



# Need Help Paying Rent, Mortgage or Utilities?

## COVID-19 Rental, Mortgage and Utilities Assistance Program



**Fort Bend County** has approved \$19.5 million in funding from the federal CARES Act to support our residents, which will help eligible citizens pay their rent, mortgage and utilities from June 2020 through November 2020. The County allocated an additional \$2 million for utility assistance.

The approved funding will be implemented in three phases:

- Phase 1: June-July \$6,500,000
- Phase 2: August-September \$6,500,000
- Phase 3: October-November \$6,500,000

Residents may apply to receive rental, mortgage and utility assistance, during all three phases of the program. Phase 1 applications will be accepted from June 1 - June 12, 2020 or until the funds are expended, whichever comes first.



**Online Applications Begin June 1st at 8am**  
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## Qualifications:

- Must be a Fort Bend County resident.
- Pre-COVID-19 household income less than 80% of the area's average median income .
- Inability to pay due to employment loss/reduction or loss of income due to economic impact of COVID-19.
- Unable to pay rent after April 1, 2020.
- You have not received rental assistance from any other source for the same period of time as requested from this program.
- Your landlord or the mortgage company must agree to participate in the program.

## Required Documentation:

- Completed application
- Photo ID
- Most recent utility bill
- Valid lease or mortgage statement
- Most recent pay stub
- TWC statement of benefits received
- Certification of income loss
- Late notice or eviction notice (if applicable)

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