



MANAGEMENT BULLETIN #540

DATE: 05/02/2022
TO: Owners and Agents of IHDA Assisted and Financed Rental Properties
CC: IHDA Asset Management Staff
FROM: IHDA Asset Management Department
RE: Chicago Resilient Communities Pilot Program

SUMMARY:

The City of Chicago has launched a pilot program called 'Chicago Resilient Communities Pilot' (CRCP) aimed at providing direct cash assistance to Chicago individuals and households that have experienced financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic. The application period for CRCP opened on April 25, 2022, and applications are being accepted through May 13, 2022.

CRCP will provide \$500 per month for twelve months to 5,000 low-income individuals and households. The participants will be selected through an open application and a citywide lottery that will take place at the end of the application process. Note – per the regional U.S. Department of Housing and Development (HUD) office for persons that participate in this City program and reside in IHDA-assisted housing that was previously assisted by HUD Community Planning and Development (CPD) programs such as CDBG, HOME, NSP, and NHTF, the program proceeds will count towards income limits and need to be included in income eligibility determinations for applicable timeframes.

To learn more about the pilot program click the link here:
<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/resilient-communities-pilot/home/apply.html>

ATTENTION:

Due to concerns surrounding COVID-19 (i.e. Coronavirus), IHDA will not be accepting visitors at our offices until further notice. Many on-site meetings are being held remotely or have been postponed. With no on-site meetings or visits, IHDA staff will continue to be available via email and telephone. We also urge you to check the IHDA website or call (312) 836-5200. Your patience is appreciated as we all adjust to this new work environment.

