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ARIZONA COVID-19 LIST OF KNOWN RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND EVICTION PREVENTION PROGRAMS

List of known rental Assistance Programs	Details	Link	
State-Wide Programs			
Arizona Department of Housing	Renters struggling to make rent payment due to the coronavirus pandemic could benefit from $5 million in new state funding. This rental assistance builds on Ducey's March 24 executive order to delay evictions for those impacted--either quarantined or facing economic challenges--by COVID-19. The rental assistance funding is part of a Rental Eviction Prevention Assistance Program made available via the Housing Trust Fund that will be administered by the Arizona Department of Housing through local Community Action Program Agencies.	Program Information	The program is no longer accepting applications for Maricopa County residents.
Helping Hands for Freedom Financial Assistance	Helping Hands for Freedom provides emergency financial assistance to military/wounded Veteran families. This is based on needs that arise from financial hardships faced when a service member is wounded, facing multiple deployments, killed in action, or suffering from injuries received in the line of duty. Assistance is also available to Gold Star families who have lost a loved one to the war or post	Program information	Military/Veterans only

	war suicide resulting from complications from PTSD and/or other injuries. Financial assistance can include lease, mortgage, insurance, car payments, utility bills, and some travel expenses. These payments do not include money for groceries, gas, credit card payments, car repairs, or direct cash paid to the service member or family (Funds allocated from Governer Ducey's AZ CRF fund)		
Operation Homefront	Operation Homefront provides financial assistance to active duty, deployed, veteran, wounded, ill or injured service members for overdue bills, repairs and other critical family needs. During the COVID-19 crisis, this program will accept and process immediate requests for assistance outside the normal monthly application cycle.	Program information	Military/Veterans only
Resident Relief Foundation Rental Assistance	Resident Relief Foundation provides rental assistance grants to help responsible residents pay rent during an unexpected financial emergency (temporary job gap, natural disaster, medical emergency, auto accident, victim of a crime, death, etc.). Due to a high volume of requests, Resident Relief foundation is only taking applications for those residents who are facing imminent eviction. Renters should exhaust all other means of assistance before applying and must be able to demonstrate that they have the ability to cover their overhead moving forward.	Program information	Those facing imminent eviction only are asked to apply
Supportive Services for Veteran Families	This VA funded program has additional $$ for homeless prevention that can serve eligible veterans who are at risk of losing their home due to non-payment of rent. Eligibility can be determined by the provider	List of providers by State	
SVDP rental assistance (State funds, Contingency and	St. Vincent de Paul was awarded $250,000 and will use the funds to continue to help	Program Information	

crisis safety net)	at-risk Arizonans avoid eviction through its Rental Assistance Program. The Rental Assistance Program provides emergency funding to prevent homelessness and helps those in need regain self-sufficiency. This year alone, St. Vincent de Paul has supported more than 200 families with rent assistance.		
The Salvation Army - Our Family Services	The Salvation Army was awarded $150,000 to meet the needs of the community. The Family Services Emergency Assistance Program provides social services to individuals and families who are experiencing financial crises. Clients undergoing a temporary stage of financial hardship come to the program to stay in their homes and keep their utilities running.	Program Information	Metro Phoenix has currently reached maximum funding allowance, closed until November. Tucson Family Services office is still accepting applications.
Maricopa County			
Avondale, Goodyear, Litchfield	Limited financial assistance is available for utilities, mortgage and rental assistance. Financial education classes are available at no cost to participants	Program Information	No longer accepting applications. Ran out of funding the week of 11/23/2020.
AZCEND - Chandler, Gilbert, Queen Creek	Residents in the Maricopa County portion of Queen Creek, Gilbert, Chandler, or Sun Lakes may apply for assistance by downloading and completing a pre-screening packet prior to coming into the office, or call for other ways to submit a request. AZCEND CAP offers emergency financial assistance, utility assistance, and eviction prevention assistance.	Program Information	Currently accepting applications for rent and utility assistance. Rental assistance is primarily COVID-19

