

# Town of Ulysses, NY

## HEALTH & WELL-BEING

### GENERAL ASSISTANCE:

The [Department of Social Services](#) (DSS) can assist with many needs. Talk with them in person at the Ulysses Town Hall on 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays from 1-4:30pm and 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30pm.

[211 Tompkins Cortland](#) provides a wealth of information on resources in Tompkins and Cortland Counties. Just dial 2-1-1 on your phone.

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### FOOD:

#### **Food Pantries:**

Trumansburg: 387-9024

At Methodist Church (corner of South/Main Streets)

Every Other Monday from 1-2pm & 5:30-6:30pm

Enfield: 277-0266

182 Enfield Main Rd

Tue: 2nd 1:00pm-2:00pm 4th 3:00pm-5:00pm

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### HEALTH INSURANCE

[Affordable Care Act \(ACA\) for NY](#)

1-855-355-5777

**Local ACA contact:** (in the Town Hall on Wed. from 1-4:30pm)

Elizabeth Hoyt

Health Access Navigator

Human Resources Coalition of Tompkins County

[ehoyt@hsctc.org](mailto:ehoyt@hsctc.org)

(607)273-8686 ext. 236

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### HOME BUYING/REPAIRS:

#### **[ITHACA NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING \(INHS\)](#)**

Assistance with buying your first home or repairing your current home.

277-4500

#### **[BETTER HOUSING FOR TOMPKINS COUNTY](#)**

The current grant, starting this summer, covers 100%, unlike the normal 60/40 ratio grant. The grant is for both low income and elderly homeowners. Christine Carreiro is the construction grant manager. Her email is [constructc@betterhousingtc.org](mailto:constructc@betterhousingtc.org), phone [607-273-2187](tel:607-273-2187), ext. 210.

#### **[BISHOP SHEEN ECUMENICAL HOUSING FOUNDATION](#)**

Home repair grant money is available to single family homeowners in Tompkins County.

Repairs covered include

- furnaces
- roofs
- electrical work
- hot water heaters
- bathroom and kitchen repairs

[Income guidelines and grant details](#)

For more information, call (585)657-4114, or e-mail [sheen2@rochester.rr.com](mailto:sheen2@rochester.rr.com).

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#### ULYSSES CHRISTMAS BUREAU:

The Ulysses Christmas Bureau helps provide new clothes and toys to needy children at Christmas. It is an all-volunteer, tax-exempt, charitable organization that is affiliated with the Ulysses Community Council and the United Way. They receive no outside funding- they are simply **neighbors helping neighbors**.

<http://ulysseschristmasbureau.org/>