

CHICAGO EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Several public and private grants assist people in entering and maintaining housing and preventing homelessness. If you have experienced a recent crisis that puts your housing at risk, you may be able to receive emergency financial assistance. Call 3-1-1 and request "short-term help."

OTHER RENTAL & MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ERA)

The Illinois Housing Development Authority COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA) opened for applications at era.ihda.org. Applications will be accepted until August 21. Due to anticipated high volume, the application window may close early. More information can be found at era.ihda.org/uploads/How-to.pdf

Please note: Most tenants with a Residential Housing Support Program (or Chicago Low-Income Housing Trust Fund) subsidy, or tenants in Low-Income Housing Tax Credit units, should be able to apply to IHDA Emergency Rental Assistance as these are not HUD-funded and most do not fluctuate with income.

COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY RECOVERY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Cook County's COVID-19 rental assistance program also opened for applications at cookcountyil.gov/recovery. Residents of suburban Cook County may submit applications until August 18.

COVID-19 EMERGENCY MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EMA)

The Illinois Housing Development Authority COVID-19 Emergency Mortgage Assistance program (EMA) will open for applications on August 24 at ema.ihda.org.

NEED HOUSING LEGAL HELP?

- For those that need a lease to qualify for assistance, visit Rentervention.com/month-to-month-lease/.
- Call CARPLS at (312)738-9200 to talk to an attorney or get a referral.
- Visit Rentervention.com for legal assistance and information.
- Visit IllinoisLegalAid.org for legal information and to apply for legal aid.
- For tenants in subsidized housing, visit LegalAidChicago.org/get-help/ to apply for legal aid.

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