

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM

Program Summary

Kane County renters that are finding it difficult to make ends meet during the economic downturn have a place to turn to for help. The Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009) provides financial and legal assistance to either prevent low-income individuals and families from becoming homeless or help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. Federal funding for the program is coming to the area via the State of Illinois, Kane County, and the City of Aurora.

Five local non-profit organizations have been selected to administer the program. All are part of the Continuum of Care for Kane County, a coalition of agencies that provide housing and services to those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The Continuum of Care is supported and funded by Kane County and the Cities of Aurora and Elgin. For more information, including eligibility requirements, residents should contact the agency in their area.

Agency Contact Information

In **NORTHERN KANE COUNTY** (including Elgin), call:

- Community Crisis Center
P.O. Box 1390
Elgin, IL 60120
847-697-2380

In **CENTRAL AND WESTERN KANE COUNTY** (including South Elgin residents with children registered in St. Charles schools, and North Aurora residents with children registered in Batavia schools), call:

- Lazarus House
214 Walnut Street
St. Charles, IL 60174
630-587-2144

In **SOUTHERN KANE COUNTY** (including Aurora), call one of the following agencies:

- PADS, Inc.
659 S. River Street
Aurora, IL 60506
630-897-2165
- Quad County Urban League
1685 N. Farnsworth Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505
630-851-2203

For legal services only, **ALL KANE COUNTY RESIDENTS** may call:

- Prairie State Legal Services
201 Houston Street, Ste. 200
Batavia, IL 60510
815-965-2134

