

housing FORWARD

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Is your housing being threatened due to a financial hardship? Emergency financial assistance may be available:

- limited rental assistance, including back-rent
- rent deposits
- utility payments

HOW TO ACCESS ASSISTANCE:

Contact Housing Forward at **708.338.1724 x 307** to be prescreened and determine service eligibility.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE:

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

- Households must meet income eligibility guidelines.
- There must be an unexpected emergency situation or demonstrated economic hardship that resulted in financial hardship.
- The individual/family applying must not have received assistance within the past 12 months. Household emergency assistance is not guaranteed and may be invited based on previous assistance received.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- Assistance requires proof of income such as pay stubs, social security and/or link card awards or unemployment benefits
- Documentation of your situation, such as past due rent notice and copy of your lease, or a utility shut-off notice. Assistance also requires identification and address confirmation.
- Documentation of financial hardship such as employment termination, lost wages, or change of household composition.

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Housing Forward's mission is to transition people from housing crisis to housing stability.



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