

## Maximum award of \$3,000 Grants for: Overdue Rent, Mortgage or Utility Bills

Family Outreach of Amherst, in collaboration with the Town of Amherst, has been allocated \$150,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), to help Amherst residents who have been affected by COVID.

Applicants must demonstrate that financial hardships are a result of COVID or the economic impacts of COVID. A minimum of 50% of the funds will be reserved for BIPOC, women, LGBTQ, or other marginalized communities. Financial ability will also be considered when awarding grants.

Grants are given out on a first come first serve basis.

Residents should:

1) Download and complete the application at www.amherstma.gov/arpa or scan the QR code below

2) Then, contact **Family Outreach of Amherst at 413-548-1275** to schedule an appointment.

Learn More: www.amherstma.gov/arpa or scan

