Kane County Homeless Prevention Program

Eligible Activities:

- Rental arrears (up to 12 months)
- Utility arrears (up to 12 months)
- Security Deposits

How to apply:

You will need to register for an account prior to beginning the application. The application may be saved and returned to at any point if needed.

To create an account and apply, please click the following link: https://www.zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2150&limited=4594

Eligibility Criteria:

Eligible households for this program <u>cannot exceed 80 percent</u> of the area median income.

Additionally, the household must meet at least one of the two following criteria as described by the U.S Department of the Treasury:

- One or more individuals within the household can demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability.
 - a. Risk of homelessness or housing instability may be demonstrated by:
 - a. a past due utility or rent notice or eviction notice,
 - b. unsafe or unhealthy living conditions (which may include overcrowding) as evidenced by documentation from local authority.

OR

• One or more individuals within the household has qualified for unemployment benefits or experienced a reduction in household income.

AND (all required)

- Currently reside in a rental unit located in Kane County for which they are seeking assistance. Renters who have vacated the residence before being deemed eligible for assistance will be determined to be ineligible.
- Applicant has not received prior assistance under a different Federal Program for the same time period for which they are requesting assistance under this program.
- Applicant has not previously applied under this program.

Additional information regarding policies and procedures and required documentation can be found here:

(insert link)

If your household meets the above eligibility criteria, you may proceed with applying for assistance. Please note applications may take 6-8 weeks for processing and disbursement of payment if you are found eligible.

For assistance with the application, or questions regarding eligibility please contact the Program Manager for Homeless Services:

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