

# **GRACE Emergency Financial Assistance Guidelines**

GRACE can offer financial assistance, to Greene County residents, when an **unexpected situation/emergency** has created a temporary financial hardship resulting in the inability to pay a bill. To receive this assistance you must be able to prove your income covers your expenses normally. While we recognize the importance and need for help with on-going needs, it is not a part of our mission to financially assist with reoccurring needs, but we can discuss other resources that may benefit you.

***NOTE: GRACE will help two times in a five-year period. We no longer assist on an annual basis. Please consider if this is your most urgent need.***

## **GRACE may be able to assist with the following**

- Mortgage, Rent/Eviction Notice (eviction notice normally required)
- First Month's Rent, when the move was necessary, and provided you can pay the security deposit
- Heating Fuel
- Medication (must be filled at Greene Pharmacy)
- Utility Bill/Disconnection Notice
- Vehicle Repair (if required for work)

## **Criteria for Emergency Financial Assistance:**

- Experienced a Crisis/Emergency that made you unable to pay your rent or utility bill.
- Your bills were current before the emergency.
- You will be able to pay and maintain your bills after our assistance.

What caused your financial crisis?

- Unexpected expenses (home repairs, out of pocket medical expenses car repairs, etc. receipts of these expenses and payments are required)
- Recent Loss of Employment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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