

COUNTY OF SONOMA

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Have you been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? Do you need help with rent and utilities?

WHAT IS THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

The County of Sonoma Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) helps eligible households who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program provides payment assistance for renters behind on rent and utilities.



WHAT IS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA?

- Household income must be at or below 80% area median income, \$90,900 for a family of four, as determined by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Household must have experienced a financial hardship directly or indirectly related to COVID-19.
- Household is at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability.
- Household is currently receiving rental subsidies such as Section 8, rapid re-housing assistance, or rental assistance from non-profit agencies may apply to cover their portion of rent.
 - ERAP assistance cannot duplicate the assistance the household is currently receiving.

CAN I APPLY IF I AM UNDOCUMENTED?

• Yes, anyone that is eligible may apply regardless of immigration status.

NEED ASSISTANCE APPLYING?

Contact one of the following providers for assistance in English and Spanish.

- North Bay Organizing Project/Undocufund
- Petaluma People Services Center
- Reach for Home
- La Luz
- Catholic Charities
- West County Community Services

- River to Coast Children's Services
- Community Action Partnership Sonoma County
- California Parenting Institute
- Face to Face/Sonoma County AIDS Network
- Russian River Alliance

YOU MAY APPLY ONLINE STARTING APRIL 19, 2021

Only one application per household will be processed. Applicants will be able to check their status on the application portal at any point in the process. If you do not have internet access and need assistance in completing an application, call 2-1-1. An operator will connect you with an organization who can assist.

