

There are a number of programs funded through CHPI in Leeds and Grenville that are spread across the housing continuum. Program descriptions, eligibility criteria and contact information have been outlined below.

Program Description	Criteria	Contact Information
<p>Short-Term Emergency Shelters</p> <p>There are 7 emergency shelters in Leeds and Grenville</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five are managed by Community and Social Services staff, having four in Brockville and one in Prescott • Two are managed by Connect Youth, having one in Prescott, and one in Kemptville 	<p>Emergency Shelters are intended for individuals and families who have experienced a sudden or unexpected occurrence which results in the loss of accommodation, and are eligible to occupy a short term emergency shelter.</p> <p>Circumstances may include: fleeing abuse, fire, uninhabitable home, homeless, or eviction.</p> <p>Maximum stay is 21 days within 24 months.</p>	<p>For adults over the age of 18 and families: contact the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, Intake and Assessment at 613-342-3840 or 1-800-267-8146 at ext. 2129.</p> <p>For youth aged 16 to 21: contact Connect Youth at 613-918-0173.</p>
<p>After Hours Homelessness Relief</p> <p>Vouchers are issued by the Red Cross and police after business hours for lodging, food and clothing for persons that are homeless or transient.</p>	<p>The Red Cross is contacted to provide after-hours support to residents of Leeds and Grenville for circumstances such as a flood or fire, and the home is uninhabitable.</p> <p>Municipal and Provincial police provide vouchers to transient individuals in Leeds and Grenville who come to their attention as being in need.</p>	<p>As applicable, contact either the Red Cross, or municipal or provincial police force.</p> <p>Brockville Red Cross 613-342-3523</p>
<p>Homelessness Prevention Benefit (HPB)</p> <p>Provides low income households support to obtain and retain housing.</p>	<p>Households may be eligible for assistance with utility/heating arrears, last month's rent and utility hook-ups, once within a 24-month period, for up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$800 for a one person household; • \$1,500 for an individual exiting an institution for rent and limited housing startup costs; or • \$1,500 for households with more than one person. 	<p>The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, Intake and Assessment 613-342-3840 or 1-800-267-8146 at ext. 2129</p>
<p>Energy and Utility Fund</p> <p>Provides assistance with utility/heating arrears for low income households</p>	<p>Households are only eligible for assistance from the Energy and Utilities Fund <u>once</u> within a 24-month period and up to the maximum benefit payable as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$800 for a one person household; or • \$1,500 for households with more than one person. 	<p>The Employment and Education Centre, Thousand Islands Credit Counselling Services 613-498-2111</p>
<p>Homelessness Prevention Mobile Response Team (HPMRT)</p> <p>Lanark, Leeds and Grenville Addictions and Mental Health (LLGAMH) provides support to tenants at risk of eviction for hoarding, or other issues related to mental health and addictions.</p>	<p>A tenant, or a landlord in cooperation with the tenant, may contact the (HPMRT) for assistance with providing supports where the problem behaviour affecting tenancy may be caused by mental health or addictions issues.</p> <p>Supports such as hoarding assistance, counselling, case management, residential treatment, peer support, and withdrawal management may be available.</p>	<p>Lanark, Leeds and Grenville Addictions and Mental Health (LLGAMH) 1-866-499-8445 or 613-342-2262</p>