FUNDING

Up to $10 million in assistance available

Assistance is available for up to five months’ worth of rental or mortgage arrears. The maximum benefit a household may receive is $3500.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Household income under 85% of the New York State Median Income
2. Erie County Resident
3. Loss or reduction in household income due to the COVID-19 pandemic
4. Proof of rent or mortgage obligation

HOW TO APPLY

Application period will open October 1, 2020

Applications are available online at www.211wny.org or by calling 2-1-1.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Applicants must provide the following documentation:

1. Proof of Erie County Residency
2. Proof of Household Composition
3. Proof of Tenancy and monthly rent/mortgage amount
4. Proof of Income for all Household Members
5. Proof of Hardship due to COVID-19
6. Proof of Rent/Mortgage Arrears since March 2020

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