IF YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY

The following agencies/churches provide financial assistance for a variety of needs such as electric, water/sewer, oil, medications, and rental payments.

<u>1st District Aid</u> (assist individuals who live in the Ridge, Dameron, and Park Hall areas) 240-925-9354

HOPE of Southern Maryland

21641 Great Mills Road Lexington Park, MD 20653 Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 12 noon 301-737-2870

Notes: Food pantry available

Housing Authority of St. Mary's County

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) for rent and **utilities**May receive up to 15-months of assistance
21155 Lexwood Drive, Suite C
Lexington Park, MD 20653
301-866-6590
ERAP@stmaryshousing.org (email your questions)

https://www.stmaryshousing.org/stmaryserap/ (click here for ways to apply)

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Monday – Wednesday – Friday 9:00 am – noon 301-863-8193

Notes: Services residents in the Lexington Park area. Food pantry available.

Immaculate Conception

301-884-3123

Lifestyles of Maryland

21740 Great Mills Road, Great Mills BridgeWay Community Church Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; 9:30 – 5:00 240-237-8236

St. Aloysius Catholic Church

9:00 am – noon 301-481-2942

Notes: Services Leonardtown, Loveville, Hollywood residents. Cell phone is manned by volunteers.

St. Mary's County Department of Aging & Human Services

301-475-4200, ext. *1069

Must be over the age of 60, financial guidelines apply

St. Mary's County Health Department - Mental Health Division

21580 Peabody Street

Leonardtown, MD 20650

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Phone Number: 301-475-4330

Must have a mental health diagnosis through the public mental health system

St. Mary's County Department of Social Services

23110 Leonard Hall Drive (Carter State Office Building)

Leonardtown, MD 20650

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Phone Number: 240-895-7000

OR

21775 Great Mills Road, (across from Pax River 2nd gate)

Lexington Park, MD 20653

Walk-Ins: Monday-Wednesday-Friday; 8:00 am – 11:30 am

Phone Number: 240-895-7000

Note: Requires in-person interview to determine eligibility

St. John's Catholic Church

240-577-5596

Notes: Services Hollywood residents

Three Oaks Center (community financial assistance & homeless veteran programs)

46905 Lei Drive, Lexington Park, MD 20650

301-863-9535

Tri-County Community Action Committee, Inc.

301-475-5574, ext. 200

Operates the Maryland Energy Assistance and the Members Helping Members Programs to assist eligible Southern Maryland residents with electric and heating expenses.

Three Oaks Center

46905 Lei Drive

Lexington Park, MD 20653

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Phone Number: 410-783-2920

Note: Community financial assistance and homeless veteran programs

Clothing/Household Goods

St. Pauls Lutheran Church

37707 New Market Turner Road, Mechanicsville (intersection of Rt. 5 & Rt. 6)

301-884-5184

1st Thursday – Saturday of the month Thursday & Friday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Vincent De Paul

2305 N. Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21218

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Phone Number: 410-662-0500

The Salvation Army of Central Maryland

814 Light Street

Baltimore, MD 21230

<u>Hours of operation:</u> Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Phone Number: 410-783-2920

Dental Assistance

Baden Clinic

7450 Albert Road, Brandywine, MD 20613 301-888-2233

Provides limited dental services for a reduced fee.

Calvert Community Dental Care

11840 H.G. Trueman Road, Lusby, MD 20657 410-535-8233

Provides limited dental services for a reduced fee.

Health Insurance

HealthShare

St. Mary's County Department of Social Services

240-895-7000

Must apply in person.

Assist with cost of medical services and prescription drug costs for persons not eligible for Medicaid or other health insurance. May assist with Medicare Part D co-pays for those in coverage gap.

Maryland Medical Assistance

St. Mary's County Health Department Peabody Street, Leonardtown 301-475-4390

Health insurance for low income Maryland residents who do not receive Medicare. Apply in-person or on-line at www.marylandhealthconnection.gov.

Housing

Housing Authority of St. Mary's County

21155 Lexwood Drive, Suite C, Lexington Park, MD 20653

301-866-6590, ext. 1400

Provides Section 8 housing vouchers (typically several year wait) and low-interest home repair loans.

NEW: Emergency Rental Assistance program (ERAP) (rent and utilities)

ERAP@stmaryshousing.org (email your questions)

https://www.stmaryshousing.org/stmaryserap/ (click here for ways to apply)

St. Mary's County Department of Aging & Human Services

301-475-4200, ext. *1846

Housing Vouchers available to eligible individuals who are recovering from substance abuse problems.

US Department of Agriculture

101 Catalpa Drive, Suite 106A, LaPlata, MD 20646

301-934-9588, ext. 4

Offers home repair & home purchase loans

St. Mary's County Christmas In April (accepts applications May – October)

301-884-2905

Offers once a year home repair services to low-income and elderly homeowners. All applicants who apply will not be accepted.

Accessible Homes For Seniors

301-475-4200, ext. *1064

Provides 0% interest loans for qualified homeowner's age 55 and over who want to make accessibility improvements to their homes.

Southern Maryland Center for Independent Living Section 811 Project

38588 Brett Way, Mechanicsville, MD 20659

301-884-4498

Provides rental assistance to eligible individuals with disabilities between the ages of 18 and 62 who receive Medicaid.

Soup Kitchens

St. Mary's Caring, Lexington Park (in shopping center across from Pax River 2nd gate) 301-863-5700

Monday – Saturday Breakfast: 8:30 am – 10:30 am **Lunch**: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

First Saints Community Church, St. Pauls Campus (in front of St. Mary's Hospital)

25500 Point Lookout Road, Leonardtown

Tuesday & Thursday; 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Food pantry distribution 2nd Monday of the Month

Transportation

St. Mary's Transit System

301-863-8400, ext. 1120

Provides in-county public transportation services and door to door services to qualified individuals with a disability. Fees do apply.

St. Mary's County Health Department

301-475-4330

Provides in-county and out of county transportation services to individuals who receive Maryland Medicaid benefits.

St. Mary's County Department of Aging Seniors Rides Program

301-475-4200, ext. *1066

Provides in-county and out of county transportation to pre-qualified County residents who are age 60 and over. Services are provided by volunteers who use their own private vehicles.

Access Health HEZ Shuttle Bus

240-237-8272

Operates a shuttle through the Great Mills, Lexington Park, and Park Hall areas Monday-Friday with designated stops. Fees do apply.

Veteran Assistance Only

Calvert County Housing Authority

410-326-2346

Offers a limited number of housing vouchers to homeless veterans.

Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs Trust Fund

Mark Hendricks, Grant Administrator

410-974-2399

Financial assistance will take approximately 3 weeks to process.

Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society (can assist all branches of military)

Must be either medically or service retired (military ID)/active duty 301-342-4739

Habitat for Humanity

21600 Great Mills Road, Unit18A, Great Mills, MD

301-863-6227

Provides wheelchair ramps, accessibility and home repair improvements to eligible veterans.