

# Emergency Rental Relief



*Did you have a COVID-related financial impact that left you unable to pay your rent since April 2020?*

If so, you may be eligible for assistance to pay the rent that is owed to your landlord from the

## SOMERSET COUNTY CDBG-CV EMERGENCY RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM

### In order to be eligible, you must:

- Be a resident of any Somerset County municipality (except Franklin Township) and have a current 12 month lease or rent agreement.
- Have a household income that is less than the following income limits, based on family size:

1 Person	\$66,900	2 People	\$76,500
3 People	\$86,100	4 People	\$95,600
5 People	\$103,200	6 People	\$110,900

- Be able to prove that your rent payments were current as of March 2020.
- Provide documentation of a COVID-related loss of income after March 9, 2020.

Examples include:

- Layoff or reduced work hours
- Unpaid leave to take care of children due to school and daycare closure
- Self-quarantine for 14 days resulting in a loss of income
- Other consequence of the virus that led to a reduction of income



### *In order to receive assistance, you must submit an application.*

You can complete and submit the application and required documentation online by visiting the following link: <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/CDBG-CVERR>

On most web browsers, the County link provides full translation features: at the top right of each County webpage bring cursor to "translate tab" and user will be able to choose to read page content readily translated into various different languages.

You can also print the application from that link and submit the printed copy via email to: [commdevelop@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:commdevelop@co.somerset.nj.us)

You can request a paper copy of the application to be mailed to you by using the email address or by calling the Community Development Office at: 908-541-5756.