



## **LEHIGH COUNTY**

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### **Applications Open for CARES Rental Relief Program (RRP)** *The PA Housing Finance Agency offers financial aid to renters*

**Lehigh County, PA-** The CARES Rental Relief Program (RRP) will begin to accept applications for housing aid starting July 6<sup>th</sup>. The \$175 million dollar program is an extension of the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES), and will provide financial assistance for struggling renters. If accepted, qualified individuals can receive up to \$750 in rental assistance per month, up to six months.

To learn more information or to apply, please contact one of the following agencies:

#### **Hispanic American Organization**

462 Walnut Street  
Allentown, Pa 18102  
610-435-5334

#### **Catholic Charities**

900 S. Woodard Street  
Allentown, Pa 18103  
610-435-1541

#### **Lehigh County Conference of Churches**

##### **Pathways**

457 W Allen Street  
Allentown, Pa 18102  
610-439-8653

Applications can also be emailed directly to Lehigh County at [RRP@lehighcounty.org](mailto:RRP@lehighcounty.org). If you're emailing your application, please indicate which of the above agencies you would like to work with and your application will be forwarded to them. Additional information on RRP, eligibility requirements and application process can be found at <https://www.phfa.org/pacares/rent.aspx>.

For questions, please call Lehigh County Information and Referral at 610-782-3200.

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