# EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

#### SEPTEMBER 12, 2023



Angela D. Alsobrooks County Executive



Department of Housing & Community Development

ERAP RESOURCES SOURCES: U.S. TREASURY AND STATE OF MARYLAND

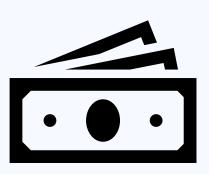
\$123M for direct assistance, of which

**\$27.4M** as additional allocations and reallocations

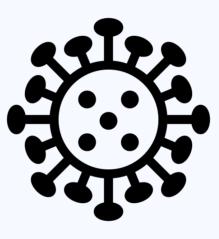
Approximately \$11M in funding remains

### ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS









RENTER IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY UP TO 80% AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI)

HOUSING INSTABILITY (PAST DUE RENT OR UTILITIES) FINANCIAL HARDSHIP DUE TO OR DURING COVID-19

# AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI)

AS OF JUNE 15, 2023

- Applicants MUST have <u>total</u> household income at or below 80% AMI
- In accordance with Treasury guidelines, priority is given to tenant households with income at or below 50% of AMI

For more information, refer to DHCD's website at: www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3 703/Emergency-Rental-Assistance-Program

Household Size	EXTREMELY LOW INCOME (30% AMI = Maximum Income)	<u>VERY</u> LOW INCOME (50% AMI = Maximum Income)	LOW INCOME (80% AMI = Maximum Income)
1	\$31,650	\$52,750	\$66,750
2	\$36,200	\$60,300	\$76,250
3	\$40,700	\$67,850	\$85,800
4	\$45,200	\$75,350	\$95,300
5	\$48,850	\$81,400	\$102,950
6	\$52,450	\$87,450	\$110,550
7	\$56,050	\$93,450	\$118,200
8	\$59 <i>,</i> 700	\$99,500	\$125,800

## POLICY UPDATES

PORTAL LAUNCHED EVICTION MORATORIUMS IN PLACE

**Tenant Apps:** Review in chronological order

Landlord Apps: Prioritize most vulnerable census tracts

**Tenant Apps:** Prioritize application with court summons and utility shut-offs

**EVICTION MORATIUMS** 

**EXPIRED** 

Landlord Apps: Prioritize most vulnerable census tracts

**Tenant Apps:** Prioritize application with judgments and scheduled evictions

**APPLICATIONS IN QUEUE** 

PORTAL CLOSED

Landlord Apps: Prioritize most vulnerable census tracts

**Tenant Apps:** Prioritize application with judgments and scheduled evictions according to HH AMI

QUEUE CLEARED

SURPLUS FUNDS

30% AMI and below – no court documents required
31%-50% AMI – court summons required
51%-80% AMI – court

