EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (EFA) FOR RESIDENTIAL AND UTILITY COSTS

SERVICE OBJECTIVE: To mitigate the acute threat of housing insecurity, posed by a resident’s imminent eviction and / or utility service interruption, due to short – term financial crisis

PROGRAM CRITERIA:

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

CLIENT ELIGIBILITY:

1. Low Income Needs – Household Income < 40% Area Median (as of 7.1.21)
   - Family of 1 < $21,160
   - Family of 2 < $24,160
   - Family of 3 < $27,200
   - Family of 4 < $30,200
   - Family of 5 < $32,640
   - Family of 6 < $35,040
   - Family of 7 < $37,480
   - Family of 8 < $39,880

2. Extenuating Needs – Loss of Income (within the past 90 days)
   a. Involuntary Job Loss (Verified by Current or Pending Status of Unemployment Benefits)
   b. Workplace Injury (Documentation of pre-injury wages & Worker’s Comp cash benefit)
   c. Medical Care (Documentation of Extended Illness, Personal Injury, or Maternity Status)

BENEFIT STANDARDS:

✓ Maximum Aggregate Benefit = $800 per household
  a) Rental or Mortgage Assistance = $800 maximum
  b) Utility Assistance = $400 maximum
✓ Fayette County Residency > 1 year
✓ Previous EFA Benefactor = no sooner than 36 months
✓ Verification of current or pending income