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Emergency Funding Now Available for Dallas County Residents Facing Evictions

Online and in-person applications for rent and mortgage assistance

Dallas, Texas – June 7, 2021 – The Community Council of Greater Dallas (CCGD) Economic Mobility program is accepting applications online, and during community information sessions, for past due and future rental and mortgage assistance for Dallas County residents.

The multimillion-dollar grant, made possible by a Community Services Block Grant through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, enables Community Council to issue emergency funding on behalf of qualifying clients upon receipt of their approved applications and other required documentation. Since the Dallas-Fort Worth area now ranks third for the most eviction filings in the country, the agency expects to triple the number of clients it has served since the beginning of the COVID pandemic.

“Community Council provided me with forklift training, rent assistance, food and job leads,” says Deshaun H. “I was able to get another job, grow my savings and even furnish my apartment. I feel proud of where I am and now, I want to be able to show others how to get back on their feet.”

Dallas county residents, who want to apply, can visit [Community Council's website](#) to learn more about eligibility requirements. Applications are accepted online, in person by appointment only, and during CCGD-hosted community events.

“Our remote team coordinated over \$1.5 million in rent and mortgage assistance during the last six months, with, at the time, a significant waitlist,” says Sharla Myers, CEO. “We’ve been able to clear the waitlist and now want to make sure any Dallas resident who needs rent or mortgage assistance has the opportunity to apply.”

In addition to rent and mortgage assistance, Community Council offers emergency funding, job placement support, job skills training, resume development, education assistance, case management, financial literacy education and soft skills training.

About Community Council of Greater Dallas

Since 1943, the [Community Council of Greater Dallas](#) has played a major role in the identification and tackling of our area’s most pressing community challenges beginning with food service for Dallas’ seniors, homeless, and hungry. Today, the Community Council is focused on removing barriers and offering actual solutions to transition people out of poverty, as well as providing care and services for older adults and caregivers and health and wellness education – all free. During the past 78 years, the Community Council has served over 100,000 residents annually and has never turned away a client who qualifies for our services. Learn more and make a donation at www.ccadvance.org. Connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

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