



# Mountaineer **RENTAL** Assistance Program [wvrentalassistance.com](http://wvrentalassistance.com)



**Real Help for  
West Virginia  
Renters  
is Here!**

**The Mountaineer Rental Assistance Program** is now open and accepting applications.

If you are a renter who is struggling to pay rent or utilities because of financial hardship due to the Coronavirus, you may be eligible for assistance.

## **Eligibility**

Not all renters are eligible for assistance. In general, the program is designed to assist West Virginia residential renters with annual income of no more than 80 percent of area median income (AMI); one or more household members has qualified for unemployment benefits, experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced other financial hardship due directly or indirectly to the coronavirus outbreak; and one or more household members are at risk of homelessness or housing instability such as a past due utility or rent notice or an eviction notice.

## **Eligible Expenses may include:**

- Past due and current rent beginning April 1, 2020 and up to three months forward rent
- Past due and current water, sewer, gas, electric and home energy costs such as propane
- A one-time \$300 stipend for internet expenses so you can use the internet for distance learning, telework, telemedicine and/or to obtain government services

**Please go to the website for more information:**

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