



**Interoffice Memorandum**

August 17, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM**

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
—AND—  
County Commissioners

THRU: Lavon Williams, Esq., AICP, Interim Deputy Director  
Community and Family Services Department

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FROM: Dianne Arnold, Manager  
Citizens Resource and Outreach Division

SUBJECT: **Discussion Agenda Item – August 30, 2022**  
Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP2)

Orange County is currently operating the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERAP1) Program which was created by the Consolidated Appropriations Act and administered by the United States Treasury. The ERAP1 will end on September 30, 2022 and we have provided more than \$29 million in rental assistance to Orange County residents impacted by COVID-19.

The Emergency Rental Assistance (ERAP2) Program was later created by the American Rescue Plan Act to respond to the need for continued rental assistance due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program is being administered by the United States Treasury.

This discussion will include information about the differences between the two Emergency Rental Assistance programs as well as requirements, eligibility, and prioritizations for the ERAP2.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of Orange County's Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP2) for the purpose of providing rental relief to Orange County residents.**

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