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*Connecting People in Need With Those Who Can Help*

## Housing Assistance Program Fact Sheet

### What is the Housing Assistance program?

Housing Assistance is a program that provides both housing assistance and shared housing matching in Western Riverside County.

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### How does shared housing work?

Our program connects home seekers with compatible home providers by registering and carefully screening and matching all applicants within our database.

### How does Housing Assistance work?

Housing assistance is available on a city by city basis, as funds become available. Applicants for housing assistance first schedule a pre-qualification appointment. Once an applicant is determined as qualified, an assessment is conducted. If approved, housing assistance funds are distributed approximately two weeks later.

### What does housing assistance cover?

Housing assistance is a partial payment toward a monthly rent or mortgage payment. Housing assistance does not cover fees such as HOA, space or late payment.

### Who qualifies for housing assistance?

There are several pre-qualification requirements for housing assistance.

- **Rental Assistance**

Applicants must have and be able to show low to moderate income, proof of current income, three-day notice from landlord, lease agreement, State issued Driver's License and Social Security Card.

- **Mortgage Assistance**

Applicants must have and be able to show the above information, as well as the mortgage statement showing payment due date, amount of mortgage amount and any past due amounts/months including property address and current utility bill as proof the applicant currently occupies the property where assistance is requested. Please note, while providing this documentation qualifies applicants for assessment, it does not guarantee assistance will be granted.

### How can I support Housing Assistance?

Housing Assistance relies on funding from grants and the generous contributions from individuals across Riverside County. Consider a gift to Housing Assistance today.

### Additional Statistics

- Last year, Housing Assistance helped over 600 individuals with housing assistance.

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