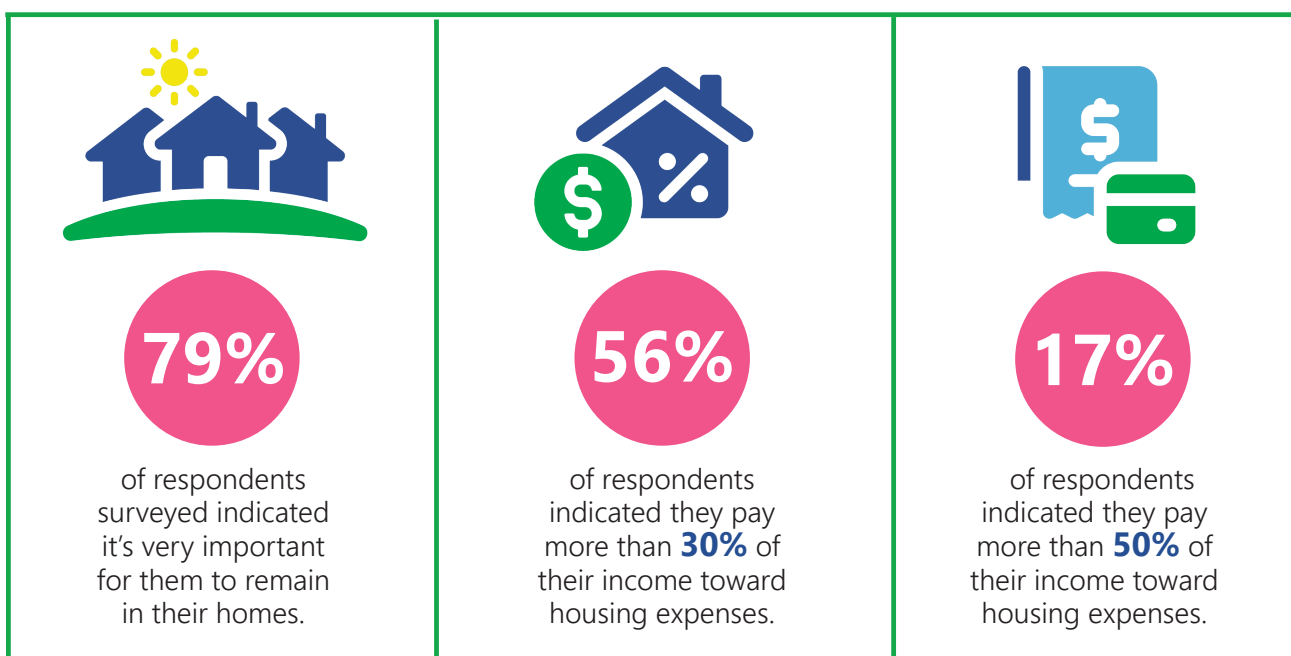




CENTRAL OHIO AREA AGENCY ON AGING BRIEF: HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

A Profile of Central Ohio Older Adult Renters

The following data is from the Central Ohio Regional Assessment on Aging (Age-Friendly Innovation Center, Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging, Franklin County Office on Aging, 2021). Responses are from residents aged 50 and older living in Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, and Union counties.



The percentage of household expenses over **30%** are considered housing cost burdened and those paying over **50%** are severely housing cost burdened as defined by HUD.

COAAA Housing Assistance Program (HAP)

