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RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

The RAFT Program is a homelessness prevention program funded by the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC).

RAFT provides short-term financial assistance to low-income families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

The RAFT program helps keep households in stable housing situations when facing eviction, loss of utilities, and other housing emergencies. RAFT can provide up to \$7,000 per household within a 12-month period to help preserve current housing or move to new housing.

Possible Uses for RAFT:

- Assistance with back rent payments (with a Notice to Quit)
- Foreclosure prevention assistance, such as payments on certain mortgage arrears, property taxes, utility and fuel assistance
- Utility Assistance (with a Shut-off Notice)
- Start-up costs, such as first, last, and security costs, moving expenses (up to \$5,000) and furniture expenses (up to \$1,000)

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