

Rent and utility assistance for low-income persons at 50% of Area Median Income who have been negatively affected by COVID began on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. Up to 12 months total assistance can be available.

- 2,600 households have applied for assistance. This will likely spend out nearly all the \$26M of financial assistance available from direct-allocation Treasury dollars includes State funds and federal Treasury funds coming to Clark County.
- As of **the end of June, \$16,544,420.06** in Financial Assistance payments from ERAP 2.0, TERA, T-RAP had been made to **2,717** households, paying:
 - **9,390** months of rent arrears
 - **5,476** months of future rent paid.
 - The average funds paid per household so far is just under \$8,000.00.

Emergency Rental Assistance-2 (ERA-2):

- U.S. Department of Treasury opened application portal for Emergency Rental Assistance-2 on May 10, 2021.
- Clark County Estimated allocation is \$11,647,258.90. 40% of allocation, or \$4,658,903.56 was received by Clark County on May 13, 2021.
- Over \$30M in additional ERA-2 Funding coming to Clark County from WA Department of Commerce. Timeline for this funding still unknown. DRAFT Commerce Guidelines out for feedback until 29 June.
- Still expected to be several weeks before these funds will go out to the community in new or existing assistance programs, since funding guidelines and requirements from Treasury are still unknown, though will probably be like current assistance program.

ARP Funds approved by the Clark County Council June 15:

The Clark County Council approved June 15th a request to allocate \$15.5 million in American Rescue Plan funding to support the Clark County Homeless Crisis Response System (HCRS).

The one-time funding will increase the capacity of the HCRS through Dec. 31, 2024, in a multitude of ways including:

- Increase availability and coordination provided by homeless outreach teams, and outreach team staffing
- Provide additional motel vouchers and increased operations support to temporarily increase indoor shelter bed capacity for persons experiencing homelessness
- Increase indoor congregate and non-congregate shelter beds
- Rent assistance and increased housing supports for existing rapid rehousing programs
- Additional housing and supports for existing permanent supportive housing programs