# EVICTION RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ERAP)

# **ELGIBILITY INFORMATION**

(ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE WA STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

# To be considered for funding, households must meet the following criteria:

- Be at or below 80% of the Area Median Income
- Have at minimum 1 month rent past due since March 2020
- Meet at least one of the "additional criteria" listed below

Households may receive ERAP more than once. Assistance may not exceed 12 months of arrears and future rent.

## **Income Eligibility**

80% Area Median Income- Jefferson Co.

### **Persons in Household**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$38,450	\$43,950	\$49,450	\$54,900	\$59,300	\$63,700	\$68,100	\$72,500

### **Additional Criteria**

- Rent burdened: 50% or more of current monthly income is needed to pay rent.
- Previously homeless within last five years. This includes experiences of couch surfing/double up.
- Eviction history within last seven years. Housing disrupted due to household member race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or religion.
- At risk of severe illness as per CDC.

If you believe you meet the eligibility for ERAP, please submit a <u>Housing Request</u> and complete the following documentation-<u>Erap Household Information</u>

\*All households, including those who have already recieved assistance must submit an online request\*

#### **Landlord** information

Landlords may initiate a request for assistance on behalf of their tenants by completing the <u>Commerce ERAP</u>

<u>Payment Agreement Form</u>

If a landlord's tenant is denied assistance and the landlord is seeking assistance for 4 units or less, they may contact the <u>Commerce Limited Landlord Relief Program</u>.

Please send all documentation tohousingteam@olycap.org

\*Please note that payments may take up to 45 days\*