

Assistance for Utility and Rent Payments and Housing Concerns

Community Action Partnership of Riverside County:

(951) 955 – 4900

Community Action Partnership of Riverside County has several resources that struggling people can take advantage of. They can get grants and also help with paying their bills and other expenses.

Catholic Charities

LA County- <https://catholiccharitiesla.org/>

Riverside County- <https://ccsbriv.org/>

Catholic Charities provides a number of assistance programs to families. A comprehensive listing of the emergency resources, financial assistance programs for paying bills, rent or housing, food and counseling services offered are listed below. People of all backgrounds and religions may be able to receive help.

Riverside EDA Home Repair Grant Program

1.800.945.6171

If you need home repairs, including, but not limited to, a new furnace, roof, air-conditioner, plumbing repair, or more, Riverside has a program that can help. These home repairs and improvements, including many others, have grants available from the EDA Home Repair programs. The EDA assistance program can cover the cost of home repairs or improvements of up to a total of \$6,000. And it is not a loan and there is no money to pay back. The grants are free. You need to own the home and also meet income limits to qualify for aid.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR PROJECT ROOMKEY:

A) People experiencing homelessness who are 65 years of age and older

OR

B) People experiencing homelessness of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:

- People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
- People who have serious heart conditions
- People who are immunocompromised
 - o Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications
- People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
- People with diabetes
- People with chronic kidney disease
- People with liver disease
- Other health conditions that may significantly impact someone’s vulnerability to hospitalization or death if contracting COVID-19

MANAGING EXPECTATIONS:

While the county anticipates bringing online close to 15,000 beds, they cannot guarantee the timing of these beds.

Thus, it is very important that you communicate to your clients that any questions you ask them in order to place them on the interest list are not a guarantee of a bed. At the same time, you will need to know which of your clients will be willing to take a bed and move in upon short notice. Thus, please only

include clients who have interest in this opportunity.

In summary:

- A referral is not a guarantee of a bed.
- Clients should indicate willingness to take a bed, if/when it comes available.

Housing and Tenant Assistance

Long Beach Tenant Protections

- If a tenant is unable to pay rent between March 4 and May 31, 2020, they must notify their landlords that rent will not be paid on time. Tenants are then required to provide documentation of substantial income losses caused by job layoff or out-of-pocket medical expenses.

Eligibility Requirements:

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Substantial decrease of income or increase of medical costs

Must send the landlord proper documentation. Protected tenants have until November, 30, 2020 to pay all delayed rent to their landlords without incurring late charges.

Evictions Suspended

- The City of Long Beach Developmental Services has suspended all court-ordered evictions until further notice.
Since evictions have very fast court deadlines, do not use this online application. Go to the Self-Help Center for help to file a response to the eviction court papers. For more information, call Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles at (800) 399-4529.

Homeless Services

- The City of Long Beach Homeless Services is taking new measures to protect people experiencing homelessness during the spread of COVID-19. All City facilities and services for people experiencing homelessness, including the Winter Shelter, the Multi-Service Center and Safe Parking Program, remain open.
The Multi-Service Center is now also open all day, without closing for an hour at lunch, to better serve the unsheltered residents of Long Beach
To learn more, view the New Multi-Service Center Guidelines and visit LB Homeless Services

<http://www.longbeach.gov/health/services/directory/homeless-services/need-assistance/>

People Assisting The Homeless

- PATH helps people find permanent housing and provide case management, medical and mental healthcare, benefits advocacy, employment training, and other services to help them maintain their homes stably.
340 N Madison Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90004
(323) 644-2200
<https://www.epath.org/>

Harbor Interfaith

- The mission of Harbor Interfaith Services is to empower the homeless and working poor to achieve self-sufficiency by providing support services including shelter, transitional housing, food, job placement, advocacy, childcare, education, and life-skills training.
670 W 9th St, San Pedro, CA 90731
310-831-0589
<https://www.harborinterfaith.org/>

Los Angeles Homeless Outreach Portal

- We are **refocusing the work of our outreach teams to support the COVID-19 response on our streets.** This includes distributing information on COVID-19, supporting linkages to health providers, and distributing supplies

www.lahsa.org