









City of Irving Housing Assistance Program Training

Apartment Association of Greater Dallas April 22, 2021



Overview

- Types of Assistance
- Overview of Rental Assistance Programs
- Flowchart and Applications

Types of Assistance







Rental Assistance Programs

Program	Administrator	Funding Allocated	Expiration	Assistance Terms	Minimum Eligibility
HUD ESG	City of Irving	\$58,000	2 years from agreement (~2022)*	Up to 4 months up to HUD Fair Market Value	 At or below 30% AMI Economic hardship Notice to Vacate/pay or Eviction Current Lease
HUD ESG-CV	City of Irving	\$1,205,000	2 years from agreement (~2022)*	Up to 6 months up to HUD rent reasonableness standards	 At or below 50% AMI COVID-19 economic hardship Notice to Vacate/Pay or Eviction Current Lease
HUD CDBG-CV	City of Irving	\$100,000	4 years from agreement (~2024)*	Up to 6 months, up to HUD rent reasonableness standards	 At or below 80% AMI COVID-19 economic hardship Notice to Vacate/Pay or Eviction Current Lease
Treasury ERAP	Catholic Charities**	\$7,245,762***	9/30/2022***	Up to 12 months, 3 additional months for housing stability (includes utilities)	 Qualifies for unemployment or COVID -19 economic hardship Risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and At or below 80% AMI
State TERAP	Catholic Charities	\$450,000	Obligated by 7/31/21, program ends Dec 2021	Up to 6 months	At or below 80% AMICOVID-19 economic hardship

^{*}Expiration depends on if HUD provides new dates with Round 2 & 3 or if HUD will continue to use same start dates from Round 1

^{**}Program only has one Administer at this time for a portion of total allocated funding

^{***} Program may be extended if City is allocated additional funds by the Treasury

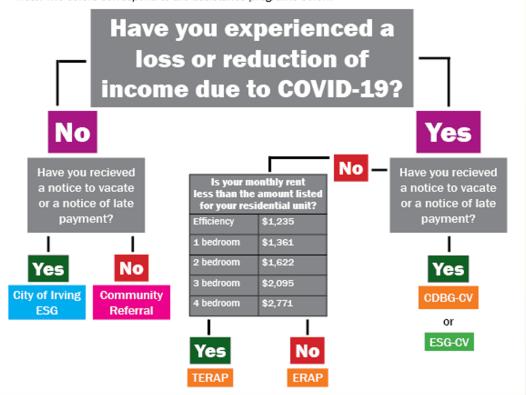
City of Irving Rental Assistance Program

Start

To qualify, annual income must not exceed the amounts listed on the chart below, based on family size. For example: A family of three with a gross annual income of \$35,000 may be eligible for Very Low and Low assistance programs.

Income Level	Family Size								
Limits	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Extremly Low (30% AMI)	\$18,100	\$20,700	\$23,300	\$26,200	\$30,680	\$35,160	\$39,640	\$44,120	
Very Low (50% AMI)	\$30,200	\$34,500	\$38,800	\$43,100	\$46,550	\$50,000	\$53,450	\$56,900	
Low (80% AMI)	\$48,300	\$55,200	\$62,100	\$68,950	\$74,500	\$80,000	\$85,500	\$91,050	

Note: The colors correspond to the assistance programs below.



City of Irving In-House Homeless Prevention Programs

ESG	ESG-CV	CDBG-CV
Up to 4 months up to HUD Fair Market Value*	Up to 6 months, up to HUD rent reasonableness standards*	Up to 6 months, up to HUD rent reasonableness standards*
 At or below 30% AMI Economic hardship Notice to Vacate/pay or Eviction Current Lease Must have resided in unit for at least 90 days 	 At or below 50% AMI COVID-19 economic hardship Notice to Vacate/Pay or Eviction Current Lease 	 At or below 80% AMI COVID-19 economic hardship Notice to Vacate/Pay or Eviction Current Lease

