

## What is the Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund?

The Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund was established to provide much-needed relief to Harris County residents most impacted by the global pandemic.

The \$30 million fund, which will be administered by Greater Houston Community Foundation, aims to strategically serve a large number of the most vulnerable people, in particular county residents who may not be eligible for other COVID-related funding and/or who cannot afford to wait for assistance.

Future updates on the fund's activity can be found at [www.harriscountyrelief.org](http://www.harriscountyrelief.org).

## How can I access these funds?

The Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund will disburse funds in two phases.

**PHASE 1: NON PROFIT DISTRIBUTION** The Fund is partnering with trusted, high performing, proven community-based organizations (CBOs) with deep relationships and understanding of families with emergency needs. These CBOs will work with eligible individuals and families to complete a simple application, YHULI\ HOLJLELOLW\ DQG SURYLGH "QDQFLDO DVVLVWDQFH 3KDVH

**PHASE 2 PUBLIC APPLICATION** The Fund will invite all eligible individuals to complete an application through a multilingual call center and/or website to participate in a fair, randomized process. Eligible individuals will be matched with a CBO to continue the application process.

The application will be open to the public on Tuesday, June 23 and Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

## When will funds be available?

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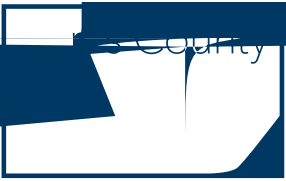
The second phase of funding will be available to eligible Harris County residents through an application process (accessible online and through a multilingual call center). The application will be open to the public on Tuesday, June 23 and Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

The online application will open on [harriscountyrelief.org](http://harriscountyrelief.org) on Tuesday, June 23 at 6:00am CT, and close on Wednesday, June 24 at 10:00pm CT



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## Who is eligible for aid?

The Fund is open to all eligible low-income Harris County residents (regardless of status), including

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1. Live in Harris County
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3. Have experienced negative economic impact related to the COVID-19 pandemic
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  - § *The City of Houston Rental Assistance Program,*
  - § *the Harris County Utility Assistance Program, or*
  - § *the Harris County COVID-19 Forgivable Loan Program*

## Does immigration status disqualify a person for aid?

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