



CITY OF LEWISTON EMERGENCY INCOME PAYMENT PROGRAM

About the Program

In response to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the City of Lewiston will provide funding for relief of rent, mortgage, or utility payments for up to three (3) months to alleviate financial pressure for eligible low-income households that have lost employment income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Process

Applicants will fill out the application and send to City of Lewiston Social Services department. Required documentation includes: paystubs from all household workers, copies of other sources of income (SSI, unemployment, child support, pension, federal or state funds), bank statements, social security cards, tax returns, proof of job loss or reduction, mortgage statements or statement from landlord. Any approved funds will be paid directly to the landlord, mortgage company, or utility provider.

For more information or to apply, visit www.lewistonmaine.gov/emergencyincome.

Questions?

Email ECDevelopment@lewistonmaine.gov or call 513-3126.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Renters and Homeowners living in Lewiston who meet income eligibility requirements and have a loss in income due to COVID-19.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

Up to \$1000 per month of rent or mortgage payments for up to three months, and up to a three month total of \$500 for utilities.

WHAT IF MY MORTGAGE IS IN FORBEARANCE?

Applicants who are in forbearance will not be eligible until payment status is active.

CAN I USE THE MONEY FOR DEBT?

Past due payments are not eligible.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Household Size	Maximum Income
1	\$39,150
2	\$44,750
3	\$50,350
4	\$55,900
5	\$60,400
6	\$64,850
7	\$69,350
8	\$73,800