

# Need help recovering from pandemic-related expenses?

## Apply for Harris County Recovery Assistance!

Harris County is providing \$30 million in funding to help people recover from financial distress brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. Households that are selected and approved will receive a **one-time payment of \$1,500** for emergency expenses. Funds may be used for any emergency expenses such as healthcare, rent or mortgage, utilities, food, internet, transportation, childcare, and other past due expenses.



### Eligibility

- ▶ Households must be located within Harris County.
- ▶ Applicants must be 18 years or older, or be an emancipated minor.
- ▶ Households must certify economic hardship incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ▶ Household must have at least one member enrolled in a public assistance program, or total household income at or below 60% of the HUD Area Median Family Income.
- ▶ One payment will be made per family unit. If housing is shared by more than one family unit, each family unit may apply.
- ▶ As required by federal guidelines, at least one adult member of the household must be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, refugee, or qualified noncitizen.



### Process

- ▶ From July 28 – August 11, any eligible household in Harris County may apply online.
- ▶ Applicants will be selected at random using a statistical method that ensures fairness.
- ▶ Catholic Charities receives the names, then reviews all applications for eligibility, works with those applicants to get the proper documentation within a short time frame, then processes payment for those that are approved by December 30.

**Apply July 28-August 11  
at [HarrisCountyRelief.org](https://HarrisCountyRelief.org)  
832-345-6289**

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is a nonprofit, United Way agency that serves people of all faiths and backgrounds. Catholic Charities is responsible for reviewing applications, verifying eligibility, and processing payment.



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