judgement required

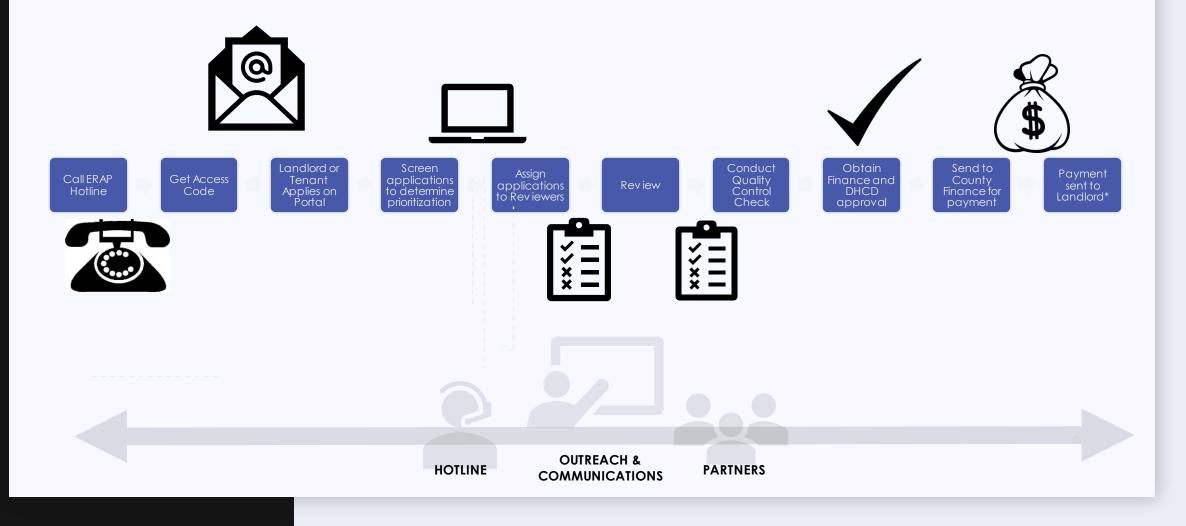
Mar. 2021



Dec. 2021

Sept. 2023

### APPLICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW - NOW



### APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION

For additional information about all required documentation for landlord and tenant ERAP applications, please refer to DHCD's website.



DHCD may request additional information outside of the list identified below, where necessary to validate the information provided in this ERAP application.

**REQUIRED** Documents for Application - Requires Completion and Upload

- Residency Verification Document \*
  - Copy of the current valid Lease which includes tenants' names (tenants' names on the lease must match applicant(s));OR
  - $\circ~$  Copy of signed Approval Letter for New Rental Unit Lease.
- Income Verification\*:

Tenant must report the household's total income for the applicable calendar year for all adults over the age of 18, that is not a full-time student. Documents include, but not limited to:

- W2 for Calendar Year 2021
- Tax Filings for Calendar Year 2021
- W2 for Calendar Year 2022
- $\circ~$  Tax Filings for most recent tax filing year
- Unemployment Benefits 1099 for Applicable Year (For example: 2021, 2022, and/or 2023) for each affected member of the household
- At least 3 Months of most recent paystubs (recommended), other wage statements, or bank statements demonstrating regular income; or
- An attestation from an employer
- Tenant Eligibility Attestation.\*(*Fillable Form for Download*)
- Tenant Eligibility Attestation(Spanish).(Fillable Form for Download)
- Client Information Authorization.\*(Fillable Form for Download)
- Client Information Authorization(Spanish).(Fillable Form for Download)

#### If Applicable

- Utility Bill(s).
- Copy of 1 months' worth of the **most recent** paycheck earnings information from employer for each member of the household who is over the age of 18 and not a full-time college student who is working at the time of the application.
- Current copy of Social Security or other monthly government income/benefits if applicable to any member of the household.
- Current copy of pension statement if applicable to any member of the household.
- Current copies of alimony or child support payments if applicable.
- Unemployment Benefits 1099 for Applicable Year (2021, 2022, and/or 2023) for each affected member of the household
- Eviction Document Notice/Summons/Judgement/Writ.
- ERA Program Tenant Income Self-Certification Form.(Fillable Form for Download)
- ERA Program Tenant Income Self-Certification Form (Spanish).(Fillable Form for Download)
- ERA Program Direct Tenant Payments Tenant Authorization Form. (Fillable Form for Download)
- Landlord and/or Tenant Attestations for Expired Lease, Residency & Rental Obligation. (Fillable Form for Download)

#### Request from Landlord Forms/Documents:

- Rent Ledger.
- Copy of Landlord's Rental license.
- Copy of landlord W-9 Form.(Fillable Form for Download)
- PGC Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Enrollment Form/Automated Clearing House (ACH). (Fillable Form for Download)
- Landlord Rental Assistance Agreement.(Fillable Form for Download)

#### ERAP REMINDERS

- Maximum months of payment: 18 months (cumulative)
- ALL eligibility requirements must be met:
  - Tenants must meet housing instability requirement
  - Tenants must meet income eligibility requirement
  - Tenants must meet financial hardship requirement
- Portal is closed; you MUST receive an access code to complete an application
- ERAP Hotline: 301-883-6504, Press 9



Angela D. Alsobrooks County Executive



Department of Housing & Community Development

## Q + A

#### SEPTEMBER 12, 2023