

# Housing Stabilization Coalition

## Rental Assistance Resources

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

#### Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC)

- One-time or short-term assistance
- Emergency Assistance provides one-time financial assistance to aid with emergency situations. You must have at least one minor child or a pregnant woman living in your home and be at or below 165% of poverty to qualify for PRC one-time emergency assistance.
- [https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/emergency-assistance-\(prc\)](https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/emergency-assistance-(prc))

#### Franklin County Veterans Service Commission

- Short term financial assistance covering rent, utilities, and food
- Must be a resident of Franklin County and meet one of the eligibility requirements
- Eligibility requirements (includes dependents and survivors):
  - Veterans discharged under honorable conditions, Current Active Duty Members, Veterans with VA recognized service-connected conditions, current Active Duty Members called to active duty by Presidential Order 614-525-2500

#### Columbus Urban League Housing Stabilization Program

- Emergency financial assistance
- Must be at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level and have a qualifying emergency
- Credit Repair for Housing & Ombudsman Services
- [emergencyassistance@cul.org](mailto:emergencyassistance@cul.org)
- 614-484-9111, [www.cul.org](http://www.cul.org)

#### IMPACT Community Action Emergency Assistance

- Emergency financial assistance for families facing a challenge that would affect self-sufficiency
- [emergencyassistance@impactca.org](mailto:emergencyassistance@impactca.org)
- 614-252-2799, [www.impactca.org](http://www.impactca.org)

#### COMPASS

*(online application only)*

- Limited emergency financial assistance for families/individuals facing a challenge that would affect self-sufficiency
- Have a qualifying temporary emergency
- Employed (full-time, part-time or temporary) – those recently unemployed due to COVID-19 may qualify
- 614-463-9612, [www.Compass614.com](http://www.Compass614.com)
- [www.bspc.org](http://www.bspc.org)

#### Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority

- One-time financial assistance covering rent, interim income adjustment, 40% of income payment arrangements (CMHA owned housing communities only)
- Eligibility requirements include: MUST RECEIVE CMHA HOUSING SUBSIDY
- (614) 421-6000, [www.cmhanet.com](http://www.cmhanet.com)

#### Physicians CareConnection

- Financial assistance for families with children
- Must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline
- 614-884-2441, option 1, then option 4, [www.pcchealth.org](http://www.pcchealth.org)

#### Unemployment Compensation

- Many tenants could make payments toward their back rent if they received their unemployment compensation.
- Due to unprecedented demand for unemployment, many applicants are encountering delays or other difficulties in securing their benefits.
- Tenants should be encouraged to contact the Legal Aid Society of Columbus at 614.241.2001 for assistance in working out these difficulties

### OTHER RESOURCES

#### Franklin County Municipal Court Self Help Resource Center

- Legal information provided to anyone with a civil municipal court issue.
- The Center is currently providing online resources only. Please visit [www.fcmcselfhelpcenter.org](http://www.fcmcselfhelpcenter.org)

#### Community Mediation Services of Central Ohio

- Free impartial conflict resolution assistance for both landlords and tenants to help them come to a voluntary agreed outcome about their eviction dispute
- Offers mediations M-F by phone outside of court and also has mediators available on site every day at eviction court
- Offers Tenants Free Eviction Prevention Training and can provide Landlords Conflict Resolution Training
- 614-228-7191 ex 13, [www.communitymediation.com](http://www.communitymediation.com)

#### Legal Aid Society of Columbus

- Legal advice and representation to tenants facing eviction
- 614-241-2001, [www.columbuslegalaid.org](http://www.columbuslegalaid.org)

To learn about additional resources in our community, call  
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