

Texas Rent Relief Program Update 03-31-2023

Portal Closure Follow-up: Bulk Denial Notifications

This week, the Texas Rent Relief Program is notifying applicants who will not be assisted that TRR will not be able to fund their requests given the program has committed all available funds. Unfortunately, this decision cannot be appealed. With more than 150,000 applications submitted in three days, the requests TRR received after re-opening the application portal on March 14 have far exceeded available funding.

For applications currently in progress, TRR continues to review applications based on the order received, prioritizing applicants with active eviction cases. Applicants with active applications should watch for communication from TRR in case additional information is needed to process their application.

We are directing applicants whose applications will not be processed to the following other resources:

- Visit [Help for Texans](#) for a list of emergency rental assistance, utility bill payment help and homeless services.
- Call 2-1-1 Texas or visit [2-1-1 Texas](#) to learn about organizations helping with emergency rent and utility assistance.
- Visit [Texas Utility Help](#) for assistance with utility, water and/or wastewater payments.
- Visit [TRR's announcement page](#) for a list of other local rental assistance programs that are still open and offering assistance.
- Reach out to your local city, county services or local housing authority to see if other programs are available.

We encourage those who are facing eviction to seek legal assistance, go to their eviction hearing and stay in communication with their landlord and the court. They can visit <https://texaslawhelp.org/eviction-referral> for help understanding their options and seeking free or low-cost legal assistance.

We are proud to have assisted more than 316,000 households across 250 Texas counties and provided more than \$2.1 billion in assistance in the past two years. We appreciate your collaboration in our effort to communicate with and assist those in need.

For more information about the Texas Rent Relief Program closure, click [here](#).