



Lycoming County

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

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Renters in need of assistance can apply for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) beginning Monday, March 8. For Lycoming County Residents, the ERAP will be administered by STEP, Inc., and provides financial assistance to eligible households to pay rent, rental arrears, utilities, utility arrears, and other related housing expenses incurred due, directly or indirectly, to COVID-19.

STEP will confirm the following:

- 1 One or more individuals has qualified for **unemployment benefits** or experienced **income reduction** directly or indirectly due to the COVID-19 outbreak;
- 2 One or more household members can demonstrate a risk of experiencing **homelessness** or **housing instability**;
- 3 The household is **at or below 80% of the area median income (AMI)**. In Lycoming County, for a single person household, that is **\$36,350** with **\$4,150** added for each additional member.

Priority will be given to households with income not exceeding 50% of the AMI, or \$22,750 for a single person household; one or more household members are unemployed as of the date of the application and have not been employed for the 90 days preceding that date; and have not previously received duplicate federally funded rental assistance.

Size of Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
80% of AMI	\$36,350	\$41,550	\$46,750	\$51,900	\$56,100	60,250	\$64,400	\$68,550
50% of AMI	\$22,750	\$26,000	\$29,250	\$32,450	\$35,050	\$37,650	\$40,250	\$42,850

Customers may apply online at www.stepcorp.org/LycoRent starting Monday, March 8. Additional required documents are listed on that page. For questions specific to the application process, ERAP staff can be reached at LycoRent@stepcorp.org or **570.601.9505**. General questions can be directed to the main STEP number, 570.326.0587. Eligibility determination will not occur until all required documents are received.