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COVID-19 RENT & MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Henry Kapon Foundation SALUTES the Waikiki Community Center for their support of our visitor & music industries via the Waikiki Community Center Covid-19 Rental & Mortgage Assistance Program!

APPLY NOW! RESOURCES ARE LIMITED & WILL BE DEPLETED FAST!

"For years WCC has provided health, wellness & education programs helping Hawaii's children of all ages. Their commitment to the community embodies the true spirit of Aloha"

- Henry Kapon

"WCC's mission is to care for our kupuna, keiki and community as `ohana. We'll get through this crisis if we take care of one another."

- Caroline Hayashi, President

COVID-19 has impacted the financial viability of many households. With the shutdown of our visitor industry, many have experienced job loss or wage reduction.

If you have experienced a loss of income due to COVID-19, you may be eligible for one-time emergency financial assistance for rent or mortgage up to \$1,500 per household.

This program is a partnership with Aloha United Way through CARES Act funding. Payments will be made directly to the landlord, bank or mortgage company.

In order to protect you and our staff, applications will be accepted online or via email only. An exception may be provided to receive and return the application in-person to a household that does not have access or capability to apply online or via email.

Funds are limited, therefore the application will be available until resources have been exhausted.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. 18 years of age or older;
2. Honolulu county resident with government-issued identification;
3. Must show decrease in income directly resulting from COVID-19;
4. Total household income must be at or below 80% AMI (Area Median Income) see chart below, at time of application;
5. Must not have received same benefit for the same period from another Aloha United Way partner;
6. Total household must not have more than \$6,000 in liquid assets (cash, checking & savings accounts);
7. Households receiving housing subsidies do not qualify.

FY 2020 Annual Area Median Income (AMI) Low-Income Limit

To be **eligible at the time of application**, your annual income must be at or below the Low Income Limit which is 80% of the Area Median Income listed below.

HOW TO APPLY

Online

Have all your required documents in PDF or image (.jpg, .png) format before starting the application process. The link to application is provided below.

Email

Email your request for application to: jokimura@waikikicomunitycenter.org. Your completed application and required documents may be returned via email.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Government photo identification (State driver's license, State ID, U.S. Passport) of head of household;
2. 2019 tax return (or 2018 tax return if 2019 taxes have not been filed);

3. One (1) month of paystubs for all household members prior to March 15, 2020;
4. One (1) month of recent paystubs, unemployment benefits or evidence that applicant applied for unemployment benefits for all household members;
5. Rental agreement/contract or most recent mortgage statement;
6. Documentation showing proof hardship due to COVID-19. Examples of acceptable documents include but are not limited to: unemployment letter, lay off letter and/or rent or mortgage past due notice;
7. Two (2) most recent bank statements from all household accounts;
8. (if applicable to you) Lease verification from property management companies seeking direct payment to them;
9. A Form W-9 may be requested from your landlord/property management company or mortgage company.

Once your application has been reviewed, we will make every effort to contact you by phone or email with an update within four business days.

If your application is approved, the funds will be mailed directly to your landlord, bank or mortgage company.

To begin the online application process, please click on the button below:

APPLY HERE

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How Are You Doing?

NEW Resources For You!

COVID-19 Relief Navigating Relief Aid

We have put together some **NEW RESOURCES** for you to check out that may help you during this time of need on our "[COVID-19 Relief Navigating Relief Aid](#)" **PAGE** on the Henry Kapon Foundation Website. Check back as we discover new Resources that we feel may help they will be added to this page.

[VIEW RESOURCES HERE](#)

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