			related.
Chandler AZCEND	Residents in Chandler, Gilbert, Sun Lakes, or the Maricopa County portion of Queen Creek may apply for assistance by downloading and completing a pre-screening packet prior to coming into the office, or call for other ways to submit a request. AZCEND CAP offers emergency financial assistance, utility assistance, and eviction prevention assistance.	Program Information	
City of Phoenix CARES	Administered via Wildfire through 9 participating agencies (Approx $22million total). Rental, Mortgage and Utility AssistanceCity of Phoenix has assistance available for rent/mortgage, water bills, and electricity bills. City of Phoenix residents are eligible, including if the primary applicant has refugee or asylee qualified status. Eligible households may receive one-time assistance with utility, rent or mortgage obligations for charges incurred March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020. Funds will be distributed through 9 participating agencies for Phoenix residents, and 6 participating agencies for Phoenix residents with refugee or asylee qualified status.	Program Information	Foundation for Senior Living is no longer accepting applications as of 8/24/2020. Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest no longer has funds available for utility assistance as of 9/1/2020.
EFSP allocated funds	$1,465,753 allocated to the following organizations for rental assistance: AZCEND (Chandler/Gilbert CAP), Catholic Charities (Refugee Resettlement), CASS, Concerned Citizens for community Health (Scottsdale, emergency rental assistance), SVDP, Jewish Family & Children's Services (transition to adulthood program), Lutheran Social Services of the SW, Mesa CAP office (Homeless prevention program), Phoenix Indian Center, Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church (Benevolence fund), The Salvation Army	Program Information	
Glendale (City of)	The Glendale Community Action Program	Program Information	

	provides direct financial assistance for households that are experiencing a temporary crisis resulting in a loss of income or increased expenses making it difficult to meet basic needs. Rent, mortgage, and utility assistance are available.		
Glendale (City of) - Property owner preservation program	In response to the crisis, the City of Glendale has allocated $782,053 of financial assistance to help landlords protect their property, while ensuring tenants get to remain in their homes. Between November 1st and November 15th, the City will accept applications from property owners whose tenants have struggled to pay rent during this pandemic. Applications will be processed through a lottery system and will be prioritized by preference points. Preference will be given to individual/sole proprietor owners and those who own four or fewer units. Funds will begin being distributed in December to approved applicants. Due to anticipated need, the City cannot guarantee assistance to all applicants.	Program Information	This program is closed and is no longer accepting applications.
Guadalupe CAP	Utility Assistance and Rental/Mortgage Assistance is limited to Guadalupe Residents ONLY	Program Information	
Maricopa County/CASS	Central Arizona Shelter Services provides financial services to individuals and families who are facing an emergency situation impacting their housing and safety. Assistance is available for rental payments and move-in costs.	Program Information	Do not assist with utilities, fees or deposits.
Maricopa County/HSC rental assistance	Maricopa County residents experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for Community Development Block Grant Rental and Utility Assistance from the Human Services Department's Community Services Division	Program Information	No funding left for Buckeye

	(CSD). CSD coordinates the delivery of rental and utility assistance to Maricopa County residents living in the following communities: ~~Buckeye,~~ El Mirage, Fountain Hills, Goodyear, Guadalupe, Litchfield Park, Tolleson, Wickenburg, Youngtown, and unincorporated areas.		
Mesa (City of)	The City of Mesa Housing and Community Development is accepting applications for the Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention Program. The program is a 90-day rental assistance program and cannot by used by those with an existing rental voucher. The online application is available in English and Spanish. Paper applications are available only for those who require special assistance. Mesa residents (families and individuals) who have legal presence may apply. Applications can by completed on any computer, tablet, or smartphone with internet access.	Program Information	Currently accepting applications. There is currently a two week turnaround time to hear back about application results and assistance.
Mesa (City of) - Mesa CARES	The City launched a Mesa CARES initiative in an effort to connect individuals, families, and businesses who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to available resources. The City of Mesa received federal funding from the CARES Act to provide financial relief to address community impacts due to the public health emergency of COVID-19. This program includes the Mesa Community Resource Call Center and website for businesses and residents to get information and referrals to services.	Program Information	Currently accepting applications for Mesa residents only. They are weeks behind on reviewing applications.
Mesa Can	Mesa Community Action Network (MesaCAN) helps low-income households across the city with a host of services including immediate financial assistance. MesaCAN services include utility assistance for past due/delinquent bills	Program Information	Press release

	and limited rent assistance for families with children under 18 with past due/delinquent bills. Rental assistance calls will only be accepted from 2pm-2:30pm on Thursday, due to high volume and limited funds.		
Peoria (City of)	CDBG-CV funds will be used to provide up to 3 month's assistance with rent or mortgage payments for the benefit of Peoria residents who have been impacted financially by the COVID-19 pandemic.	Program Information	Currently receiving utility applications only for Sun City, Sun City West, Young town and Waddell. Currently accepting applications for rent and mortgage assistance for Peoria residents only.
Phoenix (City of) - Human Services Department	The Human Services Department offers a variety of social services to low-income Phoenix households experiencing a crisis. Services are provided through three family services centers geographically dispersed throughout the city. Each center provides a broad range of assistance with urgent needs including eviction prevention, move-in assistance, emergency utility assistance, and emergency rental assistance.	Program Information	Currently accepting applications. Phone calls are accepted beginning at 8am on Mondays only. Family Services Centers will no longer be accepting drop off documents until further notice.
Phoenix (City of) RICE	RICE helps refugees and immigrants to	Program	Applications

