# Portage County, Ohio – Housing Resources

## Key Agencies & Programs

**Portage Metropolitan Housing Authority (PMHA)**

* Manages public housing units and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program
* Offers homeownership program for Section 8/public housing participants
* Provides Veterans supportive housing in collaboration with VA
* Community resource coordination (rent, utilities, legal aid, emergency housing)
  + Website: <https://portagehousing.org>
  + Phone: (330) 297-1489
  + Address: 2832 State Route 59, Ravenna, OH 44266

## Emergency Shelter / Transitional Housing

1. **The Haven of Portage County**
   * Emergency shelter for men, women, and children; job training & case management
   * Website: <https://give.portagehaven.org>
   * Phone: (330) 839-5027
2. **Portage Area Transitional Housing (PATH – Family & Community Services)**

* Transitional housing (up to 12 months), advocacy & case management
  + Website: <https://fcsserves.org/program/portage-area-transitional-housing>
  + Phone: (330) 297-7027

1. **HESS (Housing and Emergency Support Services – FCS)**

* Short-term financial assistance, case management, housing stabilization support
  + Website: <https://fcsserves.org/program/h-e-s-s>
  + Phone: (330) 297-7027

1. **M. Marie Miller Community House (MCH)**

* 30-day emergency shelter with case management and permanent housing linkages
  + Website: <https://www.uwportage.org>
  + Phone: (330) 297-7027

1. **Shepherd’s House – Ravenna, OH**

* Transitional housing & supportive services for families
  + Website: <https://uwportage.galaxydigital.com/agency/detail/?agency_id=123870>
  + Phone: (330) 297-7027

## Rental / Utility Assistance & Repair Programs

1. **Helping Hands – CANAPI (Portage & Summit County)**

* Tenant-based rental assistance subsidies
  + Website: <https://www.canapi.org/helping-hands>
  + Phone: (330) 252-1559

1. **Community Action Council of Portage County (CACPC)**

* HOPE Home Repair Program – emergency home repairs
* Weatherization & energy efficiency improvements
* Utility assistance programs (HEAP, crisis assistance, etc.)
  + Website: <https://www.cacportage.net>
  + Phone: (330) 297-1456
  + Address: 1036 W. Main St., Ravenna, OH 44266

## Other Helpful Resources

1. **211 Portage / United Way of Portage County**

* Call 211 or (330) 297-4636 for referrals to housing, food, and other services
  + Website: <https://www.uwportage.org>

1. **Portage County Community Resource Guide**

* Countywide guide for housing, food, and emergency services
  + Website: <https://www.portagecounty-oh.gov/job-family-services/pages/community-resource-guide>

1. **Community Legal Aid**

* Assistance with evictions, landlord/tenant disputes, housing rights
  + Website: <https://portagehousing.org/community-resources>

1. **Fair Housing Contact Service (Akron)**

* Handles fair housing complaints & counseling for the region
  + Website: <https://apps.hud.gov>

1. **Low-Income & Affordable Housing Listings**

* Lists HUD-subsidized housing and low-income rentals in Portage County
  + Website: <https://www.lowincomehousing.us/cty/oh-portage>