Rent and Mortgage Relief Program

BACK RENT & MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE

Erie County residents who have a documented loss of income, health impact, or other circumstance directly relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and have fallen behind on their rent or mortgage (funds limited to $1,000), as a result, are eligible to apply.

FIRST MONTH’S RENT

Erie County residents are eligible to apply if they have a documented loss of income, health impact, or other circumstance directly relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and a need to relocate relating to COVID-19.

A completed application AND the following documentation are needed:

- Proof of COVID-19 Related Loss of Income or other COVID-19 Circumstance
- Current Picture ID
- Proof of 1 Months Current Income
- Documented Proof of Social Security Number
- Notice of Past Due Rent/Mortgage
- Rental/Lease Agreement or Landlord Statement
- W9 Form Completed by Landlord/Mortgage Lender
- Proof of Housing Subsidies (if applicable)
- Denial notice from Erie County Department of Social Services or Proof of Previous Assistance (for renters)
- Determination Letter from the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) (for renters)
- Copy of 2019 Income Tax Returns (for homeowners)

Eligible applicants must demonstrate that they have the ability to remain current on their rent/mortgage going forward and complete one session of budget coaching after receiving assistance through the program. For more information, call Housing Development at 716.881.6543.

APPLY TODAY.

NO IN-PERSON APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

You can submit your completed application and supporting documentation via:

Email: housingapplications@caowny.org
Fax: (716) 881.6010
Mail: CAO Housing Development
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