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Livingston County Conducting Outreach for Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Geneseo, NY, May 17, 2021 — New York State is getting ready to implement the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) through the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA). ERAP can provide rental arrears, temporary rental assistance and utility arrears assistance to low- and moderate-income households at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability. Visit the [ERAP website](#) to learn more about eligibility and benefits associated with the program.

Livingston County is conducting outreach to increase local participation for those who can benefit from ERAP. The application process will be completed through a web-based portal on a first come, first served basis. The portal is expected to be available between mid- to late-May 2021. Additional information as well as a link to the portal will be posted on the [Livingston County website](#).

Any household needing assistance with the application process can call the Department of Social Services at (585) 243-7300.

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