



## COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program

Struggling to pay rent?  
Behind on your utility bill?  
**Apply now for help!**

Wake County and the City of Raleigh are here to help renters impacted by COVID-19 who are struggling to keep a roof over their heads and their utilities paid.

**House Wake! COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program** will cover rent and utility shortfalls resulting from a financial hardship due to COVID-19. Through a partnership with Telamon Corporation, residents can receive financial assistance for any back rent and/or utility bills owed since April 2020, in addition to assistance for the current month. After that, they **may be** eligible for up to three months of additional assistance.

For households where financial assistance is not enough, House Wake! COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program is offering two additional services:

- 1 **Legal counsel for renters**, provided pro bono, for tenants who cannot reach an agreement with their landlords or need legal counsel for mediation services.
- 2 **Relocation Assistance**, for households below 50% of area median income unable to maintain their current home and are at-risk of homelessness due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### To qualify, applicants must:

- ✓ Be a renter living in Wake County.
- ✓ Have an income that does not exceed 80% of area median income (AMI).
- ✓ Have been economically impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic period resulting in the loss of income and inability to pay rent or utility bills.
- ✓ Be at risk of homelessness if rent or utility bills remain unpaid.



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