

August, 2022 - Latest Updates, Referrals, and Information:

Texas Utility Help

Texas Utility Help can give financial assistance to qualified Texas homeowners and renters with low income. Eligible expenses include electricity, gas, propane, water, and wastewater. We encourage you to visit the following link to verify if they have new Federal funding available.

Las Utilidades de Texas provén asistencia financiera a los inquilinos y propietarios de bajos ingresos que califiquen para asistencia. Los gastos que cubren son electricidad, agua, y gas propano. Les invitamos a que visiten el siguiente vinculo y llenen la aplicación si es que ya han adquirido nuevos fondos Federales:

The link is: [Click Here](#).

Tarrant County Human Services also has a program Applications for assistance with rent or utilities are being accepted between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Call the Helpline: 817-531-5620 as they continue to accept **applications for rent and utility assistance**. *Los Servicios Humanos del Condado de Tarrant cuentan con un programa de asistencia financiera para utilidades y pagos de renta. Por favor comunicarse directamente con ellos de 8:00 AM a 12:00 PM de Lunes a Jueves. El número de asistencia es el 817-531-5620 y del vínculo es:* The link is: [Click Here](#) - <https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/human-services/categories.html>

Financial Assistance, Rental and Utility for Tarrant County Residents – *Asistencia Financiera para renta y utilidades para los residentes del Condado de Tarrant.*

Community Action Partners (CAP) opened up a line of assistance and is currently taking applications. Please visit them at the following link: <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/neighborhoods/cap/apply>

La Agencia de Asociados de la Comunidad CAP está aceptando aplicaciones para asistencia financiera. Por favor visite el siguiente vinculo: <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/neighborhoods/cap/apply>

Housing

As we move into a new stage with COVID, most of the federal funding assistance has expired. New initiatives are slowly emerging, such as the **Rental Assistance** provided by the **City of Arlington Housing Authority** to eligible low-income earners, the elderly, and persons with disabilities. Other programs, such as the **Lease Incentive Program, LIP, from Tarrant County**, provide relief to many families and individuals in need. The **Dallas Housing Authority, DHA**, also has several programs geared to helping the elderly, homeless, disabled, and domestic violence survivors. We encourage all families and individuals to research all the resources and links available. Seek assistance and reach out to the local homeless shelters. All shelters have full-time social workers willing to assist and offer guidance.

En pocas palabras, todas las ayudas federales de COVID expiraron y no han decretado nuevas. Algunas iniciativas están lentamente resurgiendo en especial para aquellos que están deshabilitados, ancianos, o personas con muy bajos recursos. Algunos programas están siendo ofrecidos por la Autoridad de Residencias de Dallas y también de Tarrant County, a través de un programa que se llama Lease Incentive Program, LIP. Este programa no aplica para los residentes de las Ciudades de Arlington, ni de Fort Worth. Les recomendamos que continúen buscando asistencia por todos lados y recuerden que los refugios cuentan con trabajadores sociales que pueden ayudarles a encontrar recursos disponibles.

City of Arlington and Arlington Housing Authority

If you reside in Arlington and have an eviction notice, your first step is to call the Arlington Housing Authority for referrals, guidance, and legal rights. Their phone number is **817-276-6713**. The City of Arlington and

Arlington Housing Authority have the latest information on Federal, State, County, and City initiatives and resources.

Si usted reside en la Ciudad de Arlington por favor comuníquese con la Autoridad de Vivienda si le han dado una orden de desalojo. La Autoridad tiene sus mejores intenciones y de proveerle con asistencia de cualquier nueva iniciativa que pueda surgir, y cuentan con una plétora de oportunidades para ayudarle al igual que de asesoría legal para proteger sus derechos. Por favor comunicarse al 817-276-6713.

The Housing Authority has two programs that can provide resources related to employment, food, transportation, and other opportunities. The best way to contact them is via email. The two programs are the Housing Navigator, and the email is: Navigator@arlingtonhousing.us. The second program is called EnVision, and the email address is EnVisionCenter@arlingtonhousing.us.

La Autoridad de Vivienda cuenta con dos programas que le pueden asistir proveyéndole con recursos. El primer programa es el Navegador, y el correo electrónico es Navigator@arlingtonhousing.us. El segundo programa se llama Envision, y el correo electrónico es EnVisionCenter@arlingtonhousing.us.

In addition, the Agency also works with the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition, TCHC to assist families liable to fall into homelessness, to guide them, help prevent, or find rapid housing options. Individuals and families can apply at the Housing Authority, or by reaching Hands of Hope and completing an entry point assessment at the following website: [Hands of Hope \(https://www.hohtx.com/contact-us\)](https://www.hohtx.com/contact-us), or at True Worth Place in Fort Worth. The dates and times for True Worth are at: <https://ahomewithhope.org/help/scan-cards-id/>.

