

## BEHIND ON YOUR RENT? HERE'S WHAT TO DO!

## **APPLY FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE RIGHT AWAY! HERE'S HOW:**

IF YOU HAVE HAD TROUBLE PAYING YOUR RENT DUE TO COVID-19.

YOU CAN QUALIFY FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR UP TO 100% OF THE RENT YOU OWE!

# VISIT **HOUSING IS KEY**TO APPLY:

https://housing.ca.gov or CALL: (833-430-2122)

#### **DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION YOU'LL NEED TO APPLY:**

- Contact info for your landlord name, address, phone number, email
- Identity document (1 of the following) Birth certificate, driver's license, employment ID, or marriage/divorce certificate
- Income verification (1 of the following) IRS tax form, W-2, recent pay stub, or current bank account statement
- Proof of residency (1 of the following) Lease/written agreement, utility statement, state-issued ID, license, or library card
- Proof of rent owed (1 of the following) Current lease signed with rent amount. If no lease: bank statement, or formal notice (with your name on it) of attempt to collect rent

### **GET FREE HELP WITH YOUR RENTAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

#### **Able Community Foundation**

(510) 768-3100 West Contra Costa Languages: English, Thai, Laotian, Russian, Vietnamese, Mongolian

#### The Latina Center

(510) 260-1264 or (510) 233-8595 West Contra Costa Languages: English, Spanish

#### **LISC Partner Network Hotline**

(833) 687-0967
Countywide
Connects to many organizations

#### **AAPI Coalition**

(510) 630-6852 or (510) 260-0602 Countywide Languages: English, Nepali, Hindi

#### **Monument Impact**

(925) 954-9488 In-person appointments available Central/East County Languages: English, Spanish

## PROTECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS! IS YOUR LANDLORD TRYING TO EVICT YOU?

#### DON'T PANIC! KNOW YOUR RIGHTS & TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOURSELF!

Under state law (AB 832), landlords must meet ALL of these requirements to evict a tenant for non-payment.

- Provide a 3-day notice in the tenant's primary language (15-day notice required if before 10/1/21)
- Attach a COVID-19 Hardship Declaration form for the tenant (if before 10/1/21)
- Provide information on the state's Emergency Rental Assistance Program
- Include a notice from the State of California on COVID Rental Debt (per CA Code of Civil Procedure Section 1179.04)

#### FREE TENANT LEGAL SERVICES

## Important! Call for help as soon as you receive an eviction notice; don't go it alone!

- Centro Legal de la Raza (510) 437-1554
- Bay Area Legal Aid (510) 250-5270
- Eviction Defense Center (510) 452-4541
- Contra Costa Senior Legal Services (for individuals aged 60+) (925) 609-7900
- EBASE Tenant Clinics (1st and 3rd Tuesdays @ 6pm) Call 925-529-4843 or 925-240-3441

