



# Town of Cheektowaga New York

## Residential Mortgage/Rent/Utility Grant Assistance Program

In conjunction with the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department, the Town of Cheektowaga is providing grant funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. Funding is available under the CARES Act.

**Residential Mortgage/rent/Utility Grant Assistance Program** will provide direct payments for eligible individuals and families for the following:

- Up to \$1,000 to pay all or part of rent or mortgage payments (principal & interest ONLY, escrow is excluded) for up to three (3) months.
- Up to \$250 per month for up to three (3) months for essential utility costs such as, electric, gas, and/or water.

This relief program was created specifically for individuals who were employed at the time the COVID-19 crisis hit, and lost their job or were furloughed because of it.



### Qualifications:

- You must be a resident of the Town of Cheektowaga, the Village of Sloan, and/or the Village of Depew (west of Transit Road).
- You must have documentation reflecting employment prior to March 1, 2020.
- Since March 1, 2020, you have to have documented a reduction in hours of work or pay by 25% or more as a direct result of the COVID-19 crisis.
- If applicable, you must be current on property taxes and have no outstanding housing code violations.
- At the time of application, your annual household income must not exceed 80% of Area Median Income (AMI) as shown.

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Not More Than</u>
1 Person	\$43,500
2 Persons	\$49,700
3 Persons	\$55,900
4 Persons	\$62,100
5 Persons	\$67,100
6 Persons	\$72,050
7 Persons	\$77,050
8 Persons	\$82,000



**Contact the  
Town of Cheektowaga Office of Community & Economic Development  
at [\(716\) 897-7200](tel:7168977200) for an application and more information.**