

Oakland County Community & Home ImprovementCOVID-19 Rent, Mortgage & Utility Relief Program

Need Help Paying Rent, Mortgage or Utilities?

Oakland County is dedicating more than \$3 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) COVID-19 funds from the federal CARES Act to help eligible citizens pay up to three months of past-due rent, mortgage and utilities due to COVID-19 hardships.

Funds will be distributed in two phases:

Phase 1: July 1 – August 31, 2020

Phase 2: October 1 – November 30, 2020

Applications will be accepted during each phase until funds are exhausted.

The Application and Program Guidelines can be found at: OakGov.com/COVID/Grants

Qualifications:

- Must be a legal resident in 1 of 53 participating communities*
- Have a household income less than 80% of the area median income, as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Inability to pay due to a temporary job loss, reduced work hours or other income hardship caused by COVID-19
- You have not received assistance from any other source for the same activity and period of time as requested through this program
- Your landlord or mortgage company must agree to participate in the program
- This program provides a one-time grant for eligible households.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME ELIGIBILITY	
Persons Per Household	Maximum Income Limits
1	\$44,000
2	\$50,250
3	\$56,550
4	\$62,800
5	\$67,850
6	\$72,850
7	\$77,900
8	\$82,900

*Exceptions: The cities of Farmington Hills, Royal Oak and Southfield and Waterford Township receive COVID-19 CDBG funds directly from HUD and may offer similar relief programs while Lake Angelus, Novi Township, Southfield Township and Bingham Farms do not participate in the COVID-19 CDBG program.

