

Community Services Agency Rental Assistance Rent Relief Program June 01, 2020—information subject to change

If you are in need of Rental Assistance, please follow the steps below:

Temporary Moratoriums. Mountain View residents only, if you are unable to pay rent by the due date, please be sure to notify your landlord in writing within 7 days after rent is due. You can access the Notification to Landlord of Eviction Protection due to COVID-19 Pandemic form at www.csacares.org or pick-up a physical copy at Community Services Agency (CSA), 204 Stierlin Rd. Mountain View, CA 94043, Monday through Friday, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The Mountain View temporary moratorium on evictions has been extended from May 31, 2020 until August 31, 2020. In addition, Mountain View tenants now have 180 days to pay unpaid rent.

Important to note: there are temporary eviction moratoriums in local cities, County of Santa Clara, and the State of California for a tenant's protection. We recommend that tenants attend a Mountain View Temporary Eviction Moratorium webinar offered through the City of Mountain View Rent Stabilization Program. You can register at www.mountainview.gov. For any legal questions or concerns about your housing, please contact the City of Mountain View Rent Stabilization Program at 650.282.2514 or email csfra@housing.org.

- 2. Please call 650.968.0836 or email RentHelp@csacares.org and kindly wait for a call back. We are experiencing a high volume of calls right now; however a CSA staff member will call you back to conduct a rental screening and determine your eligibility.
- 3. **Determining eligibility.** We encourage all residents of Mountain View, Los Altos, and Los Altos Hills to call 650.968.0836, leave a voicemail, and wait for a rental screening to determine eligibility. We strongly recommend that individuals do not *self-select themselves out of this opportunity and always communicate with a CSA staff member for any questions or concerns.*
- 4. Documentation required. While you are waiting for a call back from a CSA staff member, we recommend that you begin to collect the following documentation required. You can access the <u>Community Services Agency Rental Requirements: City of Mountain View Rental Assistance Relief for COVID-19</u> packet at <u>www.csacares.org</u> or pick-up a physical copy at Community Services Agency (CSA), 204 Stierlin Rd. Mountain View, CA 94043, Monday through Friday, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Please note, in addition to this rental packet, you will need to submit 1) proof of address within the last 30 days, 2) proof of monthly or annual income to ensure you are at or below the 120% Area Median Income, and 3) proof of loss of income related to COVID-19.
- 5. Rental Screening. A CSA staff member will call you back. Upon having completed a rental screening with a CSA staff member, he/she, will guide you through the rental process. All documentation will be submitted directly to the assigned CSA staff member. Please be sure to maintain an open communication with your landlord and the assigned CSA staff member at all times. Please be patient with CSA staff, CSA is here to help you.

The City of Mountain View Rent Relief funds can be used for up to 2 months' worth of rent. The City has requested that we help as many Mountain View residents as possible first, before assisting with a second month of rent. If you have been assisted with your first month's rent, we will place you on a waiting list for second month rent and will be back in contact with you. Thank you.

For all questions and concerns about rental assistance, always communicate directly with CSA staff. To register for a rental assistance webinar scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00p-3:30p, please contact Eonis Cibrian Pelayo, Community and Public Relations Coordinator, at 650.669.9551 or ecibrianpelayo@csacares.org.

For all CSA Programs and Services updates, please follow our "Making it Work Mondays" video log series on our webpage at www.csacares.org or follow our Faceboook page at www.facebook.com/CSAcares/.