



The Department of Community Housing (DCH) Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) makes available funding to assist households that are unable to pay **rent** and/or utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligibility qualification:

An “eligible household” is defined as a **renter** household in which at least one or more individuals meets the following criteria:

- I. Qualifies for unemployment **or** has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19;
- II. Demonstrates a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; **and**
- III. Has a household income at or below 80 percent of the area median.

How to Apply: Applications can be picked up at: Downloaded at mygilariver.com (ERAP Application) or request an application at **(520)562-3904, select Housing Service Specialist from the automated tree to speak with someone or email DCH.Housing.Services@gric.nsn.us** and request an application.

Submit the completed application: DCH Sacaton Office 8am – 5pm daily or email: DCH.Housing.Services@gric.nsn.us. Documentation will be required, including but not limited to:

- I. Letter (or email explaining hardship)
- II. Support documents, i.e.:
 - a. Unemployment Approval letter
 - b. Eviction Notice
 - c. Utility Disconnect or past due notices

Funding Information:

- ➔ Approved Payment will be paid directly to Landlord or Utility Company. It is not DCH responsibility to enforce participation from the landlord or utility provider.
- ➔ Additional provisions will be applied during application process.
- ➔ **Ineligible:**
 - I. Mortgage holders
 - II. If applicant is receiving any other federal subsidy (e.g., a Housing Choice Voucher, Public Housing, or Project-Based Rental Assistance).

For questions or for more information please contact Department of Community Housing at (520)562-3904, select Housing Service Specialist from the automated tree to speak with someone or email DCH.Housing.Services@gric.nsn.us

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