

COVID Housing Relief Program

The COVID Housing Relief Program provides financial assistance for housing and utilities to Buncombe residents who have lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible individuals may qualify for past due rent, mortgage, and utility payments as well as assistance with current payments. Most payments are made directly to vendors (landlords/mortgage companies/utility providers) and not to the individual. Individuals may apply more than once if additional support is needed. This program does not cover payments for phone, cable, credit card, hotel, insurance, or anything duplicating other federal assistance programs.



Income Guidelines:

FY 2020 80% of Area Median Income Summary		
Person in Family/Household	Yearly Income Limit	Monthly Income Limit
1	\$40,150	\$3,346
2	\$45,850	\$3,821
3	\$51,600	\$4,300
4	\$57,300	\$4,775
5	\$61,900	\$5,158

For any household over 5 members, contact COVID Housing Leadership for Assistance.

To Apply:

Call: (828) 250-5500

A caseworker will contact you to complete your application. Due to the high volume of inquiries, it may several days for your caseworker to make contact.

What You'll Need:

Proof of income (2020 taxes, check stubs, or official letter from employer)



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