

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## CITY OF POMPANO BEACH

## OFFICE OF HOUSING AND URBAN IMPROVEMENT

### RE-OPENING OF THE DEO CDBG-CV EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-SMALL CITIES (CDBG-SC)

Effective Monday, May 1, 2023 at 7:00 a.m. the Office of Housing and Urban Improvement will be accepting new online applications for the DEO CDBG-CV Emergency Rental Assistance Program funded through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's Community Development Block Grant-Small Cities (CDBG-SC) Program.

New applications for assistance will be accepted until all funds have been fully expended or program ends. All applicants will be served on a first eligible, first served basis while funds last.

Households who received prior assistance through this program are <u>NOT ELIGIBLE</u> to re-apply. If you are receiving assistance through another rental program you are not eligible to apply for assistance through this program.

### **Household Eligibility:**

- Renters living in the City of Pompano Beach or plan to relocate to Pompano Beach
- At least one person in the household must have a financial hardship from COVID-19 (must provide proof a COVID related hardship & hardship must be current as of January 1, 2022).
- At least one person in the household must have a risk of homelessness or housing instability.
- Total household income is at or below 80% of the area median income.
- Duplication of benefits are not allowed.

#### Available Assistance Includes:

- Rent payments from January 1, 2022 to current. Assistance can include rental arrearages and charges, and rent payments up to 3 months to prevent eviction.
- Housing re-entry assistance such as first, last and security deposits.
- Assistance is capped at \$10,000.00
- Making an advanced payment of rent that is not due until a future month is not an eligible activity. If the applicant is approved for future payments to prevent eviction the check will be cut to the landlord or other eligible third party when the rent becomes due.

Please direct any question to the OHUI front desk at **954-786-4659** or email <u>OHUI@copbfl.com</u>. Thank you.