

Application For Guaranteed Income

The Cook County Guaranteed Income Pilot will conclude its application portal at promisepilot.cookcountyil.gov on Oct. 21st. Final participants will be selected at random.

Funded by the American Rescue Plan Act, the \$42 million program will send monthly payments of \$500 to 3,250 residents for two years. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a resident of Cook County, and have a household income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level.

Federal Poverty Guidelines for one person is \$33,975 per year. For each additional member, add \$11,800.

The pilot is open to Cook County households regardless of immigration status, and applicants will not have asked to disclose their citizenship status. Households that are already participating in another guaranteed income pilot, such as the Chicago Resilient Communities Pilot or Evanston's Guaranteed Income Pilot, are not eligible. Cook County employees are also ineligible for the program.

Individuals in need of assistance to complete the application, or who need access to a computer, table, or smartphone, will be able to access in-person and virtual support.

Information about assistance options can be found at www.engagecookcounty.com/promise.