



## **Housing Assistance available for those impacted by COVID-19**

**Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission has funding available to assist households with Rent, Mortgage, and/or Utilities.**

**Must be at or below 80% Area Median Guidelines**

### **Were you impacted by COVID-19 in any way?**

- Loss of work/decrease in available hours of work
- Forced work closure
- Inability to access or get to work
- Unpaid wages or other unpaid compensation ordinarily received
- Increase in childcare costs
- Forced to take off work due to school closure or childcare change
- Self-Quarantined at home under government or medical recommendation
- Stay at Home or Shelter in Place Order by any level of government authority
- Forced to take off work to care for a family member
- Personal or family experiencing illness, disability or mental health issues
- Lack of access or delayed access to healthcare
- Experience of food insecurity, shortages, or delayed benefits
- Increase in family expenses due to pandemic or emergency preparedness
- Unemployment insurance unavailable, insufficient or delayed
- Loss of social, financial, or health safety net
- Fear and concern of future economic and health insecurity and instability

### **Applicants will need to provide the following information:**

- Names of all household members
- Date of birth
- Copies of Social Security cards, or verification for each household member
- Proof of income for all household members 18 years or older for a
- minimum of the past 90 days or 2020, 1040 tax form
- Supporting documentation to demonstrate need
- Hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Current or previous address

### **Additional Documentation needed:**

#### **For Rental Assistance:**

- Eviction or past due rent notice. Notice should include total amount due (including fees)
- If moving to a new location, justification for the move (i.e. currently homeless, living with another family and not sufficient space etc.)
- Landlord contact information and lease agreement

#### **For Mortgage Assistance:**

- Notice of late mortgage payment (including taxes and insurance)

#### **For Utility Assistance:**

- Copy of utility bill showing the account has been shut off, is in disconnect status or is past due

**If you live in Defiance, Paulding or Williams Counties, please contact 419-784-2150 ext. 1114 to schedule an appointment. If you are in Fulton, Henry or Van Wert Counties, please contact 419-599-2481 ext. 3133 to schedule an appointment.**