



I am connecting with you regarding the statewide CARES Housing Assistance Program, which is launching today. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act passed by Congress provided funding for the CARES Housing Assistance Program – each state received funding. The State of Nevada identified rental assistance as a priority, and allocated \$30 million for this purpose. The Nevada Rural Housing Authority was designated by the State of Nevada Housing Division to administer the program to assist impacted renters in rural Nevada; \$5 million is in available funds through December 31, 2020.

Assistance through NRHA is available to those who:

- Are experiencing a reduction in or loss of income due to COVID-19.
- Are currently delinquent on rent or utility payments, or anticipate falling behind on housing payments in the future.

While NRHA is administering funds in the rurals, funding is also available to those in [Washoe](#) and Clark Counties.

Nevada Rural Housing Authority has set up dedicated communications channels for rural Nevadans to seek information and ultimately apply:

NVRural.org/COVID
CovidHelp@NVRural.org
Toll-Free: (833) 328-0288

I would greatly appreciate you sharing this information with your teams so that this information is widely available to your community. Please feel free to use the information above, link to our [webpage](#) and/or use the attached digital “buttons” on your community website, emails and social media channels, as you deem needed and appropriate. If your team needs something more to help spread the word, please contact our Communications Director Katie Coleman directly at kcoleman@nvrural.org.

Thank you for your support and leadership. Please consider NRHA and me your resources on all things housing during this unprecedented time.

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