

Niagara Region Housing Stability Plan – Inquiry Information for Community Partners

Program/strategy	Who is Eligible	How to Access/Refer
Help with Housing Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last months' rent Deposits Rent arrears Moving costs 	All Ontario Works (OW) clients Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) clients who are homeless and living in an emergency homelessness shelter or women's shelter	For OW participants: Refer to OW casemanager at Niagara Region: Niagara Falls 905-354-3561 Fort Erie 905-354-3561 or 1-877-403- 8799 St. Catharines 905-641-9960 Port Colborne 905-734-7975 Welland 905-734-7975 For ODSP participants: Refer to their ODSP casemanager at 905 688-3022 For others: Rent Bank – Credit Counselling of Regional Niagara 905-684-9401 ext. 23
Trusteeship Supports: Additional voluntary trusteeship services available from community agencies	Low income individuals who need help managing their budgets to help avoid eviction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OW clients ODSP clients Fixed pension Working poor 	Port Colborne: Port Cares 905-834-3629 Balance of Niagara Region: Community Care of St. Catharines and Thorold 905-984-8955 Agencies to receive allocations for this service are now being considered, and this table will be updated in December.
Help with Utilities Costs: Additional funding to community agencies that deliver the Niagara Emergency Energy fund	Low income households who are facing heat/hydro disconnections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OW clients ODSP clients Individuals earning less than \$ annually 	Fort Erie: Salvation Army Community and Family Services 905-871-1592 Welland: The Hope Centre 905-788-0744 St Catharines: Housing Help Centre 905-984-8955 Thorold: Community Care 905-227-9240 West Lincoln: West Lincoln Community Care 905-957-5882 Niagara Falls: Project Share 905-357-5121 ext. 30 Grimsby: Grimsby Benevolent Fund 905-309-5664 ext. 4 West Niagara: Community Care of West Niagara 905-563-5822 Port Colborne: Port Cares 905-834-3629