^{*}Assistance terms vary

City of Irving In-House Homeless Prevention Program

Minimum Tenant Required Documentation

- Proof of identification
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal immigration status
- Proof of last 30 days income for all household members
- Last two months bank statements for all members of household
- Copies of notice to vacate, rent reminder, or eviction documents
- Copy of current lease, identifying all household members in residence
- Copy of current ledger statement, showing all charges, including late fees

City of Irving In-House Homeless Prevention Program

Tenant Required Documentation

- Proof of economic hardship
 - <u>ESG-CV and CDBG-CV</u> COVID-19 impact (unemployment benefits letter; letter from employer; termination or furlough letter)
 - <u>ESG</u> Unexpected increase in expenses or sudden loss of income (proof of paid medical bills, proof of paid car repairs, proof of loss of income)

City of Irving In-House Homeless Prevention Program

Landlord Participation Requirements

- Willingness to work within City of Irving program parameters,
- Complete City of Irving Vendor Acceptance Forms,
- Allow HQS inspection of assisted unit
- Provide a copy of most recent ledger statement, showing all charges, including late fees,
 - Updated ledger monthly if client receives multiple months of assistance
- Provide a copy of current year's signed W-9 form

City of Irving In-House Homeless Prevention Program

Other Notes

- Cases assigned as soon as City receives application and all supporting documentation from tenant
- Application Process may take several weeks; upon approval payments are remitted within 30 days
- Each tenant will have a case manager assigned to their application and will communicate regularly with him/her
- Due to confidentiality requirements, City cannot discuss a tenant's application without written consent from tenant
- Due to program assistance limits, City may only be able to provide partial payments

City of Irving In-House Homeless Prevention Program

Other Notes

- Monthly rental assistance amounts vary by program and unit size
 - ESG Fair Market Rent
 - ESG-CV and CDBG-CV Rent Reasonableness Standards
- HUD's rent reasonableness standard is designed to ensure that rents being paid are reasonable in relation to rents being charged for comparable unassisted units in the same market

City of Irving In-House Homeless Prevention Program

Current Fair Market Rent Limits*

The FY 2021 Dallas, TX HUD Metro FMR Area FMRs for All Bedroom Sizes

Final FY 2021 & Final FY 2020 FMRs By Unit Bedrooms								
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom			
FY 2021 FMR	\$1,029	\$1,134	\$1,352	\$1,746	\$2,309			
FY 2020 FMR	\$957	\$1,093	\$1,314	\$1,727	\$2,262			

^{*} Amounts subject to change at HUD's discretion

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

Scope of Program

- Up to 12 months' support of rent (arrears, current and future)
 - Includes late fees
- Up to 12 months' support of utilities (those not included in rent, such as Internet)

Eligibility

- City of Irving resident
- < 80% Area Median Income (AMI)</p>
- Impacted financially by COVID-19

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

Minimum Required Documentation - Tenant

- Proof of identification
- Proof of annual income (IRS 2020 tax form; bank statements; paystubs) or prior two months' income for all members of household
- Proof of COVID-19 impact (unemployment benefits letter; letter from employer; termination or furlough letter)
- Copies of past-due bills
- Copies of eviction documents, if applicable
- **Program does allow for certain documents to be Self-Certified

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

Required Documentation - Landlord

- Copy of current lease, identifying all household members in residence
- Copy of current ledger statement, showing all charges, including late fees
- Signed W-9 form to allow direct payment from CCD to you

Texas Emergency Rental Assistance Program (TERAP)

Scope of Program

- Up to 6 months' support of rent (rental arrears and at least 1 month of future rent)
- Includes late fees
 - No more than 12% of monthly rent for <4 units
 - No more than 10% of monthly rent for >4 units
- Maximum allowable rent: 120% of Small Area Rent Limits

Efficiency	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom	4 Bedroom
\$1,235	\$1,361	\$1,622	\$2,095	\$2,771

Texas Emergency Rental Assistance Program (TERAP)

Eligibility

- City of Irving resident
- < 80% Area Median Income (AMI)</p>
- Impacted financially by COVID-19
- Program cannot assist if rent exceeds 150% Small Area Rent Limits

