



## **PRESS RELEASE**

Robert L. Hurley  
Atascosa County Judge  
1 Courthouse Circle  
Suite 206  
Jourdanton, Texas 78026

June 8, 2020

Atascosa County is pleased to announce that in conjunction with area cities within our county, we are providing economic relief to citizens behind on their rent or mortgage due to COVID-19. Through the CARES Act passed by the U.S. Government and distributed by the Texas State Legislature, a fund has been established to assist Atascosa County residents who have fallen on hard times. In this unprecedented time of economic crisis in our county, many families have lost jobs or had their pay or hours reduced due to the economic consequences of the pandemic. This loss of income puts a tremendous strain on those affected. We wish to use this money to help bridge the gap between jobs for working class citizens. We expect to assist over 100 families in paying for their rent or mortgage for the months of April and May. This will be a one-time payment directly to landlords or mortgage lenders. A committee has been appointed to review applications, determine eligibility, and make recommendations for payments to the Atascosa County Commissioners Court. We urge anyone who is behind on their housing payments due to loss of employment or reduction in hours connected with COVID-19 to apply immediately because funds are limited.

Applications may be picked up from the Atascosa County Judge's Office beginning on June 9, 2020. The Judge's office is located on the top floor of the courthouse in Suite 206. Additionally, applications may be picked up at the City Halls in Jourdanton, Pleasanton, Poteet, Charlotte and Lytle.

Applications are also available on the county's website at [www.atascosacounty.texas.gov](http://www.atascosacounty.texas.gov).

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County Judge, Robert L. Hurley



## APPLICATION FOR RENT/MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Veteran? \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where you currently live: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Members of the Household: (List everyone living in the household)

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### Household monthly income:

Employment Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly benefits (SS, SNAP) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployment benefits: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All other income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total monthly income:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Home information: Rent home \_\_\_\_\_ Own home \_\_\_\_\_  
Rent apartment \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your rent/mortgage been in arrears? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you expect assistance to be necessary? \_\_\_\_\_

The following documentation is necessary for Atascosa County to make a decision on your application for assistance:

- \* Letter or note of rent/mortgage being in arrears.  
(Notice from landlord or mortgage company)
- \* Proof of rent/mortgage paid and amount of monthly payment  
(receipt or invoice within the last 6 months)
- \* Proof of lost income/job, or reduction in hours  
(Employment letter, approved unemployment application)

The foregoing information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete. I hereby testify that: (Initial next to each statement)

\* \_\_\_\_\_ I am a resident of Atascosa County,

\* \_\_\_\_\_ I am not current in my payment for housing due to the economic consequences of COVID-19, and that

\* \_\_\_\_\_ I am in need of short-term housing assistance.

\*\* Please note that all rent/mortgage assistance payments from Atascosa County will be paid DIRECTLY to your landlord or mortgage company.

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Name of landlord/mortgage holder

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Address AND telephone number of landlord/mortgage company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY JUDGE'S  
OFFICE LOCATED AT  
1 COURTHOUSE CIRCLE DR. STE. 206,  
JOURDANTON TEXAS 78026**

**Atascosa County Housing Emergency Assistance Program**  
**Income Verification Addendum**

The following people live in my household, and as such, are subject to all income criteria for the housing assistance program provided by Atascosa County:

Name	Relationship	Monthly Income	Source
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

By signing this form, I certify that ALL income is listed for this household and that no other money is received on a regular basis. Any false statements on this application will be grounds for denial of assistance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# ATASCOSA COUNTY HOUSING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Before you apply, collect one thing from each row.** If there is more than one person living with you, make sure to collect information for every household member.

<p>One thing that shows who you are:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* ID card issued by a government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Passport</li> <li>* Social security card</li> <li>* Birth Certificates</li> <li>* Tax return that lists everyone</li> <li>* Employment authorizaiton document (EAD)</li> </ul>
<p><b>One thing that shows what's making it hard to pay your bills or keep you housing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Notice of unemployment or furlough <u>or</u></li> <li>* Notice to vacate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Check stubs that show a loss of pay or hours</li> <li>* <b>MUST INCLUDE EMPLOYER'S INFORMATION (IE NAME, ADDRESS ON PAY STUB)</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>One thing that shows your income for the last two monts (even if you don't have any right now)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bank Statements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>PAY STUBS OR DEPOSIT INFO FOR TWO MONTHS PRIOR AND TWO MONTHS DURING COVID</b></li> <li>* Award letter for Social Security, SSI, TANF,</li> <li>* SNAP or Medicaid that shows your income</li> </ul>
<p><b>One thing that shows where you live</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Rent or mortgage document</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Utility bill in your name</li> </ul>
<p><b>Contact information for your landlord or mortgage company</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Name, Phone Number, and email</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>MUST PROVIDE MORTGAGE OR RENTAL AGREEMENT</b></li> </ul>