

## Additional Resources

To apply for a new Habitat for Humanity home (Pulaski County residents only), watch for announcements for when the home application process opens (website & FB). If you need home repairs (you must live in and own the home), go to our website: [www.pulaski-habitat-ky.org](http://www.pulaski-habitat-ky.org), click "Need Help" and complete the Love Your Neighborhood Application. Habitat for Humanity receives many more requests than it can fill. The resources listed below may also be helpful to you:

**Somerset Housing Authority** provides subsidized housing through Section 8 Federal Housing Resources. Get on the waiting list as soon as possible to increase your options. **Phone: 606-679-1332**. If searching for the website online, be sure to include the word "Kentucky" in your search.

**Lake Cumberland Housing Agency** also provides Section 8 Federal Housing Resources, covering a seven-county region that includes Pulaski County. Also get on this waiting list as soon as possible to increase your options. **Phone: 270-343-4740 or 800-648-6056**. Include "Kentucky" when searching on the web.

**Highlands Housing Corporation** provides USDA assistance for repairs, home purchases and new home construction in Eastern Kentucky. <https://hhfirst.org>. **Pulaski Co. Representative: Gordon Kidd 606-657-4886**.

**USDA Rural Development** has grant and loan programs called 502 and 504. **Phone: USDA Somerset 606-678-4842. If no answer, try USDA London 606-864-2172.**

The **USDA Section 502 Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan program** is designed to serve rural residents who have a steady, low or modest income, and yet are unable to obtain adequate housing through conventional financing. Additional Regional Contact: Blaine Barnes: email [blaine.barnes@ky.usda.gov](mailto:blaine.barnes@ky.usda.gov), 859-224-7353, Single Family Housing Program Director/Rural Development, 771 Corporate Dr., Suite 200, Lexington, KY 406503-5477. [www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs](http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs).

The **USDA Section 504 Home Repair program** provides loans and grants to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

**Kentucky Housing Corporation** provides affordable home loans, down payment assistance and tax credits. Additionally, during the pandemic KHC has CARES Act funds available for rental and utility assistance. To learn more, first search their website: [www.KYhousing.org](http://www.KYhousing.org). **Phone: 502-564-7630**.

**Christian Appalachian Project** provides home repairs in Rockcastle and McCreary Counties (and other counties) during Workfest and Youthfest in the spring. (They also work in other Eastern KY counties, but not Pulaski Co.). The **volunteer services phone number is: 606-256-0973 or 800-755-5322**. [www.christianapp.org](http://www.christianapp.org)

**RECC customers** may also request one case of **caulk for free** each year to improve weatherization. Supplies are limited. They can also do a free energy audit of your home. **Phone: 606-678-4121**.

**Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency** provides heating assistance for all fuel types (including wood) and garden seeds and soil. Funds may be limited. Other services might be available during the pandemic. **Phone: 606-679-6203**

If you have children enrolled in public school, also check with the school Family Resource Director for other potential resources.