

CITY OF CHICOPEE

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Program will provide up to 2 months of rental arrears on behalf of an eligible tenant.

Two step process:

- ◆ **Property Owner enrolls in the program.**
 - * Owner must be in good standing with the City– no taxes, fees owed, no history of code violations
- ◆ **Eligible tenants** submit application for assistance
 - * Tenant must be income eligible (60% AMI).
 - * Tenant must have COVID 19 related loss of income.
 - * Tenant must be in good standing except for COVID related non-payment.
 - * Tenant may not be receiving housing rental assistance (SEC 8, etc.)
 - * Tenant’s unit must meet basic housing standards.
 - * Tenant’s landlord must have enrolled in the program.

RENTERS:

Valley Opportunity Council is providing assistance directly to Chicopee renters. Their goal is to connect renters with all available programs and services—rent, heating assistance, food security, training and employment.

VOC 413-534-2466

PROPERTY OWNERS

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