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SPECIAL NOTICE

On March 25, Governor Baker announced new funding under the Residential Assistance to Families in Transition (RAFT) program. This funding will provide short-term emergency financial assistance to help eligible **Homeowners** and **Renters** by assisting with mortgage payments, rent, utility bills, and other costs.

This special program targets households facing instability as a result of a COVID-19 (Coronavirus) related housing crisis due to a loss of wages or increase in expenses (e.g., medical expenses).

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions provides RAFT funds in the southeastern Massachusetts towns listed below. If your town is NOT listed, please <u>click here</u> (<u>Housing Consumer Education Center of Mass</u>) and use the dropdown menu to select your town to find the agency that provides RAFT assistance in your area.

If you are interested in learning more about the RAFT program through NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, please go to our website at <u>www.nhsmass.org</u> or <u>click here to start the intake waitlist pre-application process</u>. Funds are limited and using the online portal is the quickest way to start the application process. If you are unable to complete the form online, please leave a message on our RAFT hotline at 781.422.4204 and our staff will call back to assist you in the order your message was received. *This funding is available to eligible Massachusetts residents, regardless of immigration status.*

Esta financiación está disponible para los residentes elegibles de Massachusetts, independientemente de su estado migratorio.

Esse financiamento está disponível para residentes qualificados de Massachusetts, independentemente do status da imigração. NeighborWorks Housing Solutions provides RAFT funds in the following towns and cities:

Abington Acushnet Assonet Attleboro Berkley Bridgewater Brockton Carver Cohasset Dartmouth Dighton Duxbury East Bridgewater East Freetown East Taunton East Wareham Easton Fairhaven Fall River Freetown Halifax Hanover

Hanson Hingham Holbrook Hull Kingston Lakeville Manomet Mansfield Marion Marshfield Mattapoisett Middleboro New Bedford North Attleboro North Dartmouth North Dighton North Easton Norton Norwell Onset Pembroke Plympton

Plymouth Randolph Raynham Rehoboth Rochester Rockland Scituate Seekonk Somerset South Attleboro South Dartmouth South Easton South Dartmouth Swansea Taunton Wareham West Bridgewater West Wareham Westport Weymouth Whitman

If your town is NOT listed above please see <u>www.masshousinginfo.org</u> or <u>click</u> <u>here (Housing Consumer Education Center of Mass)</u> and use the dropdown menu to select your town to determine which Regional Agency provides RAFT assistance in your area.