

ONE TAMPA
Relief Now; Rise Together
City of Tampa COVID19 Rent, Mortgage & Utility Relief Plan
in partnership with the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay and 211

The COVID19 crisis has impacted many of Tampa's individuals and families who are struggling to maintain basic needs, and many of its businesses which are struggling to stay afloat. For that reason, the City of Tampa is mobilizing an emergency relief program with a trusted partner, Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, to ensure continuity of the foundations of our community.

The RELIEF NOW; RISE TOGETHER program will provide direct payments for eligible individuals, families, and businesses to cover a substantial part of their rent or mortgage payment and essential utility costs for one month to provide a critical bridge to state and federal support funds.

For eligible applicants, the City will directly pay all or part of rent or mortgage and/or the cost of one or more essential utilities (water, gas, electric) for one month per below. Payment will be made directly to the landlord or mortgagor or to the utility.

Individuals/Families:

Up to \$1,000 for rent or mortgage; up to \$250 for utilities.

Small Businesses in Specific Industries:

Up to \$4,000 for rent/mortgage; up to \$1,000 for utilities.

Who Can Apply?

Individual / Family Relief Plan for Individuals and Families subject to the following qualifying criteria:

- Currently reside in the City of Tampa.
- Have documentation reflecting employment as of Feb 1, 2020.
- Since February 1, 2020, have experienced a reduction in hours of work or pay by 25% or more as a direct result of COVID19 crisis.
- At the time of application, annual income must not exceed 80% of Area Median Income (AMI). For example, if you lost your job, your current income is zero.
- Must have paid 2018 property taxes in full (if applicable) and have no outstanding open code enforcement issues.
- Applicants will be required to provide documentation of their income and eligibility which may include check stubs, bank statements and/or a letter from an employer. Alternate documentation may be considered for individuals whose income was based on cash compensation.

Small Business Relief Plan for businesses who meet the following qualifying criteria:

- Have been continuously operating for 5 years prior to February 1, 2020.
- Be one of the designated 'critically impacted' business sectors (See Attached)
- Have a physical location in one of the City's designated low-income Census Tracts
- Have business annual revenue less than \$250,000
- Have no more than five (5) employees at the time of application
- Experienced at least 50% reduction in revenue as a result of the COVID crisis.
- Have applied for the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan, if eligible.
- Have paid 2020 City business taxes and 2018 property taxes.

- Have no outstanding property code enforcement issues.

What type of businesses can apply:

1. Independent Restaurant (includes full-service, limited service, and café establishments)
 - a. Food truck, market stand, street vendors
2. Bar/Nightclub
3. Small Retail
4. Personal Service
5. Hair, beauty, and other personal services (salons / spas, barbers, massage therapist, tattoo, etc.)
6. Cleaning services
7. Personal care services (child/daycare, disabled, & elderly care services, funeral services, etc.)
8. Event spaces & services
 - a. Event/Wedding Planner
 - b. Caterers
9. 1099 contractors
10. Sole Proprietor consultants

For qualified recipients, the City will remit rent or mortgage payments directly to landlords and mortgagors, and directly to TECO and COT, on behalf of eligible relief recipients through 211 and the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation in support of One Tampa please make checks payable to City of Tampa and mail to The Municipal Office Building % Banking 306 E Jackson Street, Tampa, FL 33606.