

In response to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act the City of Corpus Christi through Hope House will provide much needed relief of rent, mortgage, or utility payment to alleviate the housing burden for eligible income households that have lost household income as the result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

*Individuals that meet each of the eligibility requirements listed below are encouraged to apply for the program. However, this is not intended to be a complete list of eligibility requirements. Please call 361-852-2273 for a complete list of eligibility requirements and to schedule an appointment to meet with a Hope House counselor to apply.

CDBG

Eligible Applicants:

- Renters and Homeowners living only within the city limits of Corpus Christi.
- Household Income is at or below 80% of Area Median Income (AMI).
- Lost household income as a result of Covid-19.
- A gap exists between household income prior to effects of Covid-19 and now.
- The household liquid assets may not exceed \$2,000. Liquid assets are defined as, but not limited to savings accounts, checking accounts, certificates of deposit, treasury bonds, money market funds, saving bonds, etc.
- Mortgage institution does not provide forbearance program.
- Are currently not receiving other federal assistance from another source.

ESG

Eligible Applicants:

- Renter living only within the city limits of Corpus Christi.
- Household Income is at or below 50% of Area Median Income (AMI).
- Lost household income as a result of Covid-19.
- The household must lack sufficient resources and support networks necessary to retain housing without ESG assistance.
- Are on the verge of having their lease terminated due to an inability to pay their rent.
- Are currently not receiving rental assistance from another source.
- Have a current lease and a landlord willing to accept rental assistance on their behalf.
- Must meet the definition of homeless or at risk of homelessness.