org	
City of Tallahassee Utilities	850-891-4968
City of Tallahassee Utilities provides energy audits, low interest loans for weatherization, energy credits and extension requests for utility bill payments. talgov.com/you/you.aspx	
City Sewer Program	850-891-4968
Program provides low or no-interest loans for converting from a septic tank to the city sewer system. talgov.com/you/you.aspx	
Talquin Electric Cooperative	850-627-7651
Talquin Electric offers energy audits and serves Leon, Wakulla, Gadsden, and Liberty counties. The Talquin Assistance Program (TAP) provides limited help with the payment of utility bills. To apply for assistance from TAP on a monthly utility bill contact Capital Area Community Action Agency at (850) 222-2043 to schedule an appointment. talquinelectric.com	

HOME REPAIRS

Note that funds for home repairs are subject to availability and most programs are limited to low income households.

Home Repair Program / Home Accessibility Program

850-891-6566

The **Home Repair Program** provides up to \$12,500 in a forgivable loan to assist low-income property owners in the removal of health/safety hazards and the correction of exterior code violations. **Home Accessibility** provides up to \$12,500 through local partners such as the **Center for Independent Living (Ability 1st)** to make accessibility improvements like widening doorways, adding ramps/railings and raising countertops.
talgov.com/neighborhoodservices/housingprograms.aspx

Home Resilience Program / City CARES Home Repair Program

850-891-6566

The **Home Resilience Program** provides up to \$12,500 in a forgivable loan available for repairs to storm damaged structures or to help secure the home against future damage. The **City CARES Home Repair Program** provides up to \$15,000 to improve the living conditions of households affected by **COVID-19**, by removing health and safety hazards and/or architectural barriers from their homes.
talgov.com/neighborhoodservices/housingprograms.aspx

Leon County Housing Programs

850-606-1900

Funding available for home down-payments, closing costs, home rehabilitations and emergency repairs.
leoncountyfl.gov/HHS/rehab.asp

Elder Care Services

850-921-5554

Assistance available through the **Community Care for the Elderly** program to help pay for home repairs.
ecsbigbend.org

Tallahassee Fuller Center

850-509-5438

Funding provided through the **Greater Blessing Box** for repairing and rehabilitating owner-occupied homes.
tfch.org

Tallahassee Urban League

850-222-6111

The Tallahassee Urban league provides home repairs and modifications for low-income homeowners.
www.tallahasseeurbanleague.org

Ability 1st Ramp Program

850-575-9621

Builds wheelchair ramps and provides minor home modifications for low-income individuals with disabilities.
ability1st.info

American Red Cross

850-878-6080

Works in partnership with other agencies and organizations that provide services to disaster victims.
redcross.org/local/florida/north-florida

Killlearn Lakes United Methodist Church

850-893-1116

Provides labor for minor home repairs and yard work (services based upon availability of volunteers).
kumconline.org

Caring and Helping in Community Service at FSU

Provides labor for minor home repair projects and yard work.
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