



Emergency Rental Assistance Available in Newton

Application Deadline: June 3, 2020



In response to the loss of income to Newton households due to the coronavirus (COVID-19), the City of Newton has created the COVID-19 Emergency Housing Relief Program utilizing its federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds.

Applicants are eligible for:

- Up to **three months** of assistance
- The program will cover **70% of a household's monthly rent**, with a maximum monthly assistance amount of \$2,500 per household (or \$7,500 per household for three months)

Eligible Households:

- Households must have reduced income due to COVID-19, and
- Total Household income (**at the time of application**) cannot exceed the following limits:

Household size	1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person	6 person
Income Limit 80% of area median	\$67,400	\$77,000	\$86,650	\$96,250	\$103,950	\$111,650

- Households that currently receive housing assistance (e.g. Public Housing tenants, RAFT, Section 8, MRVP or other locally administered support) are also eligible to apply

The Process:

The Program is being administered by Metro West Collaborative Development. To begin:

Contact Robyn Rufo at robyn@metrowestcd.org (preferred method) or at 617-923-3505 x 5

TTY users please call 711

FREE TRANSLATION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE: Call Robyn at 617-923-3505 x 5

Applicants have the right to request a reasonable accommodation, which may include a change to a policy, procedure or practice to afford a person with a disability an equal opportunity to participate fully in the housing program.

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Applications are due (or postmarked) by **June 3, 2020**. A Lottery will be used to establish the order in which funds will be awarded. Applications received after the due date will be added to the bottom of the Lottery List in the order received, until all funds are disbursed. Full program guidelines are available upon request and at www.newtonma.gov/housingrelief