

**It's no secret that people on Cape Cod are struggling.** We are encouraging everyone who is struggling to afford their rent or mortgage payment to contact Housing Assistance to see if they are eligible for help. We manage most of the state and federal assistance programs and we've created a Workforce Housing Relief Fund to help people in need who fall outside government program criteria.

**If you need help, please don't wait to contact us.** And please share this information with your friends, family and neighbors. We know many people in our region are out of work or have lost seasonal income on which they depend. Things will only get worse when federal unemployment stops at the end of July. Then the eviction moratorium is scheduled to end in August, and many state unemployment benefits will end later in the year. Housing Assistance can help.

**Please share the information below with your friends, family, and neighbors:**

- Contact Housing Assistance today if you need help paying your rent or mortgage. Call 508-771-5400 or email [hac@haconcapecod.org](mailto:hac@haconcapecod.org).
- Please share [this Facebook post](#) and [this Instagram post](#).
- For more information, go to [haconcapecod.org/programs/homeless-prevention/](http://haconcapecod.org/programs/homeless-prevention/).

Since the shutdowns due to the pandemic, we've seen an increase of more than 500% in requests for assistance over the same period last year. We have funds available to help people, and intake counselors who are trained to help people find all the sources of assistance that are available.

Housing Assistance recently created a Workforce Housing Relief Fund to help people whose jobs were affected by the pandemic. This is in addition to government programs to help with housing needs. We are here for our neighbors in need over the long haul.

**Thank you for helping us to spread the word -- and for all you do to help each other!**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alisa Magnotta".

Alisa Magnotta  
Chief Executive Officer