

City of Newton Emergency Support Program



Applications are now being accepted!

In response to the continuing negative economic impacts caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the City of Newton is announcing a new Emergency Support Program utilizing its federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

Applicants are eligible for:

- A one-time “cash” payment*, dependent on household size
 - Individuals: \$1,000
 - 2-person household: \$2,000
 - 3+ person household: \$3,000

*This ARPA-funded payment is **not** included in gross income for tax purposes.

Eligible Households:

- Currently live in the City of Newton,¹
- 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 |
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| Income Limit 65% of area median | \$63,791 | \$72,904 | \$82,017 | \$91,130 | \$98,420 |

The Process:

The Program is being administered by Metro West Collaborative Development. Please direct all questions to Robyn at Metro West Collaborative at 617/923-3505 x 5.

All potential program participants must complete an online application with required documentation. **The online application can be found here:** <https://bit.ly/NewtonESP>

TTY users please call 711

FREE TRANSLATION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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.

¹ Applicants who are currently homeless, but whose last permanent residence was in the City of Newton within the past two years may be eligible provided they submit proof of their last permanent Newton residence (i.e., last Newton residence listed on past utility bill, bank statement, State-issued ID card, etc.) and proof of their current living arrangement in a housing shelter.