



Gila River Department of Community Housing Urban Rental Assistance Program



Up to \$300 per month rental subsidy for qualified applicants

The Department of Community Housing (DCH) has identified a need to assist low-income Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) members who reside off Reservation on the Pinal & Maricopa County areas.

The number of rental units currently available in the Community is insufficient to meet the current demand for housing, rental or homeownership. To address the need for rental assistance, DCH has established the Urban Rental Assistance Program (URAP) for families who are renting a house or apartment (Homeowners do not qualify).

To qualify:

- ◇ Be at least 18 years old on the date the application is submitted.
- ◇ Must reside in Pinal or Maricopa County, portions that are not part of GRIC.
- ◇ Applicants name **must appear on the lease agreement as the primary head of household**. Co-Signed leases are not eligible for assistance.
- ◇ Applicant **must pass a background check**.
- ◇ Applicants currently under any **Section 8 Program or any other Federally Funded Program are ineligible**. This includes room and board received for education purposes.
- ◇ Must meet 80% of the median gross family income requirement. (per HUD Yearly AMI Chart)
- ◇ Rent must not exceed 30% of monthly adjusted household income.
- ◇ Must be in an existing apartment/house lease, current in rent payments and have a good tenant history.
- ◇ **Current GRIC CDIB for head of household and tribal ID for ALL other members in the household.**

Applications can be picked up beginning June 10, 2019 at the:

DCH Main Office 136 South Main Street, Sacaton, Arizona 85147

DCH West End Office 119 Tashquith Drive, Laveen, Arizona 85339

ALL District Service Centers or downloaded from www.mygilariver.com

Opens: Thursday, JULY 1, 2019 - Closes: Wednesday, JULY 31, 2019

Submit completed applications to:

DCH Main Office Sacaton from 8am–5pm (Monday/Friday)

(Closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm)

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Currently funded URAP participants must reapply to be considered for future funding, funding status does not carryover nor does the waiting list, all lists will terminate September 30, 2019.

For questions or for more information please contact

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The URAP is not a guaranteed program and is subject to change in accordance with the yearly Indian Housing Plan.