Efficiency	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3 Bedroom	4 Bedroom
\$1,544	\$1,701	\$2,028	\$2,619	\$3,464

Texas Emergency Rental Assistance Program (TERAP)

Ineligibility

- Tenants receiving tenant-based voucher assistance
- Tenants in unit receiving project-based assistance
- State or Federal rental assistance such as:
 - Housing Choice Voucher
 - HOPWA
 - HOME Tenant-based Rental Assistance

Texas Emergency Rental Assistance Program (TERAP)

Minimum Required Documentation - Tenant

- Proof of identification
- Prior one month of income for all members of household (IRS 2020 tax form; bank statements; paystubs, SNAPs Benefit Letter)
- Proof of COVID-19 impact (unemployment benefits letter; letter from employer; termination or furlough letter)
- Copies of eviction documents, if applicable

Texas Emergency Rental Assistance Program (TERAP)

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- Age of Property
 - For applicants with more than 3 months of assistance on units built prior to 1978 (and that do no qualify for federal exception), a visual assistance must be performed
- Unit Eligibility not receiving State or Federal Rental Assistance

Catholic Charities Process



- Cases assigned as soon as application is submitted
- Process will take approximately 2 to 3 weeks, payment remitted next day
- Each tenant will have a case manager assigned to their application and will communicate regularly with him/her
- CCD will have a case manager available at locally to help in-person

HELP line at Catholic Charities:

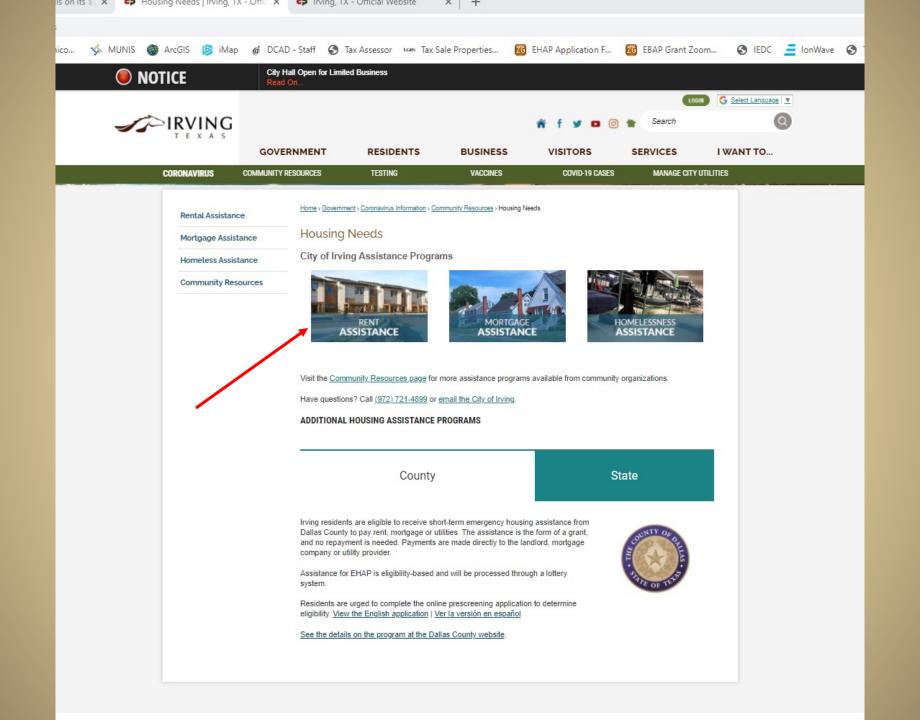
(214) 257-0674 or CCDDisaster@ccdallas.org

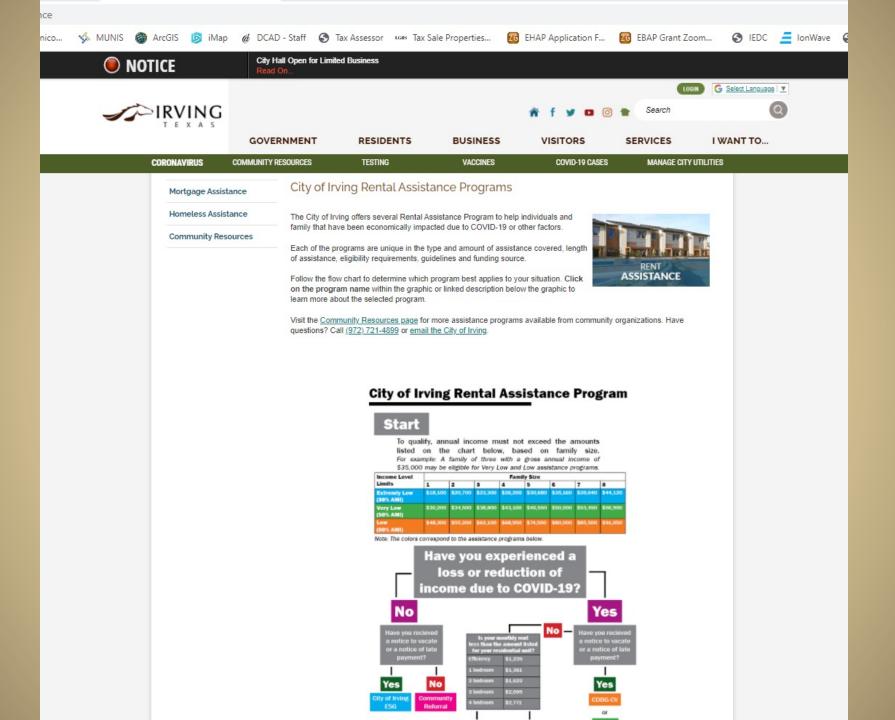
Determining Appropriate Program

- City created a flowchart to help tenants determine which program is most appropriate to apply.
- Tenants may be eligible for more than one program.
- Flowchart is to help determine most appropriate but could still ineligible after intake.
- If ineligible, Staff will work with tenant to help determine eligible for another program.

Flowchart

- www.cityofirving.org/COVID-Housing
- Click on "Rental Assistance"
- Access Flowchart and work through
- Able to click on program to access application





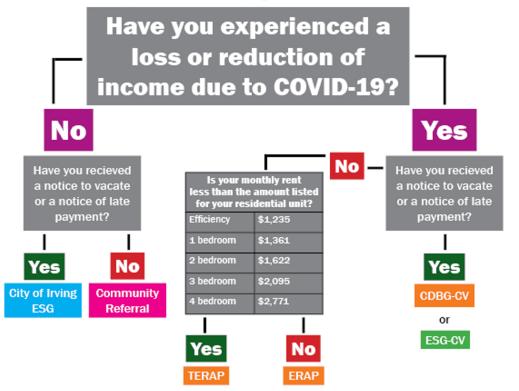
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CITY OF IRVING ESG

Provides short-term rental assistance to low-income Irving residents who have an economic hardship, received a Notice to Vacate or Late Payment, and who annual household income is at or below 30% AMI. This program is for households NOT impacted by COVID-19. Learn more about the City of Irving's ESG program.

ESG-CV - CITY OF IRVING ESG-COVID ASSISTANCE

Provides short-term rental assistance to low-income Irving residents economically affected (loss/reduction of income) by the spread of COVID-19, received a Notice to Vacate or Late Payment, and whose annual household income is at or below 50% AMI. Click here for additional details on ESG-CV.

CDBG-CV - CITY OF IRVING CDBG-COVID ASSISTANCE

Provides short-term rental assistance to low-income Irving residents economically affected (loss/reduction of income) by the spread of COVID-19, received a Notice to Vacate or Late Payment, and whose annual household income is at or below 80% AMI. Click here for additional details on CDBG-CV.

TERAP - TEXAS EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Provides short-term rental assistance to low-income Irving residents economically affected (loss/reduction of income) by the spread of COVID-19 whose income is at or below 80% AMI. Program is administered by Catholic Charities on behalf of the City of Irving. Click here for additional details on TERAP.

For assistance completing the online application, Catholic Charities staff will be available at City of Irving facilities weekly, Tuesday through Saturday, rotating between Cimarron Park Recreation Center, <u>201 Red River Trail</u>; Northwest Park Recreation Center, <u>2800 Cheyenne St.</u>; and South Irving Library, <u>601 Schulze Drive</u>. For an appointment, <u>email Catholic Charities</u> or call <u>(214) 257-0674</u>.

ERAP - EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) assists households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic whose income is at or below 80% AMI. Program is administered by Catholic Charities on behalf of the City of Irving. Learn more about the city's ERAP program.

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COMMUNITY REFERRALS

Visit Cityoflrving.org/Help for a list of community organizations that provide housing and utility assistance.

How to Apply: City of Irving In-House Programs

- City of Irving In-House Programs
 - City of Irving ESG
 - ESG-CV
 - CDBG-CV
 - Online form, fill out and will receive a call from intake specialist within 3-5 business days to review information and determine eligibility
 - If eligible, will start document collection process





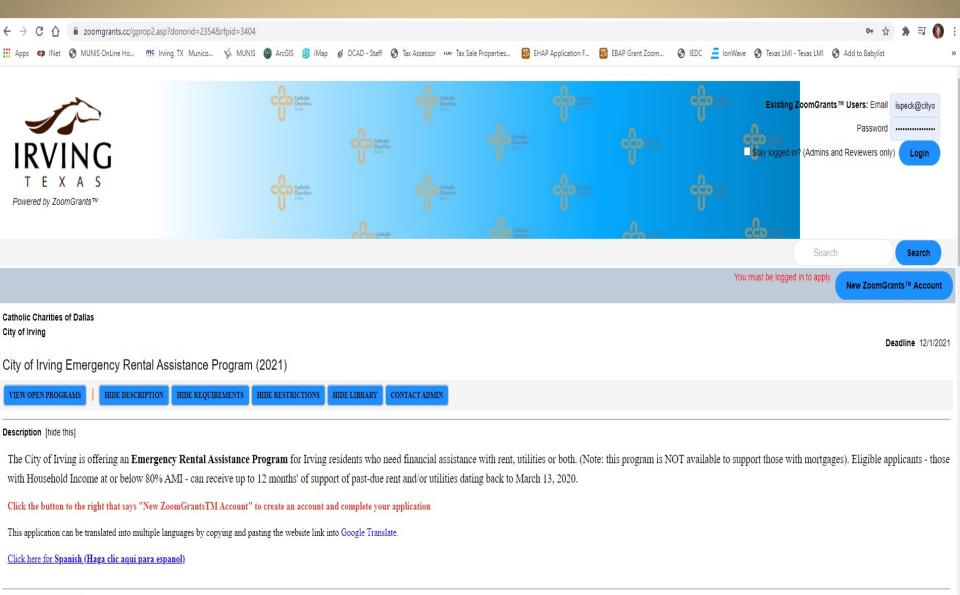
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How to Apply - Catholic Charities Administered Programs

- TERAP
 - Apply online (Zoom Grants) and upload require documents
- ERAP
 - Apply online (Zoom Grants) and upload require documents

*Must include all required documents in order to submit application

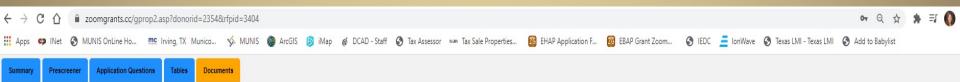


Requirements [hide this]

To qualify for the Irving Emergency Rental Assistance Program, applicants must demonstrate that:

- 1. One or more individuals in the household has qualified for unemployment benefits or experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs or experienced other financial hardships due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 outbreak;
- 2. One or more individuals in the household can demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and
- 3. The household has a household income at or below 80% of Area Median Income (AMI); priority is given to applicants below 50% AMI.

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Proof of Financial Hardship - Examples: unemployment benefits letter; pay stubs showing decrease in hours or pay; bank statements showing decrease in regular pay; employer letter documenting layoff or furlough	Required	-none-	Upload
Proof of Income for Self-Employed - Self-employed applicants or household members must provide a profit and loss statement to show impact on income before and after COVID-19, along with bank statements Download template: Profit and Loss Statement		-none-	Upload
Proof of Tenancy - Example: lease agreement, signed by all parties	Required	-none-	Upload
Rent Assistance Documentation - Example: ledger statement from landlord or leasing office showing past-due and current rent due, including any applicable late fees		-none-	Upload
Utility Assistance Documentation - Example: copies of back/past-due bills for relevant utilities, including electricity, gas, water, trash and sewer (if NOT included in monthly rent) and Internet bills		-none-	Upload
Proof of Household Size - Examples: lease listing all occupants; IRS tax return listing all household members; SSI award letter, SNAP benefits letter; birth certificates; social security cards; passports; student IDs for full-time student	Required	-none-	Upload
Identification for All Adults in Household - Examples: Passport; state ID or driver's license; social security card	Required	-none-	Upload
Eviction Court Documentation, if applicable		-none-	Upload
Notice to Vacate, if applicable		-none-	Upload
Additional Documents, if applicable		-none-	Upload

How to Assist Your Tenant(s)

- Email link to all tenants in arrears
- If tenants don't have access to a computer or Wifi, allow access in the leasing office
- Upload lease, ledger and W-9 to speed processing

www.Cityoflrving.org/COVID-Housing

Contact Information

Website

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City of Irving

Housing Assistance Hotline (assistance with program determination)

972-721-4899

HousingAssistance@CityofIrving.org

Community Development Division 972-721-4800

In-House Programs (After online form submitted) 972-721-2667

<u>Catholic Charities (Request Appointment)</u>

(214) 257-0674

CCDDisaster@ccdallas.org

Other Catholic Charities Service Areas

- City of Garland ERAP
- City of McKinney ERAP
- City of Frisco ERAP
- City of Dallas ERAP/TERAP
- City of Plano ERAP



https://www.ccdallas.org/covid-19-assistance-application/

Questions?



City of Irving In-House Homeless Assistance Programs

ESG	ESG-CV
Up to 12 months up to HUD Fair Market Value	Up to 12 months up to HUD Fair Market Value
 Must be street homeless or in an emergency shelter Must have documentation of homelessness status Must have valid identification documentation 	 Must have a COVID-19 hardship Must be street homeless or in an emergency shelter Must have documentation of homelessness status Must have valid identification documentation

City of Irving In-House Homeless Assistance Program

Minimum Tenant Required Documentation

- Proof of identification
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal immigration status
- Proof of last 30 days income for all household members
- Last two months bank statements for all members of household
- Verification of homeless status

Mortgage Assistance Programs

City of Irving – CDBG-CV

Up to 3 months of Mortgage payments not to exceed \$1500/Month

- Must be at or below 80% AMI
- Have a COVID-19 related economic hardship
- Have received a late notice

City of Irving In-House Mortgage Assistance Program

Minimum Homeowner Required Documentation

- Proof of identification
- Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal immigration status
- Proof of last 30 days income for all household members
- Last two months bank statements for all members of household
- Copies of notice of late payment(s)
- Copy of mortgage
- Copy of mortgage statement, showing all charges, including late fees

Mortgage Assistance Programs

Dallas County

Up to 6 months of Mortgage & Water/Sewer utility payments not to exceed \$1500/Month

- Must be at or below 80% AMI
- Dallas County resident, outside of the City of Dallas
- Economic hardship on or after April 1, 2020
- Processed through lottery

Dallas County Mortgage & Utility Assistance Program

Minimum Homeowner Required Documentation

- Proof of identification
- Household income Verification (Bank Statement, Benefits letter, unemployment benefits, paystub, etc.)
- Self Employment (Self-employment records, 1099, Income Tax Return
- Mortgage Statement
- Late notice and other related documents
- Utility Bill (Water/Sewer)
- Economic Impact Statement