

Unlock Opportunities with the AHAH Rental Assistance Program!

Apple Health and Homes invites you to be a part of our mission to provide affordable housing solutions through the AHAH Rental Assistance Program. Join hands with us creating positive impacts on our community.

What is Apple Health and Homes Rental Assistance Program (AHAH-RAP)? The AHAH-RAP program provides rental subsidies for eligible individuals and their households paired with supportive housing services from local providers to promote strong, stable tenancies that benefit both tenants and landlords.

Key Program Features:

- 1. Subsidy and Awardee Contribution: AHAH-eligible awardees pay up to 30% of their income toward their monthly rent, while Commerce pays the rest directly to the landlord.
- **2. Long-Term Tenants:** Tenancy duration may vary, AHAH Rental Assistance is designed to support housing stability to awardees over the long term.
- **3. Tenant Supports:** AHAH-eligible awardees have access to local community-based agencies to provide additional support, as needed, for tenancy success.
- **4. Communication with Property Managers and Landlords:** Commerce staff are available to support landlords with enrollment, monthly rental payments, renewals, and technical assistance.
- **5. Real-Time Tracking:** Based on our initial estimates, approximately 600 households will be served statewide. Commerce uses an innovative data platform to track fund allocations, spending, and uncommitted funds to maximize the benefits to communities.

Why Partner with AHAH?

- **Community Impact:** Your involvement contributes to creating a thriving community by offering stable and affordable housing options.
- Tenant-Focused Affordability: Tenant contributions make participation straightforward providing financial benefits for both landlords and tenants.
- Seamless Participation: For onboarding and comprehensive program details, contact us at <u>AHAHRAP@commerce.wa.gov</u> or by phone at (360) 725-2909.

Your Commitment Matters!



Be a valued partner in the AHAH Rental Assistance Program, making a meaningful impact on the lives of individuals and families seeking stable housing. Together, let's build stronger, more vibrant communities.

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