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Community Progress Council supports PAHAF applications Funding Will Aid Homeowners Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic

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The Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency opened this week the application portal for the [Pennsylvania Homeowner Assistance Fund](#), or PAHAF, a housing-related program funded by the U.S. Department of the Treasury to assist Pennsylvania homeowners facing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program will provide financial assistance to homeowners for qualified mortgage and housing-related expenses to avoid delinquency, default, foreclosure, or displacement.

Eligible homeowners can complete their application entirely online at pahaf.org. Applications will be reviewed, approved, and processed by the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency.

York County homeowners who may need in-person assistance to complete their applications can call the housing counseling team at Community Progress Council to set up an appointment. Call [Community Progress Council](#) at (717) 846-4600 and select 0 to be connected with a Resource Navigator. An appointment with CPC is not required to complete your application.

The Homeowner Assistance Fund supports Pennsylvania homeowners whose household income is at or below 150% of the area median income (AMI) who have experienced a reduction of income or increase in living expenses due to the COVID-19 pandemic after January 21, 2020 (including a hardship that began before January 21, 2020 but continued after that date). Eligible applicants also must currently own and occupy their home in Pennsylvania as their primary residence.

To see the full list of eligibility requirements, visit pahaf.org/am-i-eligible. The PAHAF website and associated FAQs are also available in Spanish.

For approved applicants, funds up to \$30,000 or up to 24 months of assistance will be distributed directly to mortgage lenders, servicers, utility providers and other authorized third parties.

Community Progress Council is located at 226 E. College Ave., York. For more information, call (717) 846-4600.

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About Community Progress Council

Founded in 1965, Community Progress Council is York County's nonprofit community action agency, whose mission is to empower individuals and families to move toward self-sufficiency and advocate for change to promote community growth. CPC provides comprehensive, integrated services for low- and moderate-income people of all ages, with programs that include early childhood education through Head Start, Early Head Start and Pre-K Counts; housing, financial and employment counseling; nutrition support and education via Women, Infants and Children (WIC); York City Community of Hope; and the agency's Self-Sufficiency Program that helps residents of York County reach financial stability. Learn more at www.YorkCPC.org.