

COVID-19 / C.A.R.E.S.
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security



EMERGENCY RENTAL, MORTGAGE AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE IN THE CITY OF BERWYN

In a Housing Crisis?

The City of Berwyn allocates Emergency Mortgage, Rental Assistance, Utility Assistance, COVID/C.A.R.E.S. funding to help residents who are experiencing a financial crisis due to the pandemic.

Emergency Mortgage, Rental and Utility Assistance will provide short-term emergency mortgage, rental and utility assistance (up to 3 consecutive months) for low-income households experiencing loss of income due to COVID-19, and who lack alternative sources of income. Emergency Assistance is focused on preventing homelessness or aiding those that are in between stable housing situations.

HOW TO ACCESS ASSISTANCE:

Call: 877.426.6515 to be pre-screened over the phone to determine initial eligibility for services

-OR- Visit www.housingforward.org and click "Emergency Housing Assistance" link. Then, follow directions based on where you reside to complete an online referral form on The Hub www.healthconnectionhub.org

ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE:

To qualify to receive assistance, a household must meet four requirements:

- 1** The household must be Berwyn residents.
- 2** The household must meet income eligibility guidelines.
- 3** The household must have experienced an unexpected emergency or demonstrated economic hardship in the last 6 months, which has since been resolved. Examples of an emergency situation include employment layoffs, illness and missing work for a long duration of time, death in the family or of an income-earner, or medical emergencies or serious health complications.
- 4** The household must be able to show financial stability prior to the COVID-19 crisis.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- >** Assistance requires proof of income such as pay stubs, general assistance, social security or link card awards or unemployment benefits.
- >** Documentation of the situation; such as proof of hardship leading to mortgage or rental crisis, a notice from mortgage lender, landlord, a lease, a utility shut-off notice, as well as identification and address confirmation.
- >** An ID, such as Matricula Consular de Alta Seguridad (MCAS) (Consular Identification Card), State ID, social security card, birth certificate, school records, medical records

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Do you need help?

Housing Forward's goal is to transition people from financial and housing crisis to stability. For more information, visit www.housingforward.org.



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