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Housing Resource Centre 743-9122

Utility Funds:

Help with arrears or deposits for energy sources including electricity, natural gas, fuels, wood through a variety of funds supported by utility companies and the Province.

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Help with rent arrears through the Rent Bank or Emergency Assistance Funds.

Other Funds:

HRC Emergency Assistance Funds help with housing emergencies like last month's rent, moving and storage. Limited help for mortgage arrears.

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