

RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE

The COVID Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA)

program provides rental and utility assistance for residents who fell behind due to COVID-19

- Rental Assistance: **Up to 18 Months**
- Utility Assistance: **Water, Heat, Electricity, Sewer, and possibly Internet**
- Free Legal Representation: **if Eligible**

For more information and online application, go to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) at:

<https://ceraapp.michigan.gov/>

Or talk to your local Housing Assessment & Resource Agency at:

Detroit/Hamtramck/Highland Park:

- Detroit Eviction Help Line:
DetroitEvictionHelp.org
866-313-2520

Outer Wayne County

- Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency:
www.WayneMetro.org/CERA
313-388-9799

Macomb County

- Macomb Community Action:
<https://mca.macombgov.org/CERA>
586-469-7900

Oakland County

(Agency depends on zip code.)

- Community Housing Network
- Lighthouse
- Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA)

<https://www.oaklandhomeless.org/cera>
(full zip code breakdown available)

1-888-441-1742



Counsel & Advocacy Law Line (CALL)

888-783-8190