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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced assistance for renters experiencing financial hardship because of the COVID-19. ***Online Applications Accepted Starting June 1, 2021.***

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

The rental assistance program makes up to \$2.7 billion in emergency rental assistance available for struggling New Yorkers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic for eligible renters who are behind on their rent and have suffered financial hardship due to COVID-19.

The New York State Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) will provide:

- **up to 12 months of past-due rent,**
- **3 months of prospective rental assistance and**
- **12 months of utility arrears payments**

Eligible households include those who are behind on their rent and that have experienced financial hardship, that are at risk of homelessness or housing instability and that earn at or below 80 percent of area median income, regardless of immigration status.

For the application and additional information go to: otda.ny.gov/erap.

Community Housing Innovations can assist Westchester residents interested in applying for the New York State Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

CHI is able to help Westchester residents. Under an agreement with Westchester County, CHI is available to answer questions, help with the application process and review all required documentation. Email or Call now!

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For more information, applicants and landlords should visit otda.ny.gov/erap.