



## Are you behind on your rent, mortgage or utilities due to COVID-19?

The window period for accepting applications for assistance will be reopened, Monday, September 21, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. through Monday, September 28, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Summit County CARES is an assistance program designed to help keep Summit County families and residents housed in the wake of the historic economic recession caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Summit County CARES program is administered through a partnership of local government and community organizations.

Summit County CARES will be providing assistance for rent, mortgage and/or utilities.

- Rent OR Mortgage assistance cannot exceed \$1250 a month
- All unpaid balances will be verified and documented prior to payments being made
- Cooperation from applicants and landlords is required

### QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

- Resident of Summit County;
- Member of a household that was financially impacted by COVID-19;
- Unpaid rent, mortgage\* or utility balance; AND
- Gross income at or under 300% of the Federal Poverty Guideline limit

*\*All mortgage assistance applicants are required to work with the Financial Empowerment Center to evaluate options available through the mortgage lender prior to assistance being granted. If your lender offers a reasonable option, you will not be eligible for financial assistance.*

The application process will take 10-15 minutes. Residents may apply for help for rent/mortgage or utilities or both. It is important that applicants gather their household, income, landlord and utility information PRIOR to starting the application online or calling 2-1-1 to apply.

Further details regarding documents needed to apply, mortgage assistance and other program specific details can be found at [www.SummitCountyCARES.org](http://www.SummitCountyCARES.org)

Income Guidelines		
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MONTHLY GROSS INCOME	ANNUAL GROSS INCOME
1	\$3,190	\$38,280
2	\$4,310	\$51,720
3	\$5,430	\$65,160
4	\$6,550	\$78,600
5	\$7,670	\$92,040
6	\$8,790	\$105,480
7	\$9,910	\$118,920
8	\$11,030	\$132,360

Apply by visiting [www.SummitCountyCARES.org](http://www.SummitCountyCARES.org)



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