

Subject: Texas Rent Relief Program Update: Application Portal Closes Friday, November 5 2021-11-04

The Texas Rent Relief (TRR) Program is closing its application portal to new applications and additional funding requests on Friday, November 5 at 5 p.m., Central Time. TRR will continue to disburse about \$680 million in assistance for applications currently under review.

To date, the total requests for assistance now exceed all TRR funds available, demonstrating just how great the need is in Texas.

We appreciate your partnership and help in ensuring your constituents and communities are informed of this update. Details can be found at <https://texasrentrelief.com/announcement/>.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T STARTED APPLICATIONS

Submitting an application does not guarantee payment, and applicants who have not yet started an application in the system must do so prior to the deadline of Friday, Nov. 5, at 5 p.m., Central Time. Applicants who started an application prior to the deadline will have 21 days to complete it. The program will attempt to contact the applicant three times over the course of the 21 days, but if the applicant does not submit requested information during this time period their application will be deemed inactive and they will no longer be able to submit an application.

FOR THOSE WHO PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS

Submitted applications currently being reviewed will continue to be processed until all program funds run out. With the funding left, we anticipate to continue to disburse assistance over the next three months to submitted applications already in the queue.

FUTURE FUNDING

If additional funding becomes available at a later date, submitted applications will remain on file and will be reviewed in the order they were received and according to application review priorities.

If you would like to be notified of possible future opportunities to apply to the Texas Rent Relief program, please sign up here:

https://customervoice.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zR3moKJRdEOforsqtgxbY-4j_K-dtvJNhOKeMMWm5VZUMUJITk42S1IUWThLOUZQSFRHME8wMTFGQi4u.

ALTERNATIVE ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

For alternative assistance options, visit the Help for Texans (<https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm>) webpage or dial 2-1-1 for the Texas Information and Referral Network for information on organizations that are helping Texans with emergency rent and utility assistance.