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To the Connecticut Association of REALTORS® Members:

The Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness is deeply thankful for the long relationship we've had with Connecticut REALTORS in addressing homelessness and housing issues in Connecticut, and we need your help again.

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, the state Department of Housing has made more emergency rental assistance available and our coalition members are working round-the-clock to move clients out of shelters into housing.

**We do have emergency funds available to assist with rental assistance and security deposits and are eager to work with you to place as many shelter occupants as possible in permanent housing situations.**

We are looking for urgent assistance identifying any vacant affordable, multifamily, or other available housing units right away and are reaching out in hopes that you can help. Our goal is to protect our shelter staff and occupants by moving as many people as possible out of crowded shelters into the safety of their own apartments.

I would invite you to contact our coalition as soon as possible with any available units. You can contact us using the form at [cceh.org/emergencyhousing](http://cceh.org/emergencyhousing) or contact Ryan Beach at [rbeach@cceh.org](mailto:rbeach@cceh.org) or by cell at (614) 619-4428.

Your help can save lives. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can offer.

Sincerely,



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