

Rent Assistance

The Rental Assistance Program (RAP) - First and Last Month's Rent - is designed to help people who have fallen behind in rental payments or who need money for a security deposit. The City provides money to a non-profit organization, ECHO which draws up contracts between tenants and landlords to pay the amount owed in installments. The agreement is co-signed by ECHO. [Contact ECHO](#).

Other organizations that can assist with rental payments:

- [BOSS - Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency](#)
- [Health Care for the Homeless](#)
- [Project Outreach](#)
- [Salvation Army](#)
- [Travelers Aid Society](#)

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