

ROOSTER'S RELIEF FUND

One-Time Homeless Prevention Funds Available!

<https://lvrhab.org/rooster-relief-fund>

MISSION

The Rooster Relief Fund proactively prevents homelessness by providing one-time financial assistance to households who do not qualify for government grants or other existing preventive services.

Named in honor of retired Allentown School District homeless liaison, Russell "Rooster" Valentini, the program is administered by the Lehigh Valley Homeless Advisory Board Prevention Action Team.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Up to \$1,500 in financial assistance

Funds **may only** be used to prevent a currently housed individual or family in the Lehigh Valley from losing their housing. Funds may be used for rental or mortgage assistance (and in exceptional circumstances, relocation relief).

In general, persons and families who meet "Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, Employed" (ALICE) criteria may benefit from the Rooster Relief Fund.

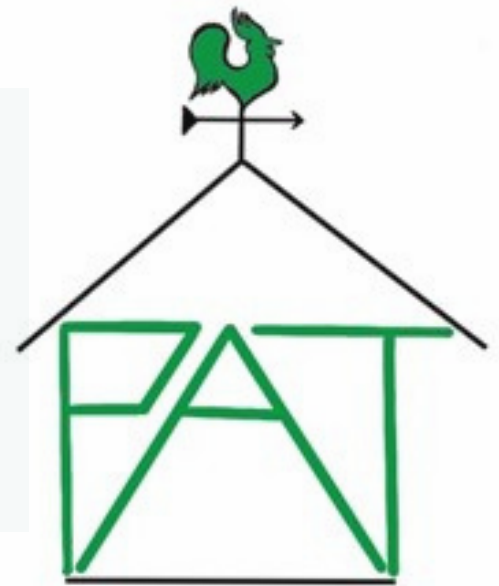
2. Have a client representative

To expedite response time, the individual or household must have an authorized client representative fully complete and submit the application. The individual or household is not allowed to submit it. The client representative must also provide case management to ensure all needs are being properly addressed.

The LVRHAB Prevention Action Team can assist households in obtaining the proper, authorized client representative.

3. Do not qualify for other funding

The Rooster Relief Fund was formed to assist those who do not qualify for funding from other, existing homeless prevention resources. Therefore, the individual or household must not qualify for assistance through the 211/Coordinated Entry System.



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AT A GLANCE

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- Have a client representative
- Do not qualify for other funding

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The LVRHAB is a collaborative, community-based consortium that is comprised of representatives from City and County governments, social service agencies, veterans support groups, faith-based and other community organizations, advocates, people who were formerly or currently are experiencing homelessness, representatives from legislators, and other interested parties with the mandate of ending homelessness and housing insecurity in the Lehigh Valley.