

# HELP WITH UTILITY BILLS – WAYNE COUNTY

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## Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency

*Rent Assistance & Homelessness Prevention Program*

Wayne County's Rent Assistance and Homeless Prevention Program provides case management and grants to struggling households. Families and individuals with children who are at risk of being evicted from their apartment or home, or who may otherwise become homeless are eligible for this program.

**Phone: 734-246-2280**

## Salvation Army

They can help families and individuals pay their utility bills in order to get through emergency crisis. In-person requests are received throughout the year during normal weekday hours, as well as telephone inquiries and referrals from other human service agencies.

**Call at one of the following Wayne County locations for details:**

Detroit Brightmoor @ Denby	313-537-2130	Dearborn Heights Corps	313-563-4457
Detroit Grandale Corps	313-835-3736	Wyandotte Corps	734-282-0930
Detroit Harding Corps	313-822-2800	Plymouth Corps	734-453-5464
Detroit Harbor Light Corps	313-361-6136	North Wayne / Westland	734-722-3660
Detroit Temple Corps	313-897-2914	Corps	

## DTE Case Management

1-800-545-8046

Will help reduce unpaid balances by providing a personal payment plan, agency referrals, and follow-up.

To be eligible for enrollment you must have:

- An unpaid balance greater than \$300.00
- No record of illegal usage
- A household income at or below 200% of federal income eligibility guidelines.
- Has **Budget-Wise Counseling** and **Shut-off Protection Plan** options.

## Consumers Energy

Shut-off Protection Plan (SPP)

1-800-477-5050

\*Year-round protection from shut off

\*Customers must have a household income at or below 200% of federal income eligibility guidelines.

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## Help on lowering your costs

### Home Energy Consultation

DTE offers a FREE home energy consultation where they come to your home, give you free energy-saving products like CFL lightbulbs, low-flow shower heads, faucet aerators, and programmable thermostats.

[www.dteenergy.com/saveenergy](http://www.dteenergy.com/saveenergy)

**Call: 1-866-796-0512**

