

HOUSING CRISIS SOLUTIONS:

Individuals experiencing homelessness or a housing crisis in the area should contact local resource networks for shelter referrals and support:

- **Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council:** Visit [TCHelpSpot](#) or contact them for regional housing navigation and emergency coordination across Martin and St. Lucie counties.
- **Local 211 Service:** Dial **2-1-1** to connect with local community navigators who maintain up-to-date information on available shelter beds, cold-weather refuges, and faith-based assistance programs.
- **Love and Hope in Action (LAHIA):** Located in Stuart, this organization operates as a prominent daytime safe haven and resource center in Martin County providing meals and social service referrals.

To find inexpensive overnight housing facilities in Martin County and St. Lucie County, **dial 2-1-1 to access the Treasure Coast helpline** or contact the [Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council](#), which manages coordinated entry for local emergency shelter and short-term housing resources across both counties.

Because options vary based on your specific situation, the available facilities are organized below by category:

Emergency & Crisis Shelters

- **General Coordinated Assessment:** You must complete a screening through the Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council to get placed into regional emergency beds. You can visit their partners at United Against Poverty in Fort Pierce or House of Hope in Stuart to begin this process.

Immediate Placement Route: You must immediately call the coordinated helpline by **dialing 2-1-1** or visiting a local outreach partner like United Against Poverty or [House of Hope](#) to get screened for any scattered-site emergency beds or hotel vouchers funded by [St. Lucie Community Services](#) or [Martin County Human Services](#).

Finding a private residential rental or independent apartment in Martin and St. Lucie counties for under \$1,200/month is very competitive, meaning most options in this price range are private furnished rooms in shared homes, small guesthouses, or efficiency studios.

Available Types of Spaces Under \$1,200 per month

- **Private Rooms in Shared Homes:** Common in Port St. Lucie and Stuart, offering furnished bedrooms with shared or private bathrooms, often with utilities included. Prices typically range from \$800 to \$1,200 per month.
- **Efficiency Studios / Guesthouses:** Small, standalone spaces or converted private-entry rooms found around Fort Pierce, Hobe Sound, and Port St. Lucie, usually priced right around \$1,000 to \$1,200.
- **Small Condos or In-Law Suites:** Occasionally listed by private owners on local rental boards, though they lease quickly.
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Where to Search

- Check current independent property listings and private rooms on [Zillow Port St. Lucie Rentals](#).
- Look for individual private room rentals and shared housing on [Trulia Port St. Lucie Homes](#).
- Search for furnished monthly spaces through Furnished Finder or roommate configurations on [Roomies Stuart](#).