



Aging in Place House-Related Resources Douglas County

General Resource Database: call 211 or search online for resources. 211kansas.myresourcedirectory.com

Home Repair

- **Aging in Place:** for seniors, 785-832-0777 x301
- **Helping Hammer Senior Home Repair:** sliding scale labor rates for handyman. 785-842-0543
- **Osage County Economic Development.** Statewide. loan/grant. 785-224-3665
- **USDA Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants:** Rural residents, 1% loan up to \$20K, grants up to \$7.5K www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants. 785-271-2714
- **Team Depot:** 785-749-2074

Home Weatherization: Kansas Weatherization

Assistance Program: Free energy audit & weatherization: sealing, insulation, window/door repair, LED bulbs, repair/replace furnace. Renters, homeowners, mobile homes. ECKAN 888-833-0832. www.eckan.org/weatherization/

Savings Matching Program for Home Repair

Interfaith Housing & Community Services, Inc: Individual Development Account (IDA) Program matches 2:1 savings to \$3,000. 620-259-9913. www.cashkansas.org

Utility Assistance

- **Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP):** heating bill assistance. www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/pages/energy/energyassistance.aspx 316-321-4200
- **Warm Hearts:** (*Black Hills Energy customers only*) heating bill assistance. January-March. Applications available: Salvation Army, ECKAN, Senior Resource Center, Ballard Community Center. 785-842-0729
- **Kansas Heat Share:**
 - **Sharing the Warmth:** (*Atmos Energy customers only*) 816-756-5392 opt 4
 - **Share the Warmth:** KS Gas Service (*open to all*) 816-756-5392 opt 2 centralusa.salvationarmy.org/mokan/utility-assistance
- **ECKAN:** 785-841-3357
- **Ballard Community Services:** 785-842-0729
- **Catholic Charities:** 785-856-2694
- **Salvation Army:** 785-843-4188
- **Corpus Christi Church:** T/Th 1-3pm - 785-843-6286
- **Trinity Episcopal Church:** 785-843-6166
- **Senior Resource Center:** for seniors, 785-842-0543
- **The Shelter:** Must have child in home fulltime. Max benefit \$200/yr. 785-843-2085 x422

Disability Support: Independence Inc: free accessibility assessment, medical equipment loan bank, info/referrals. 785-841-0333 x119

Property Tax Relief: Homestead refund or SAFESR. www.ksrevenue.org/perstaxtypeshs.html. 785-368-8222.

Free Financial & Mortgage Default Counseling

- **Housing & Credit Counseling Inc:** 785-234-0217

Free Finance & Budgeting Program

- **Family Financial Transformation:** 785-856-2694 x 1730

Refinanced Loans

- **Kansas loan pool project:** 6.75% loan. 913-433-2050

Free Income Tax Services

- **AARP Tax Aide:** Any age, no income limit. Lawrence & Baldwin City locations, 785-813-1136
- **VITA:** 785-856-2694

Phone

- **Access from AT&T:** low-cost Internet. 855-220-5211
- **Lifeline:** reduced telephone bill. Call local phone co

Used Appliances

Habitat Restore: 708 Connecticut. 785-856-6920

Senior Services

Senior Resource Center for Douglas Co: 785-842-0543

Lawrence Residents Only

Housing Programs lawrenceks.org/pds/housing_programs

- **Comprehensive Housing Rehabilitation:** deferred or installment loans up to \$25,000 to bring housing up to property rehabilitation standards. 785-832-7700
- **Emergency & Furnace Loans:** deferred loans up to \$5,000 (\$2,500 mobile homes) for roof, electrical, water repairs or furnace replacement. 785-832-7700

Disability Support: Independence Inc: accessibility modifications. 785-841-0333 x119

Home Weatherization: City of Lawrence Weatherization Grants: Attic insulation, storm windows & entry door weather-stripping. Applications available around Aug 1st. lawrenceks.org/pds/housing_programs

Safe Winter Walkways: Public sidewalk snow removal. Register Sept 1 – Nov 15. 785-832-3338

Water: Reduced Fee Water: City of Lawrence. 35% of regular charge. Age 60. Apply annually. 785-832-7878

Sidewalks: Lawrence Sidewalk Hazard Mitigation Program: financial assistance and cost sharing grant available. lawrenceks.org/sidewalk-hazard

Free Smoke Detectors & Installation: 785-830-7000 x2

Annual Service Events – spring & fall

The Big Event: not need-based. thebigeventku.com