

DUKES COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Covid 19 Emergency Rental Relief Program

Description

The Dukes County Regional Housing Authority's (DCRHA) Emergency Rental Relief Program is funded through the Permanent Endowment for Martha's Vineyard and their generous donors who wish to provide support to Island renters challenged financially by the Covid 19 pandemic. The priority of this program is to provide emergency rental relief to tenant households in market rentals with a Covid 19 related loss of income. A second priority will be those tenant households in managed properties and programs such as administered by the DCRHA and others on M.V.

General Conditions:

- Applicant is: (1) a tenant in a market rental on Martha's Vineyard; (2) a current tenant in a property or program managed by the DCRHA or other like organizations on MV.
- Applicant must provide a description of the temporary Covid 19 related financial emergency and description of any application for assistance such as unemployment.
- Emergency Rental Relief funding will be for a one-time Covid 19 related emergency payment of up to one month's rent as prioritized above and as funds are made available.
- Additional prioritization may be given to tenants with year-round rentals.
- At a later date, pending program funding and use, a definable, longer term need related to Covid 19 may be possible.
- DCRHA may request information additional to that described in the attached application.
- Assistance will be determined on a case-by-case basis and as funding allows.
- DCRHA, as administrator of this temporary emergency program, reserves the right to adapt or modify the terms of this program as needed and as reviewed with all involved private and public partners.

Please complete the attached Covid 19 Emergency Rental Relief Program application and submit with all required attachments to the DCRHA.

- on-line at dcrha@housingauthoritymv.org,
- through the mail at DCRHA, P.O. Box 4538, Vineyard Haven MA. 02568
- or by utilizing the drop box located at the housing office at 21 Mechanic Street, Vineyard Haven (across State Road from The Little House Café).

The Dukes County Regional Housing Authority, the Permanent Endowment for M.V. and their public and private partners join each of you in the hope that the support needed and offered in our Island community will see us through this crisis together.

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Covid 19 Emergency Rental Relief Program - Application

Date of Application _____ **Rent Amount Requested** _____

Applicant Name _____

Telephone/Email Information _____

Current Housing Location (address and/or apartment #)

Landlord Name _____

Telephone/Email Information _____

Description of Emergency Situation (i.e. loss of job, status of unemployment application):

Documentation of Rent (i.e. copy of lease, canceled check/bank statement indicating rent):

I understand that any false statement, misrepresentation and/or nondisclosure of information, and failure to provide complete and accurate information in this application may result in denial of my application.

I authorize DCRHA to make inquiries to verify the information provided in this application.

I certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct and understand that DCRHA may request additional information. Sign under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Applicant's Signature _____

Landlord's Signature _____

Date: _____

Not required but a help in understanding renter needs: Household size____; # Bedroom____; # Children____

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