In order to apply to the Federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP), renters will need to provide the following required documents:

**I.D. FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD**
- This document will need to include the head of household’s full name and date of birth.
- Examples include a state issued driver’s license, birth certificate, or passport.
- Expired IDs will be accepted.

**PROOF OF CURRENT HOUSING**
- This includes a lease, tenancy agreement or a tenancy at-will form.

**VERIFICATION OF HOUSING CRISIS**
- Notice of arrears or balance overdue
- Court summons
- Notice to quit
- Notice of eviction
- Letter from host if doubled up

**VERIFICATION OF INCOME**

1. **Presumed eligibility:** Households receiving benefits from the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) or most MassHealth plans are presumed eligible.
2. **Benefit Letters:** Households can provide an income eligibility form from one of the following benefit programs:
   - Public housing (state or federal)
   - Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8)
   - State housing vouchers: MRVP, AHVP, DMH, or DDS housing vouchers
   - LIHEAP
   - Massachusetts subsidized childcare
   - Veterans Chapter 115 benefits
3. **Self-Submitted Documents:**
   - Annual income may be verified by 2020 Form 1040 (s);
   - OR
   - Monthly income may be verified by two paystubs from the past 60 days, plus most recent benefit letters (social security, child support, unemployment, etc.)