Seattle Indian Health Board (SIHB) has funding from the City of Seattle available to provide rental assistance to households affected by COVID-19. This page provides an overview of the program, including how to determine if your household is eligible for financial assistance through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

**Purpose**

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program provides rental assistance to low- and medium-income households across Seattle* that are at-risk of losing their homes because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The CDBG Program considers households’ unique circumstances and targets households who are not eligible for mainstream public benefits.

**Eligibility**

Your household may be eligible for assistance if

- you live in the City of Seattle and have lost income due to COVID-19.
- you have been furloughed or laid-off since the start of the pandemic or you are an essential worker who has experienced reduced hours.
- you have an income at or below 50% of the Seattle Median Income (e.g. a single person household in Seattle who makes $3,483