

## **Housing Assistance for Medina County Households Resulting from the Coronavirus Pandemic**

The Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority has received additional funding from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency to aid Medina County households facing housing challenges resulting from the Coronavirus Pandemic.

This funding will be used to prevent evictions and/or housing loss due to COVID-19 related decline in income, wage reduction, job loss, health challenges and similar situations.

Funds for those who qualify may be used for short-term rental assistance, security deposits, moving costs, landlord verifications, etc. Up to six months of rental assistance may be provided, including arrears. Priority will be given to households at greater risk of contracting COVID-19 including seniors age 60 and better as well as those with underlying health conditions.

Eligibility includes income limits of no more than 50% of the Medina County median income, adjusted for family size; they include:

<b><i>Median Income Limit - 50%</i></b>	
<b><i>Household Size</i></b>	<b><i>Income Limit</i></b>
1 Person	\$ 26,600.00
2 Persons	30,400.00
3 Persons	34,200.00
4 Persons	38,000.00
5 Persons	41,050.00
6 Persons	44,100.00
7 Persons	47,150.00

Rental amount restrictions also apply.

For more information, please contact the Housing Authority by phone at 330-725-7531 or by email to [mmha@mmha.org](mailto:mmha@mmha.org). The Authority's offices are temporarily closed to the public, but inquiries will be responded to within two business days.

Please visit <https://jfs.ohio.gov/jfsInternetOwfPrcPlan.aspx?county=Medina> to review further eligibility for emergency rental assistance through Medina County Job & Family Services for families with dependent children. You may review additional information via their website <https://www.mcjfs.us/assistance/> or by calling 330-722-9300.

Community Action Wayne/Medina is offering rent, mortgage, and water assistance for eligible residents impacted by COVID-19. For information, please visit their website <https://www.cawm.org/community-action-wayne-medina-home-relief-grant/> or by calling 330-723-3229.