



# DANE COUNTY TREASURER

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## Taxpayer Assistance Resources

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City-County Building, Room 114  
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Madison, Wisconsin 53703-3342  
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### BUDGETING & FINANCES

#### GreenPath

- Non-profit counseling for debt, credit, housing, bankruptcy
- 855-400-3714
- [www.greenpath.com](http://www.greenpath.com)

#### NeighborWorks Blackhawk Region

- US Department of Housing and Urban Development certified counseling agency
- 608-362-9051

#### UW Extension: Financial Education Center

- Budgeting, credit, savings, housing, tax preparation, financial education
- Villager Mall (S. Park St, Madison)
- 608-224-3722
- <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/danecountyfinancialeducationcenter>

#### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

- IRS sponsored assistance for tax prep
- Locate a nearby site
  - 800-829-1040; or
  - 211
- [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) (keyword VITA)

#### Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)

- AARP sponsored assistance for tax prep
- Locate a nearby site
  - 888-227-7669; or
  - 211

### JOB SEARCH

#### Dane County Job Center (M-F, 7:45-4:30)

- 1819 Aberg Ave, Madison
- Job Service (608-242-4900)
- Vocational Rehab (608-261-0050)
- [www.scwijobs.com](http://www.scwijobs.com)

#### Urban League of Greater Madison (M-F, 9-5)

- Empowered professional advancement and contribution to the common good
- 2222 S. Park St #200, Madison
- 608-729-1200
- [www.ulgm.org](http://www.ulgm.org)

### ENERGY ASSISTANCE

#### Energy Services, Inc.

- 608-267-8601

### HOMESTEAD CREDIT

#### Department of Revenue

- 608-266-2486
- [dorhomesteadcredit@revenue.wi.gov](mailto:dorhomesteadcredit@revenue.wi.gov)
- [www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Individuals/homestead.aspx](http://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/Individuals/homestead.aspx)

#### File with income taxes

- WI Department of Revenue  
PO Box 34  
Madison, WI 53786-0001

### COMMUNITY & LANGUAGE RESOURCES

#### Centro Hispano of Dane County (M-R, 8-5; F, 8-4)

- Interpretation, education, health, housing, legal, immigration, notary public
- 810 W. Badger Rd, Madison
- 608-255-3018
- [www.micentro.org](http://www.micentro.org)

#### Interpreters' Cooperative of Madison

- Spoken and written translation services
- 608-571-5882
- [info@interpreters.coop](mailto:info@interpreters.coop)
- <https://interpreters.coop>

#### Literacy Network

- Teaches reading, writing, communication, computer skills
- 701 Dane Street, Madison
- M-R, 8:30am-8:00pm; F 8:30am-1:00pm
- 608-244-3911
- [www.litnetwork.org](http://www.litnetwork.org)

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## HUMAN SERVICES

### Capital Consortium

- Applying for all qualifying programs (BadgerCare, Foodshare, etc.)
- Eligibility Specialist
- 888-794-5556
- [www.access.wi.gov](http://www.access.wi.gov)

### United Way of Dane County

- Connect people to resources (bills, housing, food, clinics, etc.)
- 608-246-4357; or
- 211

### Prescription Medication Resources

- Medicare Prescriptions
  - 1-800-633-4227
  - [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)
- SeniorCare Part D
  - 1-800-657-2038
  - [www.dhs.wi.gov/seniorcare](http://www.dhs.wi.gov/seniorcare)
- Disability Drug Benefit Helpline
  - Medicare Part D
  - 1-800-926-4862
- NeedyMeds
  - 1-800-503-6897
  - [www.needy meds.org](http://www.needy meds.org)

### Senior-Specific Resources

- Aging and Disabilities Resource Center of Dane County (ADRC, 55+)
  - Elder Benefit Specialist
  - 608-240-7400
- Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Group – Elderly Financial Empowerment Project
  - Senior victims of financial abuse
  - 608-224-0606; or
  - 800-488-2596
- AARP
  - 866-448-3611
  - [www.aarp.org/wi](http://www.aarp.org/wi)
  - [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide)

### Social Security

- 1-800-772-1213
- [www.Socialsecurity.gov](http://www.Socialsecurity.gov)

## HOUSING ASSISTANCE

### City of Madison Property Tax Assistance for Seniors (65+)

- Housing Rehabilitation Specialist
- 608-266-4223; or
- 608-266-6520

### Dane County Home Loan Program (HELP, 65+)

- Controller
- 608-266-4109

### WHEDA Property Tax Deferral Loan Program

- Homeowners 65+ and veterans
- Phone: 608-266-3528; 800-755-7835
- Hearing impaired: 608-267-1464; 800-943-9430

### Homeless Services Consortium of Dane County

- Helps those at risk of losing their current residence, navigating housing programs, and/or needing assistance for rent
- 855-501-2323

### Dane County Housing Authority

- Affordable housing for low-income families (section 8 voucher program)
- 608-224-3636

### Madison Community Development Authority

- Public low income housing
- City of Madison Section 8 program
- 608-266-4675

### Project Home

- Weatherization, repairs, accessibility, affordable housing
- 608-246-3737
- [www.projecthomewi.org](http://www.projecthomewi.org)

### Tenant Resources Center

- 608-257-0006

## WISCONSIN DISABLED VETERANS AND UNREMARKED SURVIVING SPOUSES PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

### County Veterans Service Officer (266-4158)

### Service-connected disability

### DVA financial tax benefits:

- <https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/benefitsClaims/Financial-Tax-Benefits.aspx>

### DOR list of FAQ:

- [www.revenue.wi.gov/pages/faqs/ise-vetprop.aspx](http://www.revenue.wi.gov/pages/faqs/ise-vetprop.aspx)

Based on property taxes **paid** on the **principal residence** during the year and the surrounding land (up to one acre)

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

### UW Law School Consumer Law Clinic

- 608-263-6283
- <https://law.wisc.edu/eji/clc>

### Legal Action of Wisconsin

- Free civil legal aid to low income people
- 608-256-3304
- [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org)

### Community Justice Inc.

- Non-profit legal services for low-income and underrepresented
- 608-204-9642
- [www.communityjusticeinc.org](http://www.communityjusticeinc.org)

### Department of Financial Institutions

- Banking and Savings Institutions Division (state-chartered banks and savings institutions)
- Mortgage Banking Division (loan originators, mortgage bankers & brokers)
- 608-261-7578
- Complaint forms: [www.wdfi.org/fi/mortbank/forms.htm](http://www.wdfi.org/fi/mortbank/forms.htm)

### Lawyer Referral Service

- Find a lawyer
  - [www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedaLawyer/Pages/i-need-a-lawyer.aspx](http://www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedaLawyer/Pages/i-need-a-lawyer.aspx)
  - 800-362-9082
- Details about the service
  - [www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedaLawyer/Pages/LRIS.aspx](http://www.wisbar.org/forPublic/INeedaLawyer/Pages/LRIS.aspx)
  - 608-257-4666