

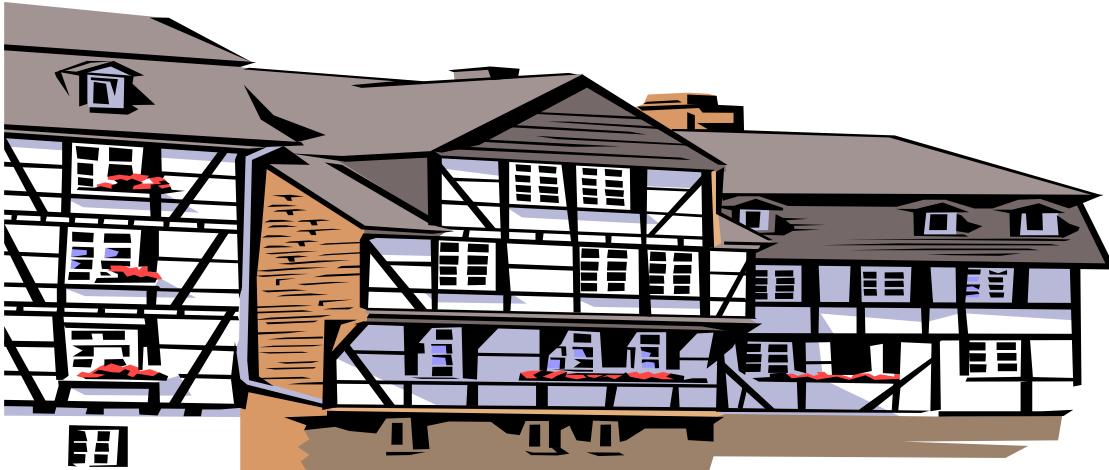
# EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

## WILL COUNTY CENTER FOR COMMUNITY CONCERNS

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To apply for rental assistance you must provide proof that you are at **least 30 days delinquent, or a lease showing 1<sup>st</sup> month rent is needed.**

**Applications are taken:** Apply Monday through Friday. Applications are taken on a walk-in basis. Limited number of applications taken each day.

**Income:** To be eligible for assistance you have to be at or below 125% poverty level.

**The following documentation is necessary to apply for assistance.**

- Reason of emergency. You may be asked to bring in additional documentation depending on the circumstances of your situation.
- Current Late/Eviction notice from Landlord; Name/address/phone number of Landlord
- Must provide proof of all expenses **paid** in the last 30 days (receipts).
- Zero income households must prove how they are maintaining basic needs.
- Copy of Lease
- Social Security Cards for household members
- Picture ID of applicant
- Proof of gross household income for 90 days prior to the date of application which may include: check stubs/SSA/SSI/child support, etc. Any documentation showing money coming into the household.
- Anyone 18 yrs or older in the household with no income **MUST** have a printout from unemployment showing no benefits received 90 days prior to date of application.
- Medical Cards, Food Stamps printout of benefits, Cash Assistance print out of benefits from DHS (Public Aid)

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND A CERTIFIED RENTERS CLASS. NO PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE UNTIL YOU HAVE ATTENDED THIS CLASS!**

*If you have previously applied and received payment for the Emergency Water Assistance program within the current year, you will not be eligible for assistance with a rental payment.*