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Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability

PBC Housing Programs Continue to Provide Assistance

The Department of Housing & Economic Sustainability (DHES) continues to offer assistance to Palm Beach County homeowners and prospective renters.

The Mortgage and Housing Investments staff offers assistance through the following programs:

- Foreclosure Prevention – Funding may be provided to assist with delinquent mortgage payments, property taxes and homeowner insurance to prevent foreclosure. Applicants can apply for up to \$20,000.
- Rental Assistance – Funding may be provided to assist with rental security deposits, utility deposits, connection fees, housing stability counseling and rent payments up to 12 months. The best way to apply for assistance is through the Department of Community Services electronic system via the link below or by calling (561) 904-7900.
<https://secure.co.palm-beach.fl.us/CSDServiceEligibility/Account/Login.aspx>
- The Purchase Assistance Program assists pre-approved applicants with financial assistance to purchase their first home.
- The Rehabilitation/Repair Housing Assistance Program assists approved clients with rehabilitation or emergency repair to their owner-occupied homes.
- The Workforce Housing Program assists approved buyers purchase homes at one of the workforce housing sites.

To discuss housing needs and available funding, contact DHES at 561-233-3600, or visit <http://discover.pbcgov.org/hes/Pages/default.aspx>. Staff is available to provide assistance.