**SERVICE OBJECTIVE:** To mitigate the acute threat of housing insecurity, posed by a resident’s imminent eviction and / or utility service disconnection, due to loss of wage-earnings and associated adverse economic impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.

**CLIENT ELIGIBILITY:**
Employees or independent contractors who have experienced involuntary job loss (lay-offs and / or unpaid furloughs), due to temporary closure of normal business operations. Particularly, the interruption of work activity must have been a result of official public health mandates for social distancing (in order to limit COVID-19 infectious community spread). The following impacted service industries include, but are not limited to:

- Community Service Organizations (non-profit)
- Child Care and Health Care
- Educational (Schools, Colleges and Universities)
- Retail and Customer Service
- Food, Hospitality and Entertainment

Household Income < 60% Area Median ($47,640 for family of 4)
Rental leaseholder of residential property located in Fayette County

**PROGRAM CRITERIA** (one of the following must apply):

a. Past Due Housing Costs > 30 days  (Documentation: Landlord, Property Manager or Utility Co.)
b. Imminent Residential Eviction  (Documentation: 7-day notice/Forcible Detainer)
c. Imminent Utility Disconnection  (Documentation: Shut off notice from Utility Company)

**BENEFIT STANDARDS:**

- Maximum Aggregate Benefit = up to $4,000 per household
- Rental support is limited to equivalent of 6 month’s rent expense
- Utility support is limited to maximum cumulative expense of $1,500

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Amendment to 2019 Consolidated Plan
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act of 2020)

**PROGRAM PERIOD:**
Anticipated July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, or until funding is exhausted

**PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR:**
LFUCG Division of Community & Resident Services (formerly Adult & Tenant Services)