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Rockdale Residents May be Eligible for Rental Assistance Through the Georgia Department of Community Affairs

ROCKDALE COUNTY, Ga. – The State of Georgia received $552 million from the U.S. Treasury’s Federal Emergency Rental Assistance program to provide relief to individuals, families and landlords whose finances have been negatively impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be used to bring past due rent and utility payments current. Rockdale residents in need of assistance may be eligible for the program through the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) at the following link:

Tenants applying for assistance will need the following items when visiting the site:

- Identification (State ID or passport)
- Income documents for every adult 18 and older in the household
- Past due rent notice or utility bills, provider, and account number
- Copy of lease
- Attest to unemployment eligibility or documents showing a reduction in income, significant costs, or financial hardship due directly or indirectly to COVID-19

Landlords applying for assistance will need the following items when visiting the site:

- Identification (State ID or passport)
• Proof of ownership or Authorization/Agreement to act on behalf of owner of management company
• Statement of Delinquent Rent
• W-9 and bank information for ACH payment

For those who qualify, the money will be distributed directly to the landlord, and eligible applicants will receive up to 12 months of payment relief.

For further information, visit the DCA webpage for rental assistance at https://georgiarentalassistance.ga.gov/ or call 833-827-RENT (7368)

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