

Where to go to receive Project SHARE Assistance

The American Red Cross processes applications for assistance in most counties within NYSEG's service area. Listed in this brochure are the counties where the American Red Cross does not process the application and the agencies that provide this service.

Working with customers in need to make a difference

When working with a customer, the American Red Cross or other agency processing the application assesses the customer's total needs. Project SHARE might be only one form of assistance a household may be eligible to receive.

To help customers gain control of their energy bills and become financially independent, referrals are often made to financial counseling or weatherization agencies, Social Services or other community programs.

Agency List

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Office For Aging Hudson	518.828.4258
Catholic Charities Hudson	518.828.8660

GREENE COUNTY

Catholic Charities Catskill	518.943.1462
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ORANGE COUNTY

Office for Aging Goshen	845.291.2150
Family Empowerment Council Middletown	845.343.8100

PUTNAM COUNTY

Office for Aging Carmel	845.225.1034
Community Action Program Brewster.....	845.278.8021

RENSSELAER COUNTY

Unity House Troy.....	518.272.2352
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SCHOHARIE COUNTY

Office for Aging Cobleskill	518.295.2001
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SULLIVAN COUNTY

C.A.C.H.E Inc. Liberty	845.292.5821
Office for Aging Monticello	845.794.3000

Help warm the hearts
and homes of
neighbors in need



Project SHARE

is a joint effort of

NYSEG and the

American Red Cross

**Join the thousands
who make a difference!**

Your contribution helps provide energy assistance to the elderly or disabled or ill. They're people like you or your neighbors who need help, and need hope.

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Filling a real need

Since 1982, local Red Cross chapters, along with other agencies across New York state, have helped Project SHARE distribute over \$4.8 million to people in need. These funds went to more than 25,000 households facing energy emergencies – and the need continues to increase.

Automatic giving

As a NYSEG customer, you can make a difference with as little as \$1 and it's easy. The automatic giving program was developed to provide customers with a convenient way to contribute to Project SHARE. Just designate the amount you want added to your NYSEG bill. You may increase, decrease or cancel the amount at any time. And remember, 100% of every dollar you give goes to those in need. No administrative costs are deducted from your gift. Visit nyseg.com or call us at 1.800.572.1111 to enroll in automatic giving.

Two other ways you can help

If you prefer, you can also contribute to Project SHARE by:

- Simply adding exactly \$1, \$2, or \$5 to any future NYSEG bill payments.
- Sending a check or money order in any amount payable to “American Red Cross/Project SHARE” to:

*American Red Cross
620 E. Main Street
Endicott, NY 13760*

What Project SHARE covers

Project SHARE grants up to \$200 cover bills for heating fuels including electricity, natural gas, propane, oil and wood. They can also be used for repairs or replacement of energy-related equipment such as furnaces or water heaters. Recipients are eligible for a grant once every 18 months.

Who's eligible to receive Project SHARE

To receive Project SHARE financial assistance, a member of a household must have an energy emergency and:

- Be 60 years of age or older; or
- Have a long-time chronic disability (SSI, Veteran's Administration (VA) Compensation or VA Pension, Social Security Disability, Worker's Compensation), regardless of the age of the disabled person; or
- Have an extraordinary medical situation, regardless of age, that leads to increased energy use, or which stresses the family finances due to non-reimbursed medical bills.

They must also:

- Be a NYSEG electricity or natural gas customer; and
- Have exhausted all other forms of aid such as HEAP, food stamps, Medicaid and local or county emergency aid.