



CITY OF RIALTO UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Eligibility Checklist

Applications accepted from July 13, 2020 through July 27, 2020
Only one application per address

ABOUT THE CITY OF RIALTO UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In response to the harsh economic impact that COVID-19 has had on residents, the Rialto Utility Assistance Program will offer one-time utility assistance up to \$210 (\$70 per month) to help renters/homeowners in the City of Rialto. Financial assistance will be offered to low/moderate income households who rent/own in the City and have experienced loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant program is made possible with federal Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CDBG- CV) funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), therefore residents must meet all requirements to be eligible for the program. The program will conduct a lottery to select applicants to verify eligibility. Payments will be made directly to utility provider.

If you apply for Rialto Utility Assistance Program, you may not apply for the Rialto Rental/Mortgage Assistance Program.

Please review all requirements below before submitting your grant application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply:

- Applicant must reside within Rialto city limits
- Applicant must be a renter/owner and unit must be the applicant's primary place of residence.
- Government issued identification (driver's license, passport, resident alien card, etc.)
- Applicant must demonstrate need for assistance due to being financially impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. (See *Required Documents* Section)
- Applicant household must meet HUD Moderate Income Limits of 80% of the area median income or lower. (See *Income Table* Section)
- Submit all required documents (See *Required Documents* Section)
- If selected for a grant, the Applicant will receive a credit toward their Rialto Water Services (RWS) sewer bill if on a master meter; otherwise, applicant will receive assistance toward their utility bill.

INCOME DETERMINATION TABLE

Staff will review all documents to determine annual household income and verify eligibility.

Riverside-San Bernardino County Area	Number of Persons in Household							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Extremely Low 30%	\$15,100	\$17,250	\$19,400	\$21,550	\$23,300	\$25,000	\$26,750	\$28,450
Low 50%	\$25,150	\$28,750	\$32,350	\$35,900	\$38,800	\$41,650	\$44,550	\$47,400
Moderate 80%	\$40,250	\$46,000	\$51,750	\$57,450	\$62,050	\$66,650	\$71,250	\$75,850

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The Documents listed below must be provided with the application.

- Most recent utility bill (Sewer bill if a RWS customer, Electric bill if not a RWS customer)
- Documentation demonstrating need due to being financially impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, including completed application and any documentation you would like to provide to support your financial loss due to COVID-19.
- Government issued identification (driver's license, passport, resident alien card, etc.)

Please direct any questions to:

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