Huron County Emergency Housing Assistance Program

Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) is a competitive program administered by the Ohio

Development Services Agency (ODSA) designed to assist Ohio local governments in their efforts to strengthen

neighborhoods and improve the affordable housing stock for low-to-moderate income residents.

When the COVID-19 pandemic led to the closing of commercial activity throughout the state and the nation, the

ODSA created the Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) program. EHA is designed to prevent a household's

inability to pay housing related costs related to the economic impact of COVID-19 that leads to housing insecurity.

Under the program, the ODSA authorized local governments to redirect a portion of their most recent CHIP

award to prevent coronavirus related eviction or foreclosure.

**Program Details**

Eligible Recipients

Households with incomes at or below 80% of area median income (AMI) are eligible for assistance through the Huron County EHA program. The table below offers additional details:

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| Income Level (AMI) | Household Size | | | | | | | |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Low (80%) | $36,500 | $41,700 | $46,900 | $52,100 | $56,300 | $60,450 | $64,650 | $68,800 |
| Very Low (50%) | $22,800 | $26,050 | $29,300 | $32,550 | $35,200 | $37,800 | $40,400 | $43,00 |

To be eligible, a household must also be Huron County residents.

Eligibility Period

Households can be provided for up to three consecutive months of rent or monthly mortgage payments occurring on

or after March 1, 2020. Per ODSA rules, households shall be served on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Available Funds

Assistance through this program is limited. A portion of unspent CHIP funds has been redirected into the Huron

County EHA. Households in need of assistance are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

How to Apply

The Great Lakes Community Action Partnership (GLCAP) is under contract to administer the Huron County CHIP

program and will therefore administer the Huron County EHA program. Applicants will need to complete the EHA

application and provide the following to qualify:

* documentation of income
* documentation of need (past-due rent or mortgage payments)
* documentation of job loss, layoff, or other hardship due to COVID-19

To apply, residents can contact GLCAP Support Specialist Niki Holland via telephone at 419-333-6101 or email

her at ntholland@glcap.org for more information.