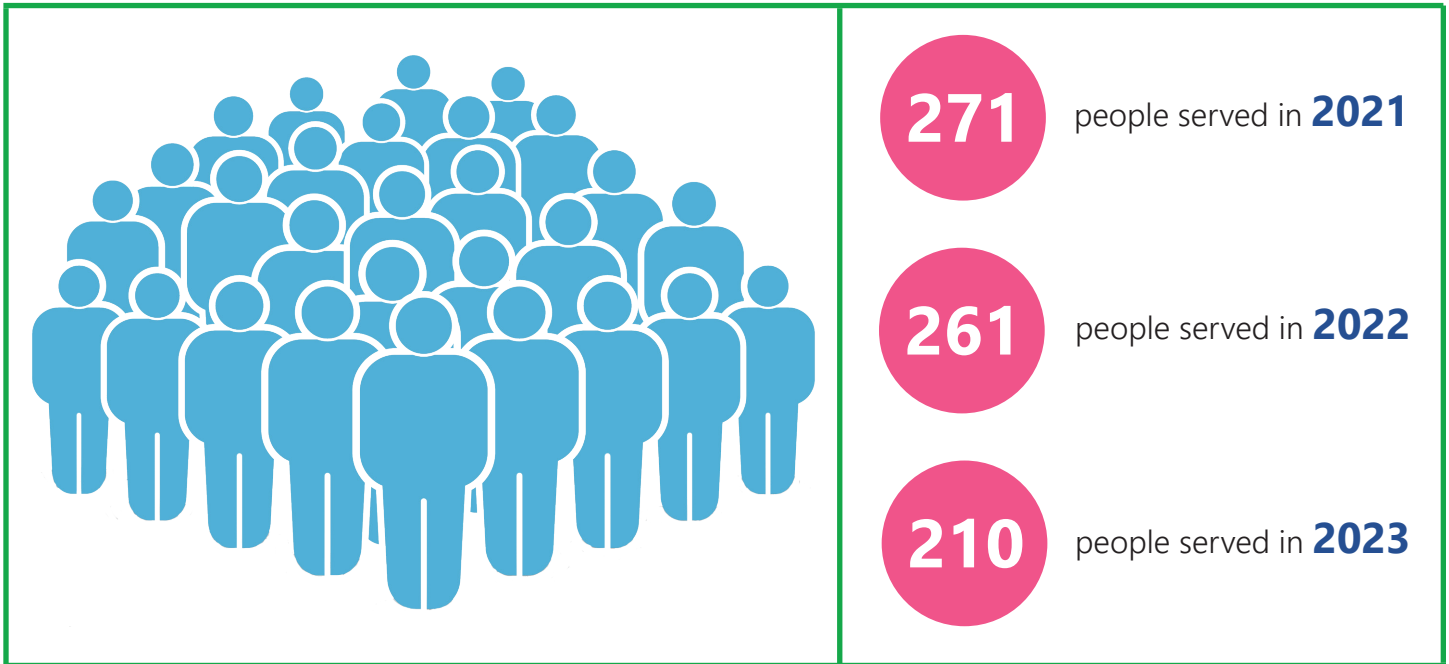
HAP provides one-time payments to low-income adults who are experiencing housing instability. Individuals receiving HAP assistance must meet location, age, and income criteria, must be facing an unforeseeable financial hardship with documentation, and must be able to sustainably pay rent and utilities going forward. Individuals must also be 60 years of age and older and reside in Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway, and Union counties.

Aging Solutions Foundation

In collaboration with Aging Solutions Foundation, additional housing and utility assistance is available to qualifying COAAA case managed consumers.

Housing Assistance Provided: 2021 – 2023

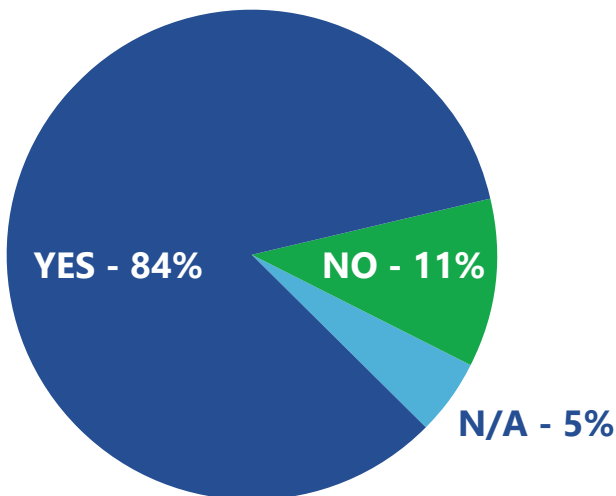
Over the course of 3 years, Housing Assistance Programs served **797** central Ohio individuals with rental and utility assistance totaling **\$757,000**.



COAAA HAP 2023 Deep Dive

An internal housing survey measured the impact of HAP funding utilized between January and December of 2023 by individuals case managed by COAAA. Of the 105 COAAA consumers who received HAP funding in 2023, surveys were completed by 34 case managers for 61 consumers. Results of the survey are overwhelmingly positive with 84% of consumers maintaining housing at 6 months and 80% maintaining housing at 12 months. While correlation is not causation, the survey results provide support for the effectiveness of the one-time assistance provided by COAAA.

Maintained Stable Housing
After 6 Months



Maintained Stable Housing
After 12 Months

