# Housing Stabilization Coalition
## Rental Assistance Resources

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC)**
- **One-Time Assistance** (can be used one-time in a 12 month period)
- Financial assistance to assist families with emergency situations
- Must have at least one minor child or a pregnant woman (3rd trimester) in the household
- Must meet income threshold per program:
  - PRC: gross monthly income at or below 165% of FPL for family size
  - PRC PLUS: gross monthly income between 166% - 300% FPL for family size
- Application available at: http://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/emergency-assistance-(prc)

**Franklin County Veterans Service Commission**
- Short term financial assistance covering rent, utilities, and food
- Must be a resident of Franklin County and meet one of the eligibility requirements
- Eligibility requirements (includes dependents and survivors):
  - Veterans discharged under honorable conditions, Current Active Duty Members, Veterans with VA recognized service-connected conditions, current Active Duty Members called to active duty by Presidential Order 614-525-2500

**Columbus Urban League Housing Stabilization Program**
- Emergency financial assistance
- Must be at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level and have a qualifying emergency
- Credit Repair for Housing & Ombudsman Services
- emergencyassistance@cul.org

**COMPASS (online application only)**
- Limited emergency financial assistance for families/individuals facing a challenge that would affect self-sufficiency
- Have a qualifying temporary emergency
- Employed (full-time, part-time or temporary) – those recently unemployed due to COVID-19 may qualify
- www.bspc.org

**Impact Community Action Emergency Assistance**
- Emergency financial assistance for families facing a challenge that would affect self-sufficiency
- emergencyassistance@impactca.org

**Physicians CareConnection**
- Financial assistance for families with children
- Must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline
- 614-884-2441, option 1, then option 4, www.pcchealth.org

**Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority**
- One-time financial assistance covering rent, interim income adjustment, 40% of income payment arrangements (CMHA owned housing communities only)
- Eligibility requirements include: MUST RECEIVE CMHA HOUSING SUBSIDY
- (614) 421-6000, www.cmhanet.com

### OTHER RESOURCES

**Franklin County Municipal Court Self Help Resource Center**
- Legal information provided to anyone with a civil municipal court issue.
- The Center is currently providing online resources only. Please visit www.fmcselfhelpcenter.org

**Legal Aid Society of Columbus**
- Legal advice and representation to tenants facing eviction

**Community Mediation Services of Central Ohio**
- Free impartial conflict resolution assistance for both landlords and tenants to help them come to a voluntary agreed outcome about their eviction dispute
- Offers mediations M-F by phone outside of court and also has mediators available on site every day at eviction court
- Offers Tenants Free Eviction Prevention Training and can provide Landlords Conflict Resolution Training
- 614-228-7191 ex 13, www.communitymediation.com

**Unemployment Compensation**
- Many tenants could make payments toward their back rent if they received their unemployment compensation.
- Due to unprecedented demand for unemployment, many applicants are encountering delays or other difficulties in securing their benefits.
- Tenants should be encouraged to contact the Legal Aid Society of Columbus at 614.241.2001 for assistance in working out these difficulties.

**To learn about additional resources in our community, call 2-1-1 or 614-221-2255 • 24 hour information and referral services**