

The Allegheny County CARES Rent Relief Program (CRRP) provides rental assistance to households experiencing job loss or a substantial loss of income as a result of the COVID-19 health crisis. Allegheny County is partnering with the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA) to jointly fund this program and expanding funding and benefits for county residents beyond the state-sponsored rent relief program.



**Who can apply?**

- ✓ Renters who have experienced job loss or a reduction in annual income due to COVID-19
- ✓ Landlords who have lost rental income because a renter has experienced job loss or a reduction in income due to COVID-19.

**How does one qualify?**

- ✓ Renter must document at least a 30% reduction in income since March 1, 2020; **or**
- ✓ Renter must have become unemployed (as verified by the PA Department of Labor and Industry) after March 1, 2020 as a result of COVID-19
- and
- ✓ Renter’s household annual income may not exceed the Area Median Income in Allegheny County for their household size as indicated below.

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gross Income	\$58,100	\$66,400	\$74,700	\$83,000	\$89,700	\$96,300	\$103,000	\$109,600

**What assistance is provided by the CRRP?**

- ✓ Up to \$1500/month per household in rental assistance;
- ✓ Up to \$200/month per household in County funding to cover additional household costs for gas, electric, and/or internet; late fees charged by the landlord and/or utility company; and/or court costs.
- ✓ Payments will be made to the landlord on behalf of the renter for a maximum of six months of assistance between March and December.
- ✓ Applications will be accepted through September 30, 2020.

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## How do I apply?

- ✓ Visit [COVIDrentrelief.alleghenycounty.us](https://COVIDrentrelief.alleghenycounty.us) to fill out an electronic application online.
- ✓ Applications can also be downloaded and submitted at [COVIDrentrelief.alleghenycounty.us](https://COVIDrentrelief.alleghenycounty.us)
- ✓ Downloaded applications may also be mailed (along with required documents) to:

**Allegheny County Department of Economic Development**  
**CARES Rent Relief Program Application** (*must include on the envelope*)  
**One Chatham Center, Suite 900**  
**112 Washington Place**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15219**

Renters will need to work with their landlords to complete proper documentation. To apply for the CARES Rent Relief Plan application, you will need the following: (For a complete document list, visit [COVIDrentrelief.alleghenycounty.us](https://COVIDrentrelief.alleghenycounty.us)):

Completed renter and landlord applications, copy of lease and proof of address, renter's income verification or unemployment letter, and Landlord Property Certification

## Where can I find help or learn more?

Call ACTION Housing at 412.248.0021 or email [ahicaresrrp@actionhousing.org](mailto:ahicaresrrp@actionhousing.org)

Additionally, many local community agencies have trained Benefit Navigators that can assist with completing the application. Find one at the agency below: