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# Help for Texans



## Important Information about Emergency Rental Assistance funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has received \$1.3 billion in Emergency Rental Assistance funds from the newly passed Coronavirus Relief Bill. TDHCA's Texas Rent Relief program website and phone systems are up and running and ready to answer questions. TDHCA will accept applications from landlords and tenants beginning **February 15, 2021, at 8 a.m. Central Time.**

1. Learn more and apply online at [TexasRentRelief.com](http://TexasRentRelief.com)
2. Learn more and apply by phone at 833-9TX-RENT / 833-989-7368.

Be sure to stay informed on all upcoming announcements for these funds by joining TDHCA's [email list](#) and subscribing to the 'Pandemic Related Rental Assistance for Tenants and Landlords' topic.

## Find Help in 3 Easy Steps

The following criteria applies to the programs, resources and organizations listed in Help for Texans only. These criteria statements are not applicable to the new funding available at [TexasRentRelief.com](http://TexasRentRelief.com)

- TDHCA assistance and funds go to local provider organizations, NOT individuals directly.
- TDHCA does not accept applications from individuals.
- This page will take you through a process to provide you contact information for those providers for your area.
- Providers listed may be at capacity with their funds, and may not be able to assist all who call them.
- If no provider is available, check with your local city or county about available assistance resources.
- If you have a question about one of our programs or you have an inquiry regarding a TDHCA monitored property, please visit <http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/overview.htm> or contact us at [info@tdhca.state.tx.us](mailto:info@tdhca.state.tx.us).

Select the type of help you need, enter your city or county, and get a list of organizations that may be able to help you.

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### Help with Manufactured Housing

Visit our [Manufactured Housing Division](#) or call toll free 800-500-7074.

#### Reduced Rent Apartments

Use these databases to find reduced rent apartments:

- TDHCA [Vacancy Clearinghouse](#) (opens in a new window)
- [US Department of Housing and Urban Developments \(HUD\)](#) ([www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov))
- [US Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)](#) ([rdmfrentals.sc.egov.usda.gov](http://rdmfrentals.sc.egov.usda.gov))

#### Home Repair / Accessibility Modifications

Home repair, architectural barrier removal, and rehabilitation.

Show only Home Modification for Accessibility providers.

**Emergency Rental Assistance**

- [Texas Eviction Diversion Program \(TEDP\)](#)
- [Texas Emergency Rental Assistance Program \(TERAP\) \(smartsheet.com\)](#)
- **Coronavirus Emergency Rental Assistance**  
More information will be posted in the coming weeks. To be sure that you hear about announcements for these funds and how to apply please join our [email list](#) and subscribe to the **Pandemic Related Rental Assistance for Tenants and Landlords** topic.

**Utility Bill Payment Help**

**Long Term Rent Payment Help**

**Weatherization**

Helps to lower utility bills by making homes more energy efficient.

**Emergency & Homeless Services**

Short-term rent payment help, eviction relief, homeless shelters and services

**Help Me Buy a Home**

Mortgage loans and down payment/closing cost assistance. Or, visit [Texas Homeownership Programs](#).

**Tenant Help**

- [Why is my rent going up?](#)
- [Tenant Fair Housing Resources](#)
- [How to File a Fair Housing Complaint](#)

**Homebuyer Education and Counseling**

**Foreclosure mitigation resources**

Call the toll free Homeowner's HOPE Hotline at 1-888-995-4673 or visit [Foreclosure Prevention](#).

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