

## **Financial Assistance to Retain or Secure Housing**

Households in Dane County seeking financial assistance from CAC to avoid eviction and/or to enter a new apartment are provided with immediate and personal contact. By calling (608) 246-4730 ext. 230 or coming in to CAC's offices at 1717 N. Stoughton Road in Madison, County residents can receive information from 8:30 to 11:30 each weekday morning and from 1:00 to 4:00 each weekday afternoon. Spanish-language intake is available every Friday morning from 8:30 to 11:30 am, and may be available at other times during the week by calling Maria at (608) 246-4730 ext. 220.

CAC's intake system is designed to help us determine eligibility for CAC's Eviction Prevention or Entry Costs programs and to connect the household to additional assistance through other CAC programs and community resources as quickly as possible.

If households are determined to have met the basic eligibility criteria for CAC financial assistance, they are entered into a once-a-month random drawing. Names are drawn to apply for Eviction Prevention funds on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month and for Entry Costs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. After the drawing, all households entered in the drawing will be contacted and informed of their status,