

SD CARES HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Temporary Rental, Mortgage or Utility Assistance

WHAT IS THE SD CARES HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

The SD CARES Housing Assistance Program provides funds to assist South Dakota residents with housing expenses. If you have been financially impacted due to COVID-19, the SD CARES Housing Assistance Program (SDCHAP) may provide temporary rental, mortgage, or utility assistance.

Assistance provided is not a loan and does not have to be paid back. Payment is made directly to the landlord, mortgage servicer or utility provider on the applicant's behalf. Funding amount is based on need with a maximum of \$1,500 per month.

Eligible applicants can earn up to 115 percent of the area median income (AMI) and funds can be used to cover arrears back to March 1 and current housing expenses that a household is unable to pay. Assistance can only be provided through December 30, 2020.

PROGRAM INFORMATION



ALLOCATION AMOUNT
\$10,000,000



RECIPIENTS

South Dakotans who have lost income due to COVID-19 and owe past due rent, mortgage or utilities.



MAXIMUM GRANT
\$1500 per month



APPLICATION DEADLINE

December 18, 2020 or sooner if funding is expended.

DO I QUALIFY?

- Owe past due rent, mortgage or utilities or unable to pay current housing expenses due to being financially impacted by COVID-19;
- Have incomes at or below 115% of AMI;
 - 1 person - \$62,675
 - 2 person - \$71,530
 - 3 person - \$80,500
 - 4 person - \$89,470
 - 5 person - \$96,600
 - 6 person - \$103,730
 - 7 person - \$110,975
 - 8 person - \$118,105
- Be a South Dakota resident;
- Meet all program criteria; and
- Ensure a complete application

HOW TO APPLY

Potential applicants can visit sdcareshousingassistance.com to verify eligibility requirements and to begin the application process. Online applications are mobile friendly and will be processed by partnering agencies throughout the state. Should applicants not have internet access, partnering agencies listed below are available to help households complete an application.

PARTNERS

Helpline Center
Codington County Welfare
Four Bands Community Fund, Inc.
Grow South Dakota
Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership
Lakota Funds
Mazaska Owecaso Otipi Financial
NeighborWorks Dakota Home Resources
Pennington County Health & Human Services
Rural Office of Community Services, Inc.
Western SD Community Action