	navigate the housing system and assists with a variety of housing issues by working with government agencies and other organizations. RICE was awarded a CARES Act grant that allows them to assist families with paying mortgage, rent, and utilities. Families must meet guidelines. City of Phoenix residents with refugee or asylee qualified status are eligible. Eligible households may receive one-time assistance with utility, rent or mortgage obligations for charges incurred March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020.	Information	will close 12/30/20
Pilgrims rest benevolence program (Maricopa County residents)	The Pilgrim Rest Foundation Benevolence program provides services for people in need, including financial assistance for rent and mortgage payments, as well as gas and electric payments. Due to the current status of COVID-19, applications will not be accepted in person until further notice. All rental and utility assistance applications will be accepted electronically via email.	Program application	Out of funding - No applications will be accepted
RICE (Refugess & Immigrants Community for Empowerment	RICE were awarded a CARES Act grant that allows them to assist families with paying rent and utilities. Families must meet guidelines	Program Information	
Save the Family (Mesa/Gilbert)	Save the Family has been allocated funding through the CARES Act to help families in Mesa and Gilbert avoid eviction due to COVID-19 related financial hardship. If you are a Gilbert or Mesa resident and have suffered financial hardship as a result of COVID-19, you may be eligible to apply for Save the Family's Eviction Prevention Program. Completed applications may be dropped off in person or by submitted by email.	Program Information	Gilbert funds are out, but still accepting applications for Mesa (Must be a MESA resident)
Scottsdale (City of)	Vista del Camino provides a variety of services to Scottsdale residents to prevent	Program Information	Assistance ONLY for

	homelessness, meet the basic needs of individuals and families in crisis, relieve economic and emotional stress, and assist individuals to maintain self-sufficiency. $3 million in AZCARES funds have been allocated to rental and utility assistance.		Scottsdale residents that are going through a financial crisis or have an unexpected expense. Accepting/processing applications on a daily basis.
Surprise (City of)	The City of Surprise CARES Housing Stability Program provides financial assistance for up to three consecutive months of Rental or Mortgage Assistance, and up to three consecutive months Utility assistance if in conjunction with rental/mortgage assistance. The purpose of this program is to assist low-income households who have had loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Rent or mortgage payments will be made directly to the landlord or financial institution.	Program Information	Currently only accepting applications for mortgage assistance.
Tempe (City of)	More than 1,600 households in Tempe and Fountain Hills could receive emergency rent, mortgage, or utility relief under a new program launched by Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA) on July 1. TCAA is rolling out a $3 million rent, mortgage, and utility assistance program to help households significantly impacted--either by quarantine, illness, or economic challenges--by the COVID-19 health crisis. n.	Program Information	Tempe is no longer accepting applications for COVID-19 related rent and utility assistance. They are accepting a very limited number of applications for COVID-

			19 related mortgage assistance.
Wildfire Family Resilience Fund	The Fund has been created by the nonprofit agency Wildfire, whose mission is to eliminate poverty, in partnership with PCA and Vitalyst Health Foundation to provide targeted support to individuals and families facing eviction due to increasing economic hardships and the still-unknown lingering effects of COVID-19. The Fund will pool resources for rental assistance, utility assistance, legal assistance, financial planning, and family reunification services.	Program Information	Currently accepting applications. They do not directly accept applications, but provide funding for rental assistance to several agencies that work with them.
Pima County			
Pima County	Pima County has allocated approximately $5.5 million to the Pima County Community Action Agency, including $1,188,464 in CSBG funds, as well as $3.625 million to partner agencies for rental assistance. Offering limited rent, mortgage, and utility assistance. Financial assistance may be available for eviction prevention, mortgage payment, move-in, utilities, utility deposits, and utility repair/replacement assistance. Callers will be screened for potential eligibility and an appointment may be scheduled based on available funds and/or appointments.	Program Information	Currently accepting applications for assistance through the Arizona Department of Housing website.
Pima County - Interfaith Community Services Emergency Financial Aid	Interfaith Community Services provides financial assistance and short-term case management for individuals and families in emergency situations. The program provides for acute basic needs that helps clients in distress get back on their feet and take steps towards stability and independence.	Program Information	Currently accepting applications. Call Mon-Thu at 9am to be screened over the

