

Rent Supplement Program

Program Overview

Rent Supplement Program is designed to help address affordability issues of households in modest rental units in Grey County.

A “rent supplement” is a subsidy paid to the landlord on behalf of a household in need of rental assistance. It is meant to help bridge the difference between the rent that a household can afford to pay and the actual market rent of a modest unit. A maximum of \$200 is available per household based on the above criteria.

Unit Eligibility

Units must be modest (i.e. not exceed Average Market Rent for area), in satisfactory state of repair, meet health & safety requirements and they must be self-contained. In-situ arrangements are allowed. Such units are occupied by applicant households meeting eligibility requirements.

The gross monthly rent for unit (fully serviced, including heat, water, hot water, stove & refrigerator) does not exceed Average Market Rent for the area.

Average Market Rent

Rental costs must be at or below the average market rent as established by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Client Eligibility

Households must be on – or be eligible to be on Social Housing lists or have an income that does not exceed Household Income Limits (HILS).

Households in receipt of rent-geared-to-income (RGI) benefits or housing allowances under the IAH Housing Allowance Component are not eligible to participate in the Rent Supplement component. Renter households paying market rent in social housing developments are eligible.



Housing Department

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Applicant Information	
Applicant Name	
Date of Birth	
Address	
City	Postal Code
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Co-Applicant Name	
Date of Birth	

Other Household Members			
Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Relationship to Applicant

Household Information	
Monthly Rental Cost (Including Utilities)	
Source of Income	
Total Household Income (Monthly Gross)	

Landlord Information	
Landlord Name	
Landlord Address	
Landlord Telephone Number	
Landlord Email Address	

I give consent and authorization to Grey County Housing:

1. To make any inquiries that they deem necessary to verify the information given on this information form and I authorize any person, corporation or social agency having knowledge of any such required information to release that information to Grey County Housing.
2. To disclose any information given on this application form and any attachments to the social services office, other municipal service managers or district social services administration boards and housing providers without further notice to me, if the information is necessary for the purpose of making decisions or verifying eligibility for assistance under the Housing Services Act, 2011, the Ontario Works Act, 1997, the Ontario Disability Support Program Act, 1997, or the Day Nurseries Act.
3. To disclose any information given on this information form and any attachments to the Government of Canada, a department, ministry or agency of it without further notice to me, if information is necessary for the purpose of administering or enforcing the Income Tax Act (Canada) or the Immigration Act. This Rent Supplement Information Form must be signed by all Household members over the age of 16 years.

Personal information contained in this form or in attachments is collected by Grey County Housing pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (R.S.O. 1990cF31) or the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (R.S.O. 199cM56). Nothing in this form is intended to infringe upon the rights guaranteed in the Ontario Human Rights Code.

Applicant 1

Applicant 2

Household member over 16 years old

Household member over 16 years old

Household member over 16 years old

Date

