



## **HARFORD CARES - EVICTION PREVENTION PROGRAM** **FAQs**

Harford County government continues to provide rental assistance to households affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Using federal CARES Act funding, this is Phase 2 of the Glassman administration's effort to prevent pandemic-related evictions.

**How much will I receive?** Assistance is paid directly to your landlord and will depend on your circumstances, but it could be for up to six months' rent.

**Who can apply?** Eligible households must:

- (1) have been current on their rent as of March 1, 2020 and;
- (2) have suffered a loss or reduction of income directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic;

**What if I was denied under a prior program?** You are encouraged to apply for Harford CARES, even if you were denied under Phase 1, which was the COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program.

**What if I received funding under Phase 1?** Households that received rental assistance under the COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program and continue to be at-risk of eviction can apply for additional assistance up to six months' rent.

**How do I apply?** Applications are available online at: [www.Harfordhousing.org](http://www.Harfordhousing.org). Applicants will be asked to provide the following documentation:

1. Verification of income
  - Proof of termination of employment – if applicable
  - Last three pay stubs prior to job loss or decrease in employment
  - Most recent bank statement
  - Verification of benefits within the last 30 days (such as unemployment, food stamps)
  - W-2/1099 tax forms for 2019 and/or self-certification
  - Most recent utility bill

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2. Eviction notice or correspondence from your landlord indicating your rent is in arrears and the amount owed. If rent is current, but you suffered a COVID-19 reduction of income, you may be eligible for the current month's rent.
3. Fully executed rental/lease agreement and addendums.