			phone. There are limited spots available each day, so it is suggested that individuals call back the following day and try again.
Primavera (Pima County Partner)	As a partner organization of the Pima County Community Action Agency, the Primavera Foundation provides eviction prevention assistance through funding from the Arizona Department of Housing to eligible Pima County households. Emergency financial assistance is available to eligible low-income households residing in targeted areas who experience a temporary financial crisis that is likely to result in eviction.	Program Information	
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Apache County	Community Services assists low-income families and individuals. The application for services begins with an intake and counseling session with a case manager. This is a process through which the needs and eligibility of the individual or family applying for services is determined. Working together, a plan of action is developed to resolve the current emergency situation and move toward self-sufficiency.	Program Information	
Cochise County	Families who enroll in case management services can apply for utility or rental payment assistance, as well as assistance with utility repairs and replacements, and	Program information	

	rental and utility deposits. Services are available to low-income households that are vulnerable to the rising cost of energy, as well as those that are facing eviction/homelessness. For utility repairs and replacements, the applicant must own the appliances.		
Coconino County Health and Human Services	Rental and utility assistance is available for Coconino County residents including seniors, disabled, families, veterans and those affected by COVID-19. Assistance is provided based on income eligibility and other criteria required through the various programs for housing and utilities. Services available by phone, email, mail or by appointment. $164,000 in eviction prevention/housing stabilization dollars (CDBG allocation) available.	Application	Currently accepting applications and have funding for utilities and for rental assistance needed due to COVID-19. Rental assistance funding for anything unrelated to COVID-19 is no longer available.
Gila Bend CAP	This program provides direct financial assistance for utility payments and utility deposits. C.A.P. also works with Clients who are in need of assistance for rent or mortgage payments in order to prevent homelessness. Must reside in Gila Bend	Program Information	Currently accepting applications for Gila Bend residents only. Will stop accepting applications on 12/4/2020.
Gila County	Assistance for Utility/Deposit Payments, Eviction Prevention & Rental Assistance, and Utility Discount Programs through APS, Southwest Gas. Income Limits apply	Program Information	
Graham & Greenlee Counties	Families who enroll in case management	Program	

- South Eastern AZ CAP program	services can apply for utility or rental payment assistance, as well as assistance with utility repairs and replacements, and rental and utility deposits. Services are available to low-income households that are vulnerable to the rising cost of energy, as well as those that are facing eviction/homelessness. For utility repairs and replacements, the applicant must own the appliances.	Information	
Navajo County - Good Shepherd Center/Catholic Charities Assistance	Good Shepherd Center and Catholic Charities provides rent and utilities assistance to people in need.	(928) 524-9720 / 120 E Florida St, Holbrook, Arizona 86025	Security deposit assistance available. Rental assistance only available to families with children at this time. Currently accepting applications from Navajo County and surrounding area residents only. Must visit the office Mon-Fri 10am-3pm to apply in person.
Navajo County - Northern Arizona Council of Governments Community Services	Community Services assists low-income families and individuals. The application for services begins with an intake and counseling session with a case manager. This is a process through which the needs	Program Information	

	and eligibility of the individual or family applying for services is determined. Working together, a plan of action is developed to resolve the current emergency situation and move toward self-sufficiency.		
Santa Cruz CAP agency	Families who enroll in case management services can apply for utility or rental payment assistance, as well as assistance with utility repairs and replacements, and rental and utility deposits. Services are available to low-income households that are vulnerable to the rising cost of energy, as well as those that are facing eviction/homelessness. For utility repairs and replacements, the applicant must own the appliances.	Program Information	
Yavapai County	Community Services assists low-income families and individuals. The application for services begins with an intake and counseling session with a case manager. This is a process through which the needs and eligibility of the individual or family applying for services is determined. Working together, a plan of action is developed to resolve the current emergency situation and move toward self-sufficiency.	Program Information	
Yuma (City of) Rental Assistance	The City's Emergency Rental Assistance Program, approved April 15 by the Yuma City Council, is now accepting applications. The funding aims to help city residents who have lost income due to the COVID-19 coronavirus or public health measures put in place to alleviate the virus' impact on the community. This includes people laid off, furloughed, or suffering a severe reduction in working hours.	Program Information	