



COUNTY OF LEHIGH

Department of Development

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Recently the County of Lehigh was awarded stimulus funding under the Homelessness Prevention Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This program was created to aid the population who has been directly impacted by the severity of the economic downturn.

HPRP is focusing on housing for homeless and at-risk households. It will provide temporary financial assistance and housing relocation stabilization services to individuals and families who are homeless or would be homeless *but for* this assistance.

The County of Lehigh awarded monies to the following organizations to assist in the dissemination of these funds to those who are in need of HPRP assistance:

- Lehigh County Conference of Churches
- Catholic Charities
- Sixth St. Shelter
- Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living

These organizations would like to assist more families in the County. I am attaching two flyers for the two different programs being offered by the aforementioned organizations.

Our office would like you to share this information with others you think are in need of services by posting or forwarding the attached flyers. We believe your outreach is important to helping us identify persons needing this type of assistance and financial support.

Thank you for helping get "the word out" on these programs and our community partnerships.

Regards,

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DO YOU FIND YOURSELF LIVING IN A SHELTER OR TEMPORARY LIVING QUARTERS BECAUSE OF LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT?

HELP IS AVAILABLE

The federal government is providing help through a program called the "Homelessness Prevention Rapid Re-Housing Program"(HPRP). Assistance to help you stabilize your housing is available to income qualified households that are enduring financial hardships primarily due to the downturn in the economy. This assistance could help you find an apartment by paying security deposits, monthly rent and utilities until you are able to find full-time employment.

**If you or someone you know needs help please call
the following organizations for assistance:**

- **Lehigh County Conference of Churches: 610-433-6421**
Daily drop in services are available - 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
544 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101
- **Sixth Street Shelter: 610-435-1490**

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ARE YOU ON THE VERGE OF BEING EVICTED FROM YOUR APARTMENT?

HAVE YOUR UTILITIES BEEN SHUT OFF DUE TO NON-PAYMENT?

IS UNEMPLOYMENT OR A TEMPORARY DISABILITY AFFECTING THE STABILITY OF YOUR HOUSING?

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- **Catholic Charities Diocese of Allentown: 610-435-1541**
- **Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living: 610-770-9781**
Note: Offers program for disabled households only.

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