

Rental Assistance Discussion for Special Session

Friday, November 10, 2023 at 2pm

Attendees:

Senate: Sens. Winter, Ginal, Gonzales, Fenberg, Bridges and Marchman

House: Reps. McLachlan, Mabrey, Hernandez, Young, Rutinel, Froelich, Garcia, Joseph, Dickson, Sirota, Boesenecker, Amabile, Bacon, Brown, Herod, Lindsay, Velasco, Willford, Mauro and Weissman

Staff: Kris Grant, Karlin Gray, Rebecca Kisner, Andrew Fish

Meeting Minutes:

- Kris Grant from House Majority Office staff brought the group together and asked Representative Mabrey to facilitate the conversation.
- Representative Mabrey introduced himself and shared about his professional background in the emergency rental assistance space.
- Representative Mabrey shared his screen outlining a [memo](#) that lays out various options on potential emergency rental assistance legislation.
 - DOLA administers the ERAP through nonprofit partners. Partners pay applicants' rent directly based on eligibility criteria and then the nonprofit gets reimbursed by the state.
 - Any additional funding from the legislature would be for the remainder of the FY 2023-24 year, 6-7 months.
- Representative Mabrey addressed questions from meeting participants on the mechanics of emergency rental assistance programs.
- Members on the call discussed the various funding sources that might be available for a potential bill.
- Several members on the call proposed moving forward with drafting a bill that would follow the outline in the memo presented by Representative Mabrey.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50PM