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County Seeks Landlords to Assist Families

On March 29, 2019 the Empire Family Cold Weather Shelter will be closing. This temporary shelter allowed 23 families to be sheltered during the cold winter months. Our team was able to transition 13 families from the shelter to permanent housing. Closure of the shelter is in a few days and we have yet to house 10 families.

If you are a landlord with rental units available and interested in helping us house these families, who might otherwise experience homelessness, please reach out to us as soon as possible.

The County has two important family housing programs to assist.

The Homeless Assistance Program works to help families in need of shelter services. The following is available for families who receive cash assistance: assistance with rental deposits – paid directly to the landlord, last month's rent, assistance with utility deposits.

The Housing Support Program is available to families who receive cash assistance AND qualify for the Welfare to Work program. Benefits include the same benefits as the Homeless Assistance program. The Housing Support Program also pays double rental deposits and pays utility bills in arrears, assists with rental subsidy, provides intensive case management, and offers a direct landlord liaison and partnership.

If you are an interested landlord, please contact: Community Services Agency Rebecca Monroe

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