



Homes and Community Renewal

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COVID Rent Relief Program

Thank you for participating in our recent webinar introducing the COVID Rent Relief Program. As you may know, Governor Cuomo officially **announced** the program yesterday and the application period will open on **Thursday, July 16**.

From the time this legislation was passed on May 28 and signed into law on June 17, HCR has been hard at work building this program from the ground up. Your feedback from the online webinars was invaluable and we appreciate your partnership in reaching out to the communities you serve and helping applicants navigate the process.

Applications for the program will be available here: www.hcr.ny.gov/RRP

The website also provides a section of Frequently Asked Questions which are available in six languages. There is also a video PSA that will help residents better understand how the program works.

Interested parties can [register here](#) to receive an email when the application portal opens.

Later this week, HCR will provide information about our COVID RRP Call Center which will be staffed seven days per week from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Applicants will be able to call during that time and received personalized support.

We will keep you updated on this initiative and we look forward to addressing any questions or concerns you or your constituents may have.

Thank you again for your support. Together we can help the most vulnerable families and individuals keep their homes during this challenging time.

