

Emergency Rental

Assistance Program (ERAP)

WHAT IS ERAP?

The purpose of this program is to assist eligible households to obtain stable housing through financial assistance and case management.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

There's 3 parts to being eligible for ERAP:

1. Be within the income limits.
2. Not currently receiving the same services from another program:
 - a. Can't be receiving rental assistance from another program and receive rental assistance from this program at the same time.
 - b. You can be receiving rental assistance from another program and receive case management assistance from this program.
3. Experiencing homelessness (on the streets or in a shelter) or living in unstable housing conditions/at risk of homelessness.

DOES ERAP PROVIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE?

In some cases. This program can pay for a security deposit and one month of rent for people who are experiencing homelessness. The program does not cover rental arrears, application fees, or utility deposits.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

After we receive the referral, a navigator will contact the application to determine eligibility and complete an intake.

HOW TO APPLY?

Please complete the **ERAP referral form**. It can be found on our website at www.startcorp.org, under Programs, Houma, Housing.