

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

• \$27 million total

 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)

 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)



#### Why was this program unique?

- 500,000+ residents
  - City of Columbus
  - Cuyahoga County
  - Franklin County
  - Hamilton County
  - Montgomery County
  - Summit County
- 171 eligible counties and cities/towns



#### Developing the process



- Helplink 211
- Application funnel
  - Partner responsibilities
- Partner & service referrals
- Delivery of funds

#### **Fund Uses**

- 90% to financial assistance
  - Rental assistance (back and forward), utility payments and other housing expenses
- Direct payments



#### **ERA Eligibility**

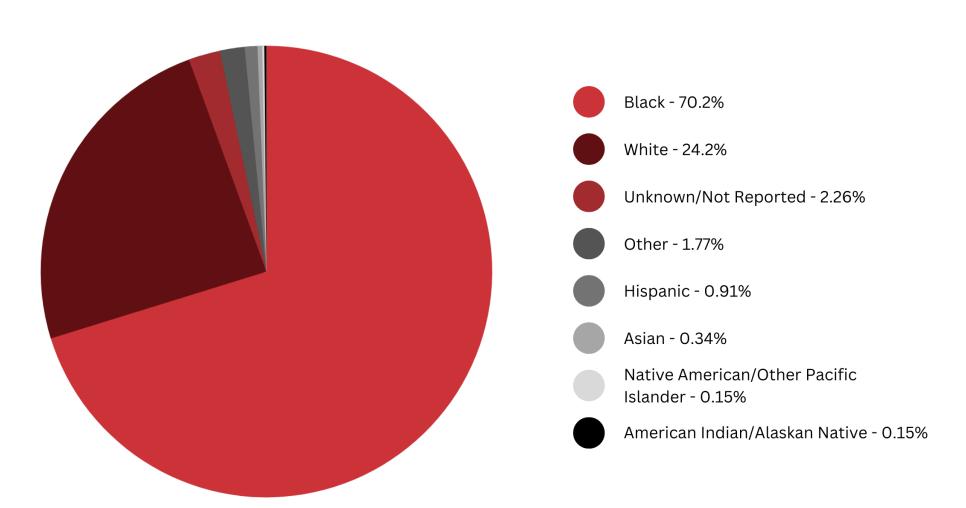
Dayton, OH MSA 2020 HUD Income Limits, Effective April 1, 2020 Median Family Income-\$72,800

	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
30%	\$15,300	\$17,500	\$21,720	\$26,200	\$30,680	\$35,160	\$39,640	\$44,120
50%	\$25,500	\$29,150	\$32,800	\$36,400	\$39,350	\$42,250	\$45,150	\$48,050
80%	\$40,800	\$46,600	\$52,450	\$58,250	62,950	\$67,600	\$72,250	\$76,900

• Priority on household income < 50% AMI & 90+ days unemployed

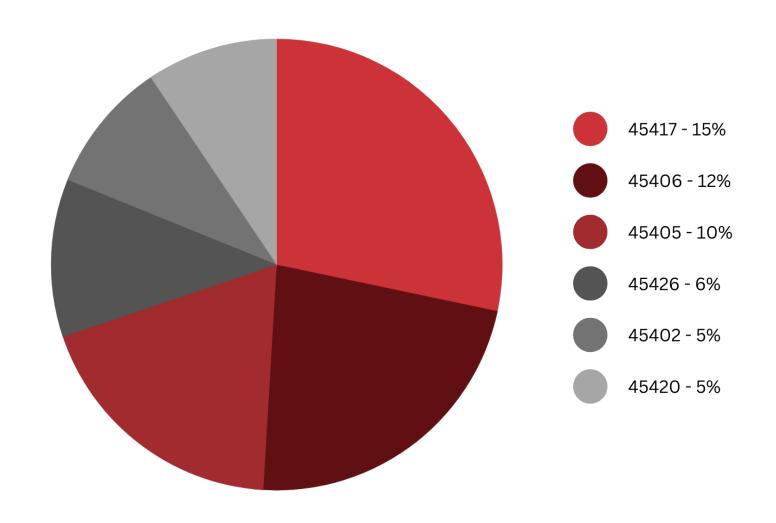
#### Distribution of Funds by Race/Ethnicity

Applications approved through Helplink 211; total assisted – 4,700



#### Top Six Assisted Zip Codes

Applications approved through Helplink 211; total assisted – 2,474; 52.6%



You asked me to share with you when I graduated. I have. I have not found steady housing yet, but I am now working on another associate degree in Supply Chain Management. I only need eight classes to achieve my goal. Then I will be on my way to get my bachelor's.

I want to thank you for assisting me thru the pandemic. I am grateful. Have a blessed day!

— Joshua M.

#### **Community Impact**

- Tax base stabilization
- Community programs
- Schools, jobs, etc.
- Helped more than just tenants



### Thank you...

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## Pathways to Homeownership

- Memorial Day 2019; May 27
- 15 tornadoes confirmed
- Nearly 6,000 homes damaged
  - ~ 1,200 incurred major damage or were destroyed





# The Road to Recovery

- Major Disaster Declaration Request
- \$12,305,000 CDBG-DR funds
- Countywide MID (most impacted and distressed area)
- Multifamily housing, rehabilitation and repairs, new construction for single-family homes

