

## RAFT Application for Lowell CTI

The state-funded RAFT program is a tool used by the [Housing Consumer Education Center](#) (HCEC) team to provide eligible households up to \$4,000 per 12-month period that can be used to help retain their housing, obtain new housing, or otherwise avoid becoming homeless.

Who qualifies for RAFT?

**RAFT is now available for an expanded population including individuals, families with older children, couples without children, unaccompanied youth and any other household size. All other program regulations and requirements remain the same. Here are the preliminary conditions:**

- A household's income must be at or below 50 percent [area median income](#) (AMI).
- Households composed of two or more people living together, one of whom is a dependent child under the age of 21. A pregnant mother qualifies if she is the head of household.
- Individuals, families with older children, couples without children, unaccompanied youth, and households of any size.
- Household must provide documentation/proof that they are currently experiencing a housing crisis:

**Contact Lowell CTI with the following information to be sent the application via email:**

- 155 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852
- Tel: (978) 459-0551
- Tel: (800) 698-0551
- Fax: (978) 453-9128
- Email: [kross@commteam.org](mailto:kross@commteam.org)
- Web [www.commteam.org](http://www.commteam.org)

**Please forward ALL the following four types of documents via email:**

- Proof of crisis.
- Income/Pay stubs for the past 30 days (include pay information for all household members.
- ID, social security cards for all household members and birth certificates for children in the household.
- If applying for rental arrears – please furnish proof of loss of income or increase in expense.

First M.I. Last:

Address1:

Address2:

City State Zip:

Email: