

## **Housing Assistance & Special Needs Resources**

### **Special Needs Resources**

**NC Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM):** (877) - 506 - 2226 NCBAM.org

- Faith-based organization that works in the community with its primary focus being senior citizens (aged 65 and older).
  - Builds ramps (“**Rampin’ Up**” program).
  - **NCBAM Hope Line (over-the-phone encouragement):** (866) - 578 - 4673.
    - **One Hope program:** Helps local churches begin senior-focused care ministries to reach isolated seniors.

**NC RAMMP (Ramp Access Makes Mobile People):** 252-999-7214/984-301-8324;  
ncdhhs.gov/divisions/vocational-rehabilitation-services/north-carolina-assistive-technology-program/nc-rammp-ramp-access-makes-mobile-people; <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/ncatp-centers>

- Program provided by NC Department of Health and Human Services and funded by the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation.
  - Loans portable ramps to people with mobility difficulties. If you are needing a ramp to make the transition from a medical facility to your home and community or need a ramp to access temporary housing after an emergency, their short-term ramp loans can help you overcome physical obstacles to mobility while they work with you to plan long-term accessibility solutions.
    - 12-foot, temporary ramps—one- to two-step height.
    - Two to three months rental period (typically).
    - Limited number of ramps available.

**AMRAMP Accessibility:** 844-337-1932; amramp.com/franchises/raleigh-north-carolina/

- Serving Raleigh, Durham, Wilmington and Eastern North Carolina, Amramp provides accessibility solutions for homes and businesses including wheelchair ramps, stair lifts and vertical platform lifts. Amramp’s trained professionals provide free on-site evaluations, whether it’s a residence, church, school or business.

**Lifeway Mobility:** 984-538-9993; lifewaymobility.com/raleigh-durham-nc/

- Serving Raleigh, Greensboro, Wilmington, and the surrounding areas (Nash County is included in their service area, according to their “Service Area Map”) with access ramps, stair lifts, wheelchair lifts, transfer aids (i.e. grab bars and poles), and bathroom modifications. They provide free consultations/assessments.
- 3113 Garner Station Boulevard, Raleigh, NC 27603

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**USDA Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants:** 252-583-7171 ext. 4;  
pamela.richardson@usda.gov; 359 Ferrell Lane P.O. Box 7, Halifax, NC 27839

- Provides loans 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
  - To qualify you must:
    - Be the homeowner and occupy the house
    - Be unable to obtain affordable credit elsewhere
    - Have a household income that does not exceed the very low limit by county
    - For grants, be age 62 or older
  - Applications are accepted through your local Rural Development office year round

**Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson Community Action, Inc.:** 252-442-8081; newcainc.org

- Used to be NEED, Inc.
  - **Head Start program:** Educational, medical, dental, disability, and nutrition services for preschool-aged children from low-income families.
  - **Section 8 Housing:** As of 11/1/2023, they are not accepting applications. Provides assistance for low-income families in the private rental market through the Housing Assistance Payments Program administered by NEW CA, Inc. Rental voucher holders select a unit from the private rental market. Rental assistance makes market rate housing affordable. Program participants normally pay no more than 30% of monthly adjusted income towards rent and utilities. The Housing Assistance Payment subsidizes the balance of the rent to the property owner.
  - **Community Service Block Grant (CSBG):** The Community Service Block Grant is designed to help low-income individuals and families: secure and retain meaningful employment; attain an adequate education; improve the use of available income; obtain adequate housing; obtain emergency assistance; including health and nutrition services; remove obstacles which block the achievement of self-sufficiency; and achieve greater participation in the affairs of the community.
    - **CSBG/Family Development Director:** Julius Moody
      - Email: [j.moody@needcaa.com](mailto:j.moody@needcaa.com)

**Habitat For Humanity:** 252-972-1994; [darryl.strother@rockymountnc.gov](mailto:darryl.strother@rockymountnc.gov); 1426 W. Raleigh Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27856

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- This organization works together with families, local communities, volunteers and partners from around the world so that more people are able to live in affordable and safe homes.

### **Nash Count DSS Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP):** 252-459-9818; [epass.nc.gov](http://epass.nc.gov)

- Helps low-income residents pay energy bills during winter months.
- 12/1: Priority applicants—citizens aged 60 and over/disabled individuals who currently receive services through the NC Division of Aging and Adult Services.
- 1/2: All other households can apply.
- 3/31: Final deadline for applications (if funds aren't exhausted).
- Applicants need to bring the following documentation:
  - ID
  - Utility Bill
    - Account Number (DSS or Utility?)
  - SSN for all household members
  - Proof of Income for all household members

### **Crisis Intervention Program:** 252-459-9818, Kim Nicholson

- Assists individuals and families who are experiencing a heating or cooling related crisis.
  - Households that meet the following criteria may be eligible
    - Have at least one US Citizen or no –citizen who meets the eligibility criteria
    - Meet the income test
    - Have an energy related crisis
    - Have a utility statement that shows how much is owed to alleviate the crisis
  - Applications are taken each year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year or until the CIP allocation is exhausted, whichever comes first

### **Rocky Mount Housing Authority:** 252-977-3141/252-442-8009; [rm-ha.org](http://rm-ha.org)

- Provides housing assistance to low- and moderate-income residents through the management of programs such as Public Housing and the Housing Choice Voucher Program - Section 8. These programs are income-based and the eligibility guidelines are set by HUD.

### **Housing/Shelter Resources (verification of active status in-progress):**

- Shelters: City of RMT Human Resources (972-1181)
- United Community Ministries: 341 McDonald St. RMT / Homeless Shelter (Men: 977-9768) (Women: 985-1650)

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- United Community Ministries, Bassett Center: 985-0078, (Rapid Rehousing Program- Homeless with children) UCM Apts. = Linda Brinson 985-0078
- Tarboro Community Outreach: 823-8801 Food / shelter = The Blessing House for women & children
- Christian Fellowship Home: 977-1273 – for male recovering addicts Substance Abuse
- My Sister's House: 462-0366 - Females dealing with physical or mental abuse (Crisis # 459-3094)
- Lighthouse (Tarboro): 252-314-0975
- Greater Joy Church: 322 Anderson St. 442-0958 (winter only)
- Hand-up Ministries: 469-0323