# CARES 21 Home Relief 21

## The Application Packet is available for download on our website... www.accaa.org



Ashtabula County Community Action Agency will be operating two Home Relief Programs between February 2021 and September 2022 (unless funds are exhausted prior to the end of the year) to provide a range of **RENTAL ASSISTANCE**, **MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE**, **WATER/SEWER ASSISTANCE**, **TRASH ASSISTANCE**, **INTERNET**, and **HEATING/ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE**. Funds are federal and are provided through the Governor's office and the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA).

#### **Basic Eligibility**

- Household must fall under 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI) for Ashtabula County
- Household must document an economic hardship due to COVID-19
- Household must be past due on rent, mortgage, and/or utilities and be their primary residence
- Household at risk of becoming homeless (unsafe living conditions or couch-surfing) may be eligible
- For gas, electric, or bulk fuel assistance, the household must not be eligible for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) and/or the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP). If so, they must use those programs instead. If you have already exhausted your HEAP benefits, you may be eligible.
- For mortgages/homeowners, assistance is limited to **three**, consecutive assistance payments. Must ensure housing and utility stability and meet the emergent need.
- Complete an Application Packet and submit all necessary Documents
- There are two different Application Packets: One for RENTERS and one for HOMEOWNERS

80% Area Median Income (AMI) Annual Income Guidelines – Ashtabula County							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$37,150	\$42,450	\$47,750	\$53,050	\$57,300	\$61,550	\$65,800	\$70,050

### How to Apply:

- Visit our website at <u>www.accaa.org</u> to get an Application Packet
- Call 2-1-1 or 440-990-1740 to have an Application Packet mailed, emailed, or faxed to you and to receive help completing the application

#### **Submit Your Required Documents:**

Scanned and Emailed To: caresrelief@accaa.org

Faxed To: Drop Off At The Following:

440-997-6162 ACCAA-CARES 4200 State Road, Ashtabula

4200 State Road (8 am-4 pm M-F or after hours drop box) Ashtabula, OH 44004 (Please mark them "CARES Relief ")



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