



Emergency Rental Assistance Program

If you have difficulty paying your rent and utility bills we can help you.

You may be eligible for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program that pays current or past due residential rent and utilities. Over one million dollars has already been awarded to New Mexican residents, so go to renthelpnm.org and apply now.



What documents do you need to apply?

You will need one (1) document from each of the categories below:

Documentation showing that you are renting a residential dwelling

- A lease agreement;
- A letter from the landlord;
- Utility bills in the applicant's name for the rental unit;
- Bank statements/canceled checks showing a pattern of paying rent;

Documentation of income for all adult household members

- Pay stubs;
- Unemployment Award Letter;
- Most recently filed income tax return;
- Applicants must provide documentation showing the total household income for 2020 or current monthly household income.

Documentation showing that at least one household member is at risk of homelessness or housing instability

- Notice of delinquency;
- Notice of termination;
- Eviction notice from a landlord;
- Utility shut-off notice;
- Written signed self-certification as documentation;

Documentation showing that they have been directly or indirectly impacted by COVID-19

- Job loss;
- Job furlough;
- Closure of place of employment;
- Reduction in self-employment compensation;
- Job loss and/or wage reduction due to requirement to be quarantined based on a diagnosis of COVID-19; or
- Other pertinent circumstances leading to financial hardship;

Apply at RentHelpNM.org or call 1-833-485-1334