

INFORMATION FOR TENANTS

The U.S. Department of Treasury's ("Treasury") Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) program makes funding available to assist households that are unable to pay rent or utilities. The funds were provided directly to states, U.S. territories, local governments, and (in the case of the first program, ERA1) to Indian tribes or Tribally Designated Housing Entities, as applicable, and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Grantees use the funds to assist eligible households through existing or newly created rental assistance programs. In guidance and FAQs, Treasury advised that participants in HUD-assisted rental programs (including the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV), Public Housing, or Project-Based Rental Assistance programs) are eligible for the ERA program and may receive assistance for the tenant-owed portion of rent or utilities that is not subsidized.

In FAQs for PHAs and HCV landlords, PIH clarified that this assistance can include rent arrearages and utilities owed over the utility allowance. The FAQs include additional guidance on interim reexaminations, income calculations, and additional considerations for private landlords participating in the HCV program.

To learn more about how to apply for ERA go to:

TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL

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(815) 625-7830.

State and local ERA grantees can also be accessed from Treasury's website using the link "Find rental assistance in your area."

Leases may not be terminated due to nonpayment of rent until at least 30 days have passed after a tenant receives this notice.



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RENTAL APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Eligible tenants may receive assistance with up to 12 months of unpaid or past due rent, and up to 3 months of future rent.

What Renters Need To Apply For Rental Assistance:

Government-issued photo ID (e.g., Illinois Driver's License/ID card, Passport, Matricula Consular ID card, a local city ID, such as the Chicago CityKey)

A utility bill or proof of address (if the address on your ID is not your current address)

Monthly rent and amount past-due

Proof of household income in 2020

Proof of public assistance (if applicable)

Valid email address

Copy of lease or rental agreement

AGENCY NAME	CONTACT DETAILS	LANGUAGES
Mano a Mano Family Resource Center	Astrid Martinez amartinez@mamfrc.org 847-201-1521	English, Spanish
Northwestern Illinois Community Action	815-232-3141 www.nicaa.org	English, Spanish
Project Now	309-793-6391	English, Spanish
SAL Family and Community Services Welcoming Center Program	309-793-8201	English, Spanish, French, Swahili, Bermeses, Arabic, Hakha Chin, Kirundi, Turkish, Russian, Pho Karen, Uzbek, and Zo Chin
Tri-County Opportunities Council	Jill Calkins icalkins@tcohelps.org 815-625-7830	English
Western Illinois Dreamers	Andrea Escobar Andreaescobar1996@gmail.com 224-501-4479	English, Spanish, French, & Yoruba

LEGAL AID

Prairie States Legal Services	Evictionhelpillinois.org 855-631-0811 (call) 844-938-4280 (text)	English, Spanish
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