



# Community Resources

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## Rental Assistance Program (RAP) County of Maui Funded

### Homeless Prevention

- ▶ Rental subsidies up to 9 months total
- ▶ Back rent for those whose income was affected by the pandemic
- ▶ Security deposit
- ▶ Utility deposit

**\*\*\* In partnership with Ka Hale A Ke Ola, Women Helping Women and Family Life Center\*\*\***

- ▶ Eligibility-
  - ▶ 80% Area Median Income (HH-4= \$66,640)
  - ▶ Maui County Resident for at least 6 months
  - ▶ No duplication of services from any other COM RAP Agency or within the last 12 months

## Rent/Mortgage Assistance Program

\*\* COVID-19 Relief Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

- ▶ Rent assistance for up to 6 months at no more than \$1500 a month
- ▶ Mortgage assistance for up 6 months at no more than \$2,500 a month

\*\*\* **In partnership with Family Life Center\*\*\***

### ▶ Eligibility:

- ▶ Maui County Resident(s)
- ▶ COVID-19 Income affected households
- ▶ No duplication of benefits from any other federally funded program
- ▶ Priority will go to households with an income of 80% or less of the HUD median income guidelines

## Maui Emergency Rental Assistance Program

### \*\* COVID-19 Relief – Catholic Charities Hawaii Administered

- ▶ Rental Assistance up to 12 months
- ▶ Back rent assistance as of March of 2020
- ▶ Utility assistance for renters
- ▶ What MEO Does...
  - ▶ In-person outreach to assist with those with limited access or capacity to complete the online application
  - ▶ HELP to determine eligibility and process online submissions for CCH to process
  - ▶ Outreach sites include:
    - ▶ Wailuku, Hana, Kihei, Lahaina, Upcountry, Molokai and Lanai
- ▶ Eligibility-
  - ▶ Maui County Resident(s)
  - ▶ Individuals or families, who lost jobs/income as a result of the pandemic
  - ▶ 80% of the area median income (AMI) for the County of Maui (HH\$=\$66,640)
  - ▶ No duplication of benefits from any other federal program

# Cares Act Rental and Training Program for Returning Citizens

Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) \*\* COVID-19 Relief Funding

- ▶ Rental Assistance
- ▶ Mental Health and or Substance Abuse Assessment
- ▶ Employment Training and Education Assistance
- ▶ Case Management
- ▶ Eligibility
  - ▶ Present and former incarcerated individuals (within 3 years) impacted by COVID-19
  - ▶ Income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level (HH4=\$60,960)



## Rent or Medical Assistance for Seniors 60+ Years (AKA the PIN program)

CSBG

- ▶ One time rent assistance
- ▶ Assistance with medical expenses, such as glasses, hearing aids, motor scooter, dental, etc.
- ▶ Eligibility
  - ▶ 60+ year old
  - ▶ Maui County Resident
  - ▶ Income 150% of the Federal Poverty Guideline (HH4=\$45,720)

# Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- ▶ Emergency Electric or Natural Gas assistance for those who have received a disconnection letter or a pass due payment reminder
- ▶ Eligibility
  - ▶ US Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident
  - ▶ 150% Federal Poverty Guidelines(HH4=\$45,720)
  - ▶ Once annual assistance

# Other Community Service Department Programs

## ▶ Employment Programs:

- ▶ Employment Services for Low Income Persons or Legal Permanent Residents
- ▶ Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- ▶ National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP)

## ▶ Other Population Specific Programs:

- ▶ Planning and Coordinating Council, Senior Coordinator (P&CC)
- ▶ Maui Independent Living Center (MILC)
- ▶ Enlace Hispano

# Other Services Offered at MEO



- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Early Childhood Services
- ▶ Business Development
- ▶ Youth Services (Prevention)
- ▶ Referrals to other community partners, agencies and cohorts
  - ▶ American Job Center
  - ▶ Maui Homeless Alliance
  - ▶ Maui Reentry Hui
  - ▶ Maui Disability Alliance
  - ▶ Maui United Way