

## **News Release**

County of Dufferin 30 Centre St. Orangeville, Ontario L9W 2X1

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## UTILITY AND RENTAL ARREARS ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

Recognizing the additional challenges presented by the pandemic The County of Dufferin has expanded the HPP program. The HPP program assists those in Dufferin County who are experiencing difficulty paying utility arrears and/or rental arrears.

If you find yourself struggling to pay key household bills such as rent, hydro and gas, you may be eligible for financial assistance. By connecting with the HPP team, you will be able to discuss what is available, what you are eligible for, and how to apply.

Financial assistance is also available to low income households for First and/or Last Month's rent to help secure accommodation.

For further information, contact the HPP program at 519-941-6991 x2110 or <a href="mailto:hpp@dufferincounty.ca">hpp@dufferincounty.ca</a> to discuss how the program may be able to help.