



COMMUNITY COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND
FONDO COMUNITARIO DE EMERGENCIA COVID-19

Information in English (También disponible en español)

About the fund: With generous support from our community, the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund has been created to provide assistance to Dutchess County households most at risk of being severely impacted by COVID-19. We recognize that the recently issued federal stimulus funding may not reach or fully support many of our most vulnerable neighbors. We also recognize that there is a significant difference in how COVID-19 is impacting black and brown communities. Hundreds of years of systemic racism have made it more likely that people of color in the US experience reduced physical and financial safety in general, and especially during this pandemic.

Please direct questions to 845-337-4407 ext 105. **An online application is also available at <https://hudsonriverhousing.org/covid-19-response/#emergency-response-fund>.** Donations to the fund can also be made here.

In providing assistance through the fund to Dutchess County households, a variety of factors will be considered, including but not limited to:

1. Household income (please see income limits chart below);
2. Eligibility for and/or receipt of stimulus checks or other governmental financial support (<https://www.irs.gov/es/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center>);
3. Other factors related to a household’s probability of being more susceptible to COVID-19 and / or its financial impact.

Fund uses: Funds will be used to make direct payments totalling up to \$500 per household to landlords and utilities companies. Housing expenses will be prioritized, but we will also accept applications for unavoidable expenses such as medical bills or car payments, etc.

Applications will be collected until May 15 for the first round of funding. After the first round, remaining funds will be released on a first come first serve basis. Please drop off applications & materials through **the back door mail slot** at Hudson River Housing (313 Mill Street, Poughkeepsie NY 12601) or submit applications by mail to

**Hudson River Housing
 Attn: Robin Dilio
 313 Mill Street
 Poughkeepsie NY 12601**

Household income limits (based on 60% AMI in Dutchess County - 2020 Data)

1 person	2 person	3 person	4 person	5 person	6 person	7 person	8 person
\$43,020	\$49,140	\$55,260	\$61,380	\$66,300	\$71,220	\$76,140	\$81,060



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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Home Address Line 1: _____

Home Address Line 2: _____

How many people live in your household? _____ Adults _____ Children

Income (*Please attach documentation of income, such as a recent tax form, paystub, letter from employer, public assistance letter, etc.)

Source #1: _____ Income amount _____

Source #2: _____ Income amount _____

Have you already received or do you expect to receive a federal stimulus check? (*Learn more at www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center.*)

- Yes No I don't know

Have you experienced a loss of income directly related to COVID-19?

- No Yes - Mandatory quarantine Yes - Place of employment closed
 Yes - Laid off Yes - Reduced hours Other: _____
 Yes - Furloughed

Do people in your household identify with any of the following groups? (*Optional. Please select all that apply for you as you feel comfortable. We are asking this question because as we distribute funds, we would like to prioritize folks who are most likely to be severely impacted by COVID-19.*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian (ex: Chinese, Filipino, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Native Hawaiian, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin (ex: Mexian, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (ex: Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African Am. (ex: African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigeran, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White (ex: German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Women or other oppressed gender such as non-binary or transgender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

What is causing you to seek assistance? Please give details:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

<p>_____ (Payment #1 purpose)</p> <p>_____ (\$ Amount)</p>	<p><i>Payable to...</i> _____ (Name of company/individual)</p> <p>_____ (Street Address / PO Box)</p> <p>_____ (City, State, Zipcode)</p>
<p>_____ (Payment #2 purpose)</p> <p>_____ (\$ Amount)</p>	<p><i>Payable to...</i> _____ (Name of company/individual)</p> <p>_____ (Street Address / PO Box)</p> <p>_____ (City, State, Zipcode)</p>
<p>_____ (Total \$ Requested)</p>	

**** Please attach documentation or information that will be needed to make a payment to a third party.** (example: a letter from your landlord, picture of the lease rent statement, bill). Payment will be made directly to the billing person or company. If you don't have documentation of your housing expenses, please include the person or company's contact



information. The fund may be used to make partial payments. At this time we hope to provide \$500 per household for applicants that are selected.

Signature

Hudson River Housing ("HRH") takes reasonable steps to maintain your privacy. Please note, however, that because payments will be made to third parties, this application is not **completely** anonymous. (For example, your landlord will most likely need your name and address in order to know whose rent is being paid.) Information shared in this application will **not** be shared with any other third party other than the individuals or companies named above for payments. We will limit the information being shared to what is absolutely necessary to make the payment on your behalf. **In the event that we need to share your name and address to make a payment, you will be notified and we will not move forward without your consent.**

The IRS also requires HRH to report information about emergency assistance grants that the agency makes on its annual return, on a document called a "Form 990," which is publicly available. **It will not include any personal information with respect to any particular recipient. Public reporting is purely statistical.**

By signing below, I certify that

- The information given is true to the best of my knowledge.
- I give Hudson River Housing consent to contact the person(s) or company(s) named on this application.

(Signature) (Date)

SUBMISSION PROCESS

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