



CITY OF WORCESTER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT



AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS DUE TO COVID-19 COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The tenant is required to sign and date this form, which will be kept on file with the WCAC.

The City of Worcester through the Executive Office of Economic Development – Housing Division has provided funding to Worcester Community Action Council, Inc. to provide an emergency payment to tenants at risk of eviction because of the economic impact of COVID-19. This activity is eligible as a public service under HUD’s Mega Waiver as well as the CDBG-CV Notice document FR-6218-N-01 issued on August 27, 2020. This activity is not considered an income payment. This activity is specifically to prevent Coronavirus spread to people at risk of homelessness through COVID-19 rental assistance.

Please check Appropriate Box(es)

At Risk of Homelessness Definition: An individual or family who:

- Has an annual income that does not exceed the Very Low- Income Limit of the area as defined as:

HUD FY 2020 INCOME LIMITS – WORCESTER COUNTY effective Apr 1, 2020								
Persons In Household								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Income (80%)	\$54,950	\$62,800	\$70,650	\$78,500	\$84,800	\$91,100	\$97,350	\$103,650

- Does not have sufficient resources or support networks immediately available to prevent them from moving to an emergency shelter

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Must meet one of the following conditions:

- Has moved because of economic reasons two or more times during the 60 days immediately preceding the application for homelessness prevention assistance.
- Is living in the home of another because of economic hardship.
- Has been notified in writing that their right to occupy their current housing or living situation will be terminated within 21 days after the date of application for assistance.
- Lives in a hotel or motel and the cost of the hotel or motel stay is not paid by charitable organizations or by Federal, State, or local government programs for low-income individuals.

- Lives in a single-room occupancy or efficiency apartment unit in which there reside more than two persons or lives in a larger housing unit in which there reside more than 1.5 persons per room
- Is exiting a publicly funded institution, or system of care (healthcare facility, mental health facility, foster care or other youth facility).
- Otherwise lives in housing that has characteristics associated with instability and an increased risk of homelessness, as identified in the recipient's approved consolidated plan.

Through my/our signature, I/we hereby certify the information provided in this application is complete and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I am aware of eligibility requirements of the City of Worcester's COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program as outlined in this application, as well as by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. I/we hereby certify that, to the best of my/our knowledge, I/we am/are eligible for assistance through the aforementioned program. Additionally, I/we hereby certify that I/we understand that if the City of Worcester finds my information to be fraudulently represented, I/we will be liable for repayment of all program funds, as well as other penalties, allocated under Federal Regulation 24 CFR Part 28.

		Worcester, MA	
Street Address	Unit #	City/State	Zip Code
Tenant Signature			Date
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