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Pritzker announces pandemic-related rent, mortgage help

Gov. JB Pritzker and Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) announced that applications for rental assistance are available for tenants who have lost a job or income due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program, IHDA will allocate \$150 million to help income-eligible residents across the state pay their rent during this time. Following the application period for rental assistance, IHDA will open applications for Emergency Mortgage Assistance (EMA), providing \$150 million to homeowners impacted by COVID-19. Together, these programs are the largest emergency housing assistance programs in the nation and will help approximately 40,000 households before the end of 2020.

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

With applications now available, the ERA program will support Illinois tenants unable to pay their rent due to a COVID-19-related loss of income. Tenants whose applications are approved will receive one-time grants of \$5,000 paid directly to their landlords to cover missed rent payments beginning March 2020 and prepay payments through December 2020, or until the \$5,000 is exhausted, whichever comes first. Assistance will be in the form of a grant and repayment will not be required. Applications for ERA will be accepted August 10-21. Due to anticipated high volume, the application window may close early. IHDA will use a third-party entity to select a pool of applications to be reviewed for eligibility. Approximately 30,000 tenants are expected to receive funding. Apply online at era.ihda.org.

Tenant Eligibility:

- Household income before March 1, 2020 was at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Income;
- An adult member of the household must have had a loss of income due to the COVID-19 crisis on or after March 1, 2020; and
- Household has an unpaid rent balance that began on or after March 1, 2020.

Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program

Available August 24, 2020, the EMA program will assist homeowners who have experienced a COVID-19-related loss of income resulting in past due mortgage balances starting March 2020. Approved applicants will receive up to \$15,000 paid directly to their mortgage servicer. Assistance will cover the homeowner's past due or forbearance balance and their regular mortgage payments through December 30, 2020, or until the funding is exhausted, whichever comes first. Payments may include all escrowed first mortgage expenses including property taxes, insurance and certain fees. The assistance will be in the form of a grant and repayment will not be required. Apply **See HELP on other side**

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cations for EMA will be accepted from August 24-September 4. Due to anticipated high volume, the application window may close early. IHDA will use a third-party entity to select a pool of applications to be reviewed for

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department and police were called at 11:05 p.m. Monday to a fire in an apartment in the 300 block of West Penn. No injuries were reported. The fire is under investigation.

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Adecco Staffing is hiring immediately for Assembly, Forklift, Inventory, Maintenance Mechanic, Production, Shipping Clerk and several other positions for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd shift in Rantoul, Milford, and Champaign IL. Pay rate \$11 - \$16.50/hr plus, depending on position.

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eligibility. The program is expected to assist approximately 10,000 households. Apply online at: ema.ihda.org.
Homeowner Eligibility:
●Household adjusted gross income from 2019 Tax Return was at or below 120 percent of the Area Median Income;
●An adult member of the household has had a loss of

Obituaries

FELL - Lacy Marie Fell, 26, of Hoopeston, died at 8:58 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020. Visitation will be 5 -8 p.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the family to help with funeral expenses.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 84. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 64. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 84, low 66.
For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

income due to the COVID-19 crisis on or after March 1, 2020;
●Homeowner's mortgage was current as of February 29, 2020;
●The mortgage is past due or in forbearance.
Financial assistance from both programs is funded through Illinois' allocation of federal Coronavirus Relief Funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136). Passed in March 2020, the CARES Act provided \$3.5 billion in Coronavirus Relief Funds to the State of Illinois to help residents and businesses impacted by the pandemic. In May, the

Illinois General Assembly directed a portion of this funding to IHDA to provide direct assistance to struggling renters and homeowners. The funding must be completely distributed by December 30, 2020.

Court Dispositions

July 8

Diversified Property, Hoopeston, general nuisance case dismissed by hearing officer.
Sandra Woods, Hoopeston, general nuisance case dismissed.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Part time dishwasher and server positions. Must be available nights and weekends. Pick up application in person at Rossville Family Restaurant.

Full-Time RN, send resume to Director@AutumnFieldsHoopeston.com.

Part-time Maintenance, 12 hours per week. Inquire by calling Autumn Fields Adult Community - Hoopeston at 217-283-2222.

Preschool Assistant Teacher. Position is M-F mornings only during school year. Experience with early childhood development is helpful. Send resumes to First Presbyterian Church at P.O. Box 297 Hoopeston by August 14.

Kitchen and delivery persons needed. Apply in person at Pizza King 111 E Main St., Hoopeston.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 West Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

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