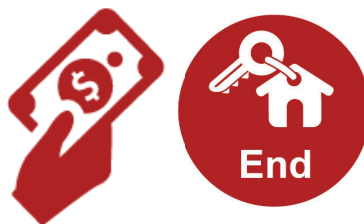


Financial Assistance



To secure housing you will need your last month's rent. There are services that can help with funds for your last month's rent. You will likely need to show that a lease is in place.

Social assistance programs (such as Ontario Works) offer money to eligible individuals for living expenses including rent, medication, food and more. If you are already on Ontario Works, you have access to financial assistance for last month's rent and moving costs. You can contact CDCD to arrange it. If you don't have Ontario Works, CDCD can still provide support.

Note: If you have arrived to Canada and don't need any financial assistance you can use the [Renter's Toolkit](http://durham.ca/en/living-here/renter-s-toolkit.aspx#Living-with-Roommates) (durham.ca/en/living-here/renter-s-toolkit.aspx#Living-with-Roommates)

Community Development Council Durham (CDCD)

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Ajax, Ontario L1S 1R6
Newcomer Community Services Manager
Telephone: 905-686-2661 extension 217
Email: info@cdcd.org
Hours: Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you live in north Durham, Community living can provide access to stability funds for rent arrears, utility arrears and last month's rent supports. You must have an immigration status in Canada and have assets less than \$50,000 (single person) and \$75,000 (couples and families).

Utility Supports

Supports are available for utility expenses.

For electricity: [Ontario Energy Board Electricity Support Program](http://ontarioelectricitysupport.ca) (ontarioelectricitysupport.ca)

For internet: [Rogers—Eligibility and Application Connected for Success](http://rogers.com/connected-for-success/eligibility-and-application) (rogers.com/connected-for-success/eligibility-and-application)

Housing & Homelessness Support Program - Community Living Durham North

P.O. Box 964
Port Perry Ontario L9L 1A8
Telephone: 905-852-5919
Email: hhsp@cldn.ca
Website: Community Living Durham North – Housing and Homelessness Support Program. (cldn.ca)

Housing Support

If you do not have the funds to rent, Durham Region has emergency shelter programs available, if you don't have a place to stay. To learn more about Durham Region's Emergency Shelter Programs, visit durham.ca/EmergencyShelters