La Autoridad de Viviendas también trabaja de cerca con la Coalición de Indigentes del Condado de Tarrant, el TCHC para asistir familias arriesgando quedarse sin una vivienda, y para ofrecer opciones rápidas para reubicar a aquellos que han sido afectados. Puede aplicar con la Autoridad o puede contactar a “Hands of Hope” y completar una evaluación en la siguiente página: [Hands of Hope \(https://www.hohtx.com/contact-us\)](https://www.hohtx.com/contact-us), puede también ir a True Worth en Fort Worth, Las fechas y días que puede hacerlo en persona están en el siguiente vínculo: <https://ahomewithhope.org/help/scan-cards-id/>.

Arlington Housing Authority Comprehensive list of resources and partners:

For a comprehensive list of resources offered by the city and partners, please visit: [Click Here https://www.arlingtontx.gov/city_hall/departments/housing_authority/housing_authority_covid-19_update](https://www.arlingtontx.gov/city_hall/departments/housing_authority/housing_authority_covid-19_update)

Lista de Recursos y Asociados con la Autoridad de Viviendas de Arlington. Por favor oprima el vínculo arriba.

Tarrant County

The Lease Incentive Program (LIP) is currently available with Tarrant County. Excerpt from the Tarrant County website:

El programa de Incentivo de Renta de Tarrant County está disponible para aplicar, siempre y cuando no resida en Arlington o Fort Worth, TX. Para esas dos ciudades por favor dirigirse a las Autoridades de Viviendas respectivas. Por favor visítele en los siguiente vínculos. [Click Here https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/housing-assistance-office.html](https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/housing-assistance-office.html)

LEASE INCENTIVE PROGRAM (LIP)

“The Tarrant County Lease Incentive Program (LIP) has received \$750,000 in funds from the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP). These funds have been designated specifically for new moves, to help with security deposits, application fees, reimbursement for moving expenses, hard to house fees and hotel/motel extended stays, to Tarrant County renters **outside the cities of Arlington and Fort Worth** who have been directly impacted by COVID-19. This is a limited amount of money which will be used to serve eligible Tarrant County residents. We expect these funds to go quickly so there is no guarantee of your eligibility or available

funding once you apply. For more information regarding these funds please click on the FAQ's link below. To apply and begin the process please click on this link: [Click Here](https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/housing-assistance-office.html)
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Tarrant County Homeless Coalition – Holistic (Full) Approach

The 2021 Housing Choice Voucher program has expired; however, the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition offers a holistic approach if you are homeless, at-risk of homelessness, recently homeless, and at high risk of becoming homeless again or fleeing domestic violence or human trafficking. If you meet one of the four criteria to apply through Tarrant County Homeless Coalition.

Visit: <https://www.fwhs.org/> or the following links:

<https://ahomewithhope.org/education-2/links-resources/> and: <https://ahomewithhope.org/help/>

Los cupones ofrecidos en el 2021 de La Colisión de Indigentes del Condado de Tarrant ya expiraron, no obstante, la Agencia continúa ofreciendo asistencia a aquellos que están bajo riesgo de ser indigentes, que ya están indigentes, sobrevivientes de violencia doméstica, y personas sobrevivientes de trafico humano. Si cualifica en alguno de estos cuatro renglones puede aplicar a la Coalición usando los siguientes vínculos:

Visite: <https://www.fwhs.org/> o los siguientes vínculos:

<https://ahomewithhope.org/education-2/links-resources/> y: <https://ahomewithhope.org/help/>

Dallas Housing Authority

The Dallas Housing Authority is the largest Agency with the largest share of funding. Please visit their website to verify if their resources can be a source of relief. Please learn more about the different programs they offer.

<https://dhantx.com/blog/dallas-bold-70-million-plan-to-house-2600-homeless-in-north-texas/>

<https://dhantx.com/applicants-residents/overview/>

La Autoridad de Viviendas de Dallas es la Agencia mas grande en el área y la que recibe mas ayuda económica. Por favor visite su pagina y verifique si los recursos ofrecidos pueden serles útiles. Por favor visite y evalúe los programas que ofrecen:

<https://dhantx.com/blog/dallas-bold-70-million-plan-to-house-2600-homeless-in-north-texas/>

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Renter's rights questions should be directed to one of the following organizations:

Preguntas acerca de los derechos de los inquilinos pueden ser dirigidos a las siguientes organizaciones:

- Arlington Only - Arlington Tenant Rights: 817-276-6775 - *Solo Arlington, Derechos de Inquilinos.*
- Fort Worth Only - Fort Worth Code Compliance: 817-329-1234 or 1234@fortworthtexas.gov
- Fort Worth Only - Fort Worth Diversity and Inclusion Department: 817-392-7525
- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas: 888-529-5277 *Abogados sin costo o de bajo costo*
- North Texas Fair Housing Center: 469-941-0375 – *Centro de Justicia Residencial de North Texas*

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SERVICES

Keep informed of the latest news by visiting the Texas Department of Health and Services website in a consistent basis to learn the latest news and policies dealing with the pandemic. You can [click here](#) to enter their website.

Manténgase informado de las ultimas noticias de ayuda a consecuencia de la Pandemia del Departamento de Salud y Servicios de Texas visitando su página en forma consistente. Visíteles en el siguiente vinculo: [Dele Aquí.](#)