

EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Program Description, Rules, Eligible Activities, and any Limitations.

Lorain County amended its CHIP Program to create the Emergency Housing Assistance Program (EHA Program). The EHA Program was created to assist Lorain County citizens with up to 3 months of rent assistance or mortgage assistance if they have suffered an economic hardship from COVID – 19.

1. These funds can be used only for rent or mortgage payments.
2. Rent or mortgage payments can only be made to the landlord or mortgage holder directly.
3. The applicant must meet the same income qualifications that our rehab/repair clients do.

Household Income Limits by Family Size

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Emergency Housing Assistance

Family Size (Persons)	Low Income (80%)
1	\$42,600
2	\$48,650
3	\$54,750
4	\$60,800
5	\$65,700
6	\$70,550
7	\$75,400
8	\$80,300

4. Applicant(s) must demonstrate the financial hardship is caused by the COVID-19 pandemic
5. Applicants must have been current through February 29, 2020 with their payments.
6. Payments are limited to no more than three months (ie. April – June or May –July).
7. EHA Program Assistance is limited to the targeted service areas in the Lorain County Partnership (Oberlin, Sheffield Lake and Lorain County).
8. EHA Program assistance is first-come first-served within our partnership; Oberlin; Sheffield Lake and Lorain County being the service areas.

Applications will be distributed to Oberlin and Sheffield Lake as well as made available online and through Lorain County Office on Aging. We are finalizing a press release with these details as well.