



Dear Friend,

The online application for the City of San Diego's COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program is closing **tomorrow**. If you live in San Diego and are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 you may be eligible to apply for rental assistance.

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program is administered by the San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC) and will provide one-time payments of up to \$4,000 per qualifying household to help pay past-due and/or upcoming rent. Payment will be made directly to the household's landlord through direct deposit on behalf of the tenant.

Households that meet the following requirements are eligible for help:

- A city of San Diego address.
- Household income in January 2020, at or below 60 percent of the San Diego Area Median Income (\$64,200 per year or less for a family of four).
- Eligible immigration status (U.S. citizen/U.S. National, lawful permanent resident/conditional permanent resident, a refugee/person seeking asylum or granted asylum).
- Financial hardship directly related to COVID-19.
- NOT currently receiving any rental subsidies.
- NOT currently a tenant of an SDHC-owned/managed property.
- Household savings do NOT meet the household's financial need.

**The deadline to apply is tomorrow, Friday, August 7, 2020.**

Funding for the program is limited. In order to disburse funds fairly and assist households who are most in need, a prioritization system and random-selection process will be used to select the applicants who will receive a rental assistance payment.

For more information about this program or to apply, [click here](https://covidapplication.sdhc.org/).

Warm regards,

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