

ERAP 2.0 Information Meeting

EVICTION RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TEAM
OFFICE OF FAMILY & ADULT HOMELESSNESS
HOUSING ASSISTANCE UNIT

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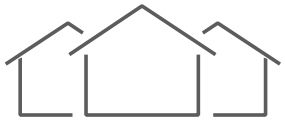


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Housekeeping:

- This call is being recorded.
- PowerPoint slides and Zoom recording will be posted on Commerce website.
- Link will be sent to all lead grantees.

We strengthen communities



**HOUSING
HOMELESSNESS**



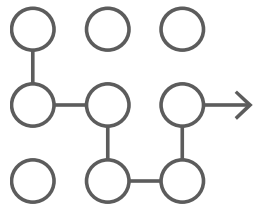
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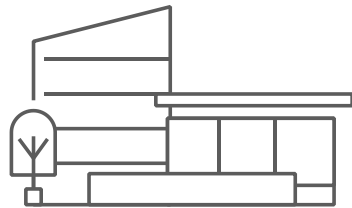
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**CRIME VICTIMS &
PUBLIC SAFETY**



**COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

Agenda

- **Welcome & Ice breaker**
- **General updates**
- **By and For Outreach and Relationship management**
 - Examples
 - Questions
 - Sample Document Request
- **Share out success & struggles**
 - Outreach Strategy Sharing
Small Groups
 - Reportback/Discussion

Ice breaker

What song could you listen to over and over?

Put it in the chat!



General Updates

- Rent assistance data visualization coming soon!
- We'll start monitoring in the next couple months
 - Client file review and fiscal monitoring
- ERAP 2.0 Q&A doc will be released next week.
- Workshops underway for designing new permanent eviction rent assistance program
 - <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/srving-communities/homelessness/rental-assistance-and-homeless-system-performance-measures/>

Sharing Stories

- A county commissioners and lead grantees frequently ride the bus in their community. They meet people during their commute that they would love to connect to the ERAP 2.0 program. We applaud this initiative and wanted to take a moment to celebrate their grassroots effort to cultivate relationships.
- Our hope for the breakout session is that you will share what you've learned to develop best practices. Please feel free to share your struggles as well as your success with us and each other.

Breakout Group Questions

- Does your county/organization contract with local By and For Organizations?
 - If so, how did you connect?
 - How have you supported your partners?
- What is the current mechanism by which you pay your By and For subgrantees? Would you be willing to share documents?
- What could Commerce do to help strengthen these relationships?

ERAP 2.0 Report Form V3

- Is there any clarification we can provide about the report form?
- Do you have any general questions about program eligibility requirements?
- Invoice totals for the month should ideally match what you are submitting on your monthly report. Can you tell us why they might not?

Questions?

Contact your grant coordinator if anything else comes up, or still feels unclear!



Thank you!



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