**City of Rochester – Emergency Rent Assistance**

*Please note; the City of Rochester partners with local agencies to administer rental arrears assistance programs.*

**Are you eligible?**
- You are a renter;
- You have lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- You are in immediate danger of eviction, homelessness, loss of housing, or utility shut off; and,
- You have household income at or below:

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<td>Maximum Income</td>
<td>42,800</td>
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**Gather these documents:**
- Proof of current income;
- Lease, other proof of current housing situation;
- Proof of current housing emergency (ex. 14 Day Notice to Pay or Quit, Shutoff Notice, verification of homelessness, etc.);
- ID and Social Security Numbers for everyone in the household.

**What to do next:**
1. **Call for help:** Call Catholic Family Center’s Rent Assistance call center at 585.232.2050 to get started, or call 2-1-1 for other resources.
2. **Go to scheduled appointment, if needed.**
3. **Outcomes:** Once a complete application is submitted and reviewed, you may be approved for assistance or found ineligible for assistance.**
4. **If approved, payment is issued:** Payments are made directly to landlords.

**Learn More:** [www.emergencyrentROC.org](http://www.emergencyrentROC.org)

**Other Resources:**
- **Budget Guidance and Planning**
  Financial Empowerment Center
  585.252.7110 or [www.rochesterfec.org](http://www.rochesterfec.org)

- **Housing Questions and Advice**
  Housing Council
  585.546.3700 or [www.thehousingcouncil.org](http://www.thehousingcouncil.org)

- **Legal Advice and Guidance**
  Volunteer Legal Services Project
  585.232.3051 or [www.vlsprochester.org/apply-online](http://www.vlsprochester.org/apply-online)

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*Not all households that meet the following criteria will be eligible for funding, and, due to limited resources, not all who are eligible will receive funding. A maximum of 6 months of rental arrears assistance is available per applicant, and households must show that they are able to maintain and afford their housing moving forward.*

**Applications are ineligible most frequently due to: 1) no “imminent” housing emergency, 2) income too high, and/or 3) household not able to afford housing ongoing.*