

Cook County COVID-19 Mortgage Assistance program.



Cook County COMMUNITY RECOVERY INITIATIVE
Strengthening residents and small businesses affected by COVID-19 through rapid financial relief and essential support.

The program pays one to three months of mortgage payments for income-eligible households in suburban Cook County who have sustained a COVID related financial hardship. Payments will be made directly to mortgage servicers up to a total of \$10,000.



VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK
 BIG CITY ACCESS
 SMALL TOWN CHARM

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What's New?

- Mortgage Assistance Application is Open. [Apply Here!](#) Closes October 16, 2020. Questions? COVIDregistration@thehacc.org
- Small Business Assistance
- Register for Small Business Webinars
- Sign up for our newsletter
- Get Alerts - text AlertCook to 888-777

Our Covid-19 Recovery Programs

For businesses	For residents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Training and Placement Program • Manufacturing Concierge Program • Small Business Assistance Program • Technical Assistance Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Security Program • Housing Stability Assistance Program • Mortgage Assistance Program • Rental Assistance Program • Resident Cash Assistance Program • Utility Assistance Program

What is the Cook County Community Recovery Initiative?

We created this rapid response initiative to provide equitable and holistic comprehensive financial relief and critical support services to help suburban Cook County residents and small businesses rebound stronger than ever from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The initiative, funded by the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, is part of our ongoing commitment to promote equitable economic growth and community development, along with our partners.

- Over the next few weeks, we will be launching a wide range of assistance programs as part of our equitable recovery initiative.

- Our goal is to assist businesses to remain open, workers find jobs and families stay in their homes.

Rapid Response Program - Progress to Date:

- 500+ Businesses Assisted
- \$7.1M Loans Approved for Small Businesses and Independent Contractors
- 4,000+ Participants in Free Webinar Series (available in multiple languages)
- \$156,000 to 6 Suburban Homeless Shelters

Email: Info.Edev@cookcountyil.gov to contact the Bureau of Economic Development

Helpful COVID-19 Recovery Resources

Resources	Links
Businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of Illinois Phase 4 Restore Illinois • Check out the Illinois Restaurant Association (IRA) Resource Base. Find the reopening services and supplies you need. • Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center (IMEC) - includes a helpline and other useful information • Coronavirus Return To Work Guidelines from Paycor • The Management Center has published guidelines to guide states as they are lifting restrictions. For questions leaders should ask themselves to prepare for reopening, check out Checklists for Reopening Business After COVID-
Manufacturers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illinois Manufacturing Association COVID-19 resources • Illinois Manufacturing Helpline
Workforce: Employers, Workers, & Job Seekers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is hiring now? • Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership • Illinois COVID-19 Unemployment Benefits
Housing & General Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illinois Housing Development Authority • Housing Forward • Oak Park Regional Housing Center • Housing Authority of Cook County • City of Chicago Housing Portal • Cook County Department of Public Health • Illinois COVID-19 Resources • Chicago COVID-19 Resources • Centers for Disease Control • City Bureau COVID Resource Finder