

ZONED TENANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ZTAP)

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TENANTS

(Displaced by Redevelopment)

SERVICE OBJECTIVE:

To assist tenants, displaced from low – income housing due to a local rezoning action, redevelopment or change in use of property, with expenses associated with relocation to a safe housing unit.

Legislative Authority: Ordinance # 253 – 2008 Budgetary Accounting: 1104 – 606201 – 6213 – 78109

PROGRAM CRITERIA:

The Department of Planning, Preservation and Development must qualify the housing unit as adversely impacted by ruling of the Planning Commission and / or staff.

The following activities are eligible costs for Zoned Tenant Assistance:

- a. Rental Security Deposit
- b. Rental Assistance (1st Month)
- c. Utility Deposits (and / or Arrears)
- d. Moving Expenses (Transportation or Storage)
- e. Tenants must initiate ATS application within 60 calendar days of notification to vacate

CLIENT ELIGIBILITY:

Low Income Needs – Household Income < 40% Area Median (as of 7.1.20)

Family of 1 < \$22,240 Family of 5 < \$34,320 Family of 2 < \$25,440 Family of 6 < \$36,880 Family of 3 < \$28,600 Family of 7 < \$39,400 Family of 4 < \$31,760 Family of 8 < \$41,960

BENEFIT STANDARDS:

- ✓ Maximum Aggregate Benefit = \$1,000 per household
- ✓ Payments shall be made directly to vendors providing housing or relocation services
- ✓ Affordability standards will comply with annual HUD Fair Market Rents (unit only)
- ✓ Rental Security Deposit not to exceed 1 month equivalent of Fair Market Rent (unit only)
- ✓ Rental Assistance not to exceed 1 month equivalent of Fair Market Rent (unit only)
- ✓ Utility Deposits (and / or Arrears) maximum limit is \$500
- ✓ Moving Expenses (Transportation and / or Storage) maximum limit is \$250
- ✓ Replacement dwelling must be inspected by Division of Grants & Special Programs prior to occupancy

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