

Program Guidelines

Rent Assistance

I. Purpose

To assist residents of Tuscarawas County with rent arrearage due to loss/reduction of employment efforts or other hardship(s) due to COVID-19.

II. General Description

Residents of Tuscarawas County will complete the application for rent assistance. The landlord must agree to accept payment from the county on behalf of the tenant and agree not to pursue eviction due to previous non-payment.

Applicants must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline and be able to demonstrate the hardship due to COVID-19. Applicants must have under \$2000 in available liquid resources to qualify. This can be self-attested on the application

Application for this assistance is no guarantee of payment as the applicant must meet all income and verification criteria.

A signed W9 form and landlord acknowledgement form will be obtained from all landowners before payment can be initiated.