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

Lehigh County, PA- The CARES Rent Relief Program (RRP) will begin to accept applications for housing aid starting July 6th. 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. 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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