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Short-Term Rental Housing Program
Temporary Housing Rentals for Emergency Situations

Purpose of the Program

The Short-Term Rental Housing Program (STRHP) is intended to house families who require short-term housing. The program is intended to provide temporary, safe, and affordable housing for families in emergency situations.

Eligibility

- Must be on the KKR
- Must be in good standing with the MCK
- Must be facing an emergency housing situation

What situations are considered an emergency?

The MCK Housing Unit defines a housing emergency as a **serious, dangerous, and unexpected** housing situation that compromises the safety and security of household members.

This includes, but is not limited to, housing emergencies caused by:

- Natural disasters (flood, wildfires, etc.)
- Accidents or catastrophes (fire, gas leak, burst pipe, etc.)
- Environmental health and safety hazards (radon, asbestos, other contaminants)
- Sudden evictions (only if without notice)
- Threats to personal safety (domestic violence, etc.)

Is the Program Right For Me?

The program is intended to be a short-term solution to help people get back on their feet while they work on resolving their housing emergency situation.

- The term of the rental agreement is for a period of 1 –3 months. Renewals will be made on a conditional basis
- One of the conditions for renewal is that the program participant is working towards resolving their housing emergency and/or securing longer term housing
- Program participants are required to submit a monthly status update regarding their emergency housing situation

Differences between the Housing Unit's Current Rental Housing Programs

	Short-Term Rental Housing Program	Community Rental Housing Program
Eligibility	Must be on the KKR, in good standing, and facing an emergency housing situation	Must be on the KKR, in good standing, and cannot currently own a house
Agreement Type	Participant Agreement	Tenancy Agreement
Agreement Length	1-3 months, with conditional renewal	12-months, with the possibility of renewal
Utilities	Hydro and Internet included in the rent	Not included in the rent
Furnishings	Units include appliances, basic furniture, & some household items	Units are unfurnished

FAQ'S - Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are the Units rent-free?

A: No, rent is set at the Housing Unit's current rental rates. All rates are considered affordable.

Q: Can I apply to both the Short-Term Rental Housing Program and the Community Rental Housing Program?

A: Yes, if you have an emergency housing situation, you may be considered for both programs. You may be placed in a STRHP unit until a longer-term unit becomes available through the Community Rental Housing Program.

Q: If I'm on the Community Rental Housing Program waitlist, will I automatically be considered for the Short-Term Rental Housing Program?

A: Not necessarily; based on the information we have on file, we will flag applications that appear to have an emergency. If you would like to be considered, please call to ensure your file is up to date.

Q: Are utilities included?

Yes, hydro and internet is included in the rent.

Q: Can I apply if I'm a single person?

Yes, single-person households are welcome to apply. If accepted, access to the two additional bedrooms in the unit may be restricted, and the rent will be adjusted.

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