

# City of Los Banos

## Application for COVID-19 Residential Hardship Assistance Program

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### AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE

Assistance is available to qualified households towards rent/mortgage and utility assistance for their primary residence. Rental and mortgage assistance is limited to a maximum of \$1,200 per household. Utility assistance is limited to a maximum of \$400 per household.

Please note this program provides rental, mortgage and utility assistance only. Payments will be made directly to the vendor; funds will not be distributed to the applicant.

### APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- Must live within Los Banos city limits;
- Must be 18 years or older
- Must be a documented tenant at qualified household
- Household income of equal to or less than the 2020 Poverty Guidelines
- Must possess economic hardship due to COVID-19
- Must be current on rent/mortgage/utilities through February 29, 2020

### REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. Proof of Residency – current photo ID
2. Copy of rent statement or mortgage statement and/or utility bill
3. Proof of rent/mortgage/utility delinquency
4. Household Income Verification (pay stubs, letter of termination or furlough, proof of unemployment)
5. Proof of financial hardship due to COVID-19

### REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- All eligible expenses and receipt of payment must be reported to the City by October 30, 2020.

### 2020 HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMITS

<b>PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD</b>	<b>POVERTY GUIDELINE</b>
1	\$12,760
2	\$17,240
3	\$21,720
4	\$26,200
5	\$30,680
6	\$35,160
7	\$39,640
8	\$44,120
For households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,480 for each additional person.	



**DECLARATION**

By signing the application, I verify that all the information presented herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree that the rental/mortgage/utilities company(s) listed above may be contacted to verify information contained in this application. I provided all supplemental documents as required. By signing this application.

Print name of applicant:	
Signature of applicant:	
Date:	

**Mail, email or drop off application with attachments to the attention of:**

Los Banos Finance Department  
Attn: Finance Director  
520 J Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635  
  
Email: [finance@losbanos.org](mailto:finance@losbanos.org)  
  
Phone: 209-827-7000

**For City of Los Banos Finance Use Only:**

Date Received:	
Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete Application
Recommended Amount:	Rent: \$                      Mortgage: \$                      Electric: \$                      Water: \$
Authorized signature:	
Special notes:	

**Eligible grant recipients will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Submission of an incomplete or inaccurate application including omitted attachments will result in ineligibility for program funding**