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As we continue to fight the COVID-19 pandemic, it is critically important to keep North Carolinians safely and stably housed. The North Carolina state eviction moratorium ended on July 1st, but President Biden has narrowly extended the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) federal eviction moratorium until October 3rd. While I support the extension of the federal moratorium, and have cosponsored legislation extending it through the end of the year, it is still only a temporary fix. I want to make you aware that the federally-funded [North Carolina Housing Opportunities to Prevent Evictions \(HOPE\) program](#) is an available resource for families in need of rent and utility bill assistance across the state.

As Chairman of the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (T-HUD) Appropriations Subcommittee, I worked to ensure that the COVID-19 relief package enacted in December and the American Rescue Plan enacted in March provided \$1.1 billion in emergency rental assistance funding for North Carolina, which became the HOPE program. Eviction is destabilizing—it threatens future housing stability and, in many cases, can lead to homelessness. I believe we must do everything in our power to keep the looming eviction crisis from becoming a homelessness crisis, particularly as we continue to battle the coronavirus.

If you are a renter and your household income is less than 80% of the median income in your area, you became unemployed or faced financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, you have missed rent and utility payments, or you have faced eviction since April 2020 due to the pandemic – help may be available. Applicants to the [NC HOPE Program](#) may receive up to 12 months of rental assistance, depending on need, and eviction protection during at least the period of assistance.

I urge anyone who is struggling with their rent or utility bills or who is at risk of eviction to call 888-9ASK-HOPE or visit hope.nc.gov to learn more. Please share this email and resources with those in your community who may be able to benefit from this essential support.

As always, please feel free to contact our office at price.house.gov or 919-967-7924 if there is anything we can do to assist.

Please continue to [stay in touch](#) on issues important to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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