Emergency Rental Assistance Program
Data Dashboard
Report Date: March 2, 2022

### Households approved for and received benefit

- **21,029**
  - **$138,866,583**
- **19,787**
  - **$135,471,050**
- **1,242**
  - **$3,395,533**

- **Households received benefit**
- **Households approved for benefit**

### ERA Benefits Paid by Category

- **Uncategorized**
  - **$1,454,752**
- **Utility Arrearage**
  - **$4,450,001**
- **Utility**
  - **$1,019,240**
- **Rent Arrearage**
  - **$44,385,370**
- **Rent**
  - **$75,940,661**
- **Other Housing Expenses**
  - **$11,616,559**

### ERA Benefit Received by County

- **ANDROSCOGGIN**
  - **$12,967,654**
- **AROOSTOOK**
  - **$9,511,258**
- **CUMBERLAND**
  - **$3,202,057**
- **FRANKLIN**
  - **$3,161,534**
- **HANCOCK**
  - **$10,166,707**
- **KENNEBEC**
  - **$2,468,595**
- **KNOX**
  - **$1,324,686**
- **LINCOLN**
  - **$3,238,382**
- **Oxford**
  - **$19,663,715**
- **PENOBSCOT**
  - **$727,250**
- **PISCATAQUIS**
  - **$2,299,111**
- **SAGADAHOC**
  - **$3,304,573**
- **SOMERSET**
  - **$2,245,424**
- **WALDO**
  - **$2,691,112**
- **WASHINGTON**
  - **$2,245,424**
- **YORK**
  - **$24,342,657**

### ERA Application Status

- **Applications in process**: 9,814
- **Processed applications**: 29,453
- **Benefit paid**: 19,787
- **Approved for payment**: 1,242
- **Denied or withdrawn**: 8,424
**Household Demographics**

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<th>Number of Youth (&lt;18) in Households*</th>
<th>Number of Older Adults (≥55) in Households*</th>
<th>Average Household Size</th>
<th>Total Months of Rent Supported</th>
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<td>16,108</td>
<td>4,170</td>
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![Graph showing ERA assisted households by AMI](chart1)

- **54%** of households are assisted by AMI
- **22%** have 0% to 30%
- **25%** have 30% to 50%
- **22%** have 50% to 80%

![Gender identity of head of household](chart2)

- **64%** are female
- **33%** are male
- **3%** are unknown/other

![Ethnicity of head of household](chart3)

- **86%** are non-Hispanic/not Latino
- **11%** are Hispanic/Latino
- **3%** are unknown/not reported

![Race of primary applicant](chart4)

- **82.3%** are white
- **9.1%** are Black/African American
- **2.4%** are multi-racial/other
- **2.4%** are American Indian/Alaska Native
- **1.4%** are Asian
- **0.8%** are Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- **0.2%** are Declined to Answer
- **3.2%** are Data Not Collected

*Numbers have been updated to correct a minor issue with duplicated demographic data.

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*Data is inclusive of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, March 1, 2021 - Present.*