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EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Association of Village Council Presidents Regional Housing Authority (AVCP RHA) is deploying an emergency rental assistance program to assist renters facing financial hardship resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. All households in the AVCP RHA service area and all Tribal members not living on Tribal lands are eligible for assistance if they meet eligibility requirements. A program summary, eligibility and application process are summarized below.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The U.S. Treasury authorized the Emergency Rental Assistance Program through the American Rescue Plan effective March 3, 2021. Emergency Rental Assistance includes rent, rent arrears, utilities and home energy costs, and other expenses related to housing incurred by eligible households due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 pandemic. AVCP RHA will accept applications for assistance from qualified rental tenants and landlords effective immediately, through December 31, 2022. Application for Assistance can be obtained at the AVCP RHA's website or by calling (907) 543-3121.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for Emergency Rental Assistance, a household (a household of one or more) must be reside in the AVCP RHA service area, or be a member of a participating tribe, be obligated to pay rent on a residential dwelling and has household income at or below 80% of area median income. Additionally,

- a. One or more members of the House Hold (HH) has qualified for unemployment benefits or
- b. Has experienced a reduction in HH income, or
- c. Experienced other financial hardship due to the COVID-19 outbreak, or
- d. One or more individuals within the HH can demonstrate a risk of homelessness; or
- e. Experiencing homelessness or housing instability, and
- f. Has not received rental assistance from any other federally funded program.

To see if you qualify you need to submit an Application for Assistance.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications can be obtained:

ONLINE at www.avcphousing.org

TELEPHONE by calling AVCP RHA at (907) 543-3121 or 800-478-4687.

MAIL Provide your name and address and an Application for Assistance will be mailed.

TRIBAL OFFICE. Application for Assistance are available at your local tribal office.

LANDLORD AND UTILITY PROVIDERS

If you are a landlord or a utility provider in a community in the AVCP region and interested in the AVCP RHA Emergency Assistance Program contact our office.