

# TO OUR RESIDENTS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY COVID-19

## CURRENT AVAILABLE RESOURCES

### **CITY OF PITTSBURGH, URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (URA)**

The URA has established a fund to provide financial support to City of Pittsburgh Residents who have been impacted by COVID19 by providing rental, mortgage and utility assistance to workers affected by the outbreak.

### **COVID-19 HOUSING STABILIZATION FUND**

- Assistance with rental, mortgage and utility payments
  - Rental and utility assistance, not to exceed \$3,000 .
  - Mortgage payment assistance, including late fees, not to exceed \$3,000.
- To qualify, households must:
  - Be employed, recently employed, or self-employed and experiencing a reduction in hours or a layoff due to the employer reducing/eliminating work hours or the loss of contract work as a public health precaution related to the COVID-19 virus; Documentation from the employer is required.
  - Experience a financial hardship and inability to pay rent, mortgage payment(s) or utilities.
  - Be located in the City of Pittsburgh.

**BEGINS MARCH 23,2020.**

**PLEASE CONTACT URBAN LEAGUE  
OF GREATER PITTSBURGH  
AT 412-227-4164.**

## **THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA**

### **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**

- You may be eligible if:
  - Your employer temporarily closes or goes out of business because of COVID-19.
  - Your employer reduces your hours because of COVID-19.
  - You have been told not to work because your employer feels you might get or spread COVID-19.
  - You have been told to quarantine or self-isolate, or live/work in a county under government-recommended mitigation efforts.

### **TO FILE A CLAIM**

- VISIT [UC.PA.GOV/UNEMPLOYMENT-BENEFITS](https://uc.pa.gov/unemployment-benefits)
- CALL 1-888- 313-728.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

[pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/](https://pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/) &  
[uc.pa.gov/Pages/covid19.aspx](https://uc.pa.gov/Pages/covid19.aspx)



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ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

## COMCAST INTERNET OFFER

Comcast is offering new, low-income Internet Essentials customers two months of free internet and raising the speed of that program's service.

Xfinity WiFi hotspots across the country will be available for free to all users and data plans will be paused for 60 days, giving customers unlimited data for no additional charge.

Additionally, the company will not disconnect a customer's internet service during this period or assess late fees if they contact the company regarding their inability to pay.

**PLEASE VISIT [INTERNETESSENTIALS.COM](https://www.internetessentials.com) OR CALL 1-855-8-INTERNETFOR MORE INFORMATION,**

## THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

### UTILITY TERMINATION FREEZE

On March 6, 2020, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Chairman signed an emergency order prohibiting terminations by utilities that are under the PUC's jurisdiction including

- Electric
- Natural Gas
- Water
- Waste Water
- Telecommunications
- Steam

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



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