



# Lancaster County Villages and Townships Covid-19 Rental and Utility Assistance

The Emergency Rental Assistance assists households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Landlords and tenants are eligible to apply.

## Eligibility

- ⇒ You, or an adult member of your household, has had a loss of income due to COVID-19;
- ⇒ You have an unpaid rent balance that began on or after March 13, 2020;
- ⇒ Must not duplicate other federal, state, or local assistance; and
- ⇒ Your household income before March 13, 2020 was less than the below:

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5
Income Limit	\$50,750	\$58,000	\$65,250	\$72,500	\$78,300

## Application Process

- ⇒ Application can be found at [www.lancaster.ne.gov/1195/Rental-Assistance](http://www.lancaster.ne.gov/1195/Rental-Assistance)
- ⇒ Documentation in the form of a 1040, wage statement or unemployment statement for income verification.
- ⇒ Copies of invoices for back rent and/or utilities owed.
- ⇒ Attestation a reduction in income or significant costs were incurred related to Covid-19.

## Available Assistance

- ⇒ Rent Assistance: Up to 12 months of rent assistance dating back to March 13, 2020.
- ⇒ Utility Assistance: Electricity, gas, water/sewer, trash removal, and energy costs, such as fuel oil.