Do you live in suburban Cook County?

Has COVID-19 made it difficult to pay your rent and utilities?

The Cook County Emergency Rental Assistance Program may be able to help you get up to 18 months of total assistance.

**HOW CAN I APPLY?**

1. **Check your Eligibility** To be eligible, renters must:
   - Live in suburban Cook County and rent their home (Landlords may apply on behalf of tenants)
   - Have proof of financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic
   - Have a household annual income at or below these requirements:

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<th>Household size</th>
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<td>Income</td>
<td>$52,200</td>
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2. **Gather Documentation** For the initial application, renters need:
   - Photo ID
   - Verification of current monthly income
   - Documentation of COVID-19 financial hardship (e.g., unemployment claims or proof of income decrease)
   - Latest utility bill (if applying for utility assistance)

3. **Contact Your Landlord**
   - Ensure you have their full name and email address

4. **Apply on October 4**
   Visit [cookcountyil.gov/recovery](http://cookcountyil.gov/recovery) to apply.
   Applications will be accepted until October 29, 2021.

**Scan to learn more about how to apply:**

Need help or have questions about the application?
Contact Open Communities at www.open-communities.org/or 847-501-5760.

If you live in the City of Chicago and need rental assistance, visit [chi.gov/housinghelp](http://chi.gov/housinghelp) for more information.