



# COVID-19 Housing Cost Assistance Program

MFA's COVID-19 Housing Cost Assistance Program helps pay the housing costs of income-eligible New Mexico households and residents of tribal lands who are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 health crisis. Recipients will receive as much as \$1,500 per month for up to three months for rental, mortgage, real estate contract, or mobile/manufactured home payments.

Applications for the COVID-19 Housing Cost Assistance Program will be accepted beginning Thursday, March 4. Applications will be received until further notice.

**Households that have already received housing cost assistance from another program are not eligible for additional funding for the same time period.**

## QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

- A current annual gross household income of 80 percent or less of the area median income adjusted for family size OR residence on tribal lands. A list of income limits by county and family size is [here](#).
- Have residency in New Mexico.
- Proof of the amount of housing payments due and attestation that other assistance has not been received for the same payments.
- Must have made all housing payments through February 28, 2020.
- Certify that there has been a COVID-related financial hardship.
- Have not previously received funding from the COVID-19 Housing Cost Assistance Program.

Details of all qualifying criteria can be found on MFA's website: [housingnm.org](https://housingnm.org). Applicants may call 505.308.4206 or toll free at 866.488.0498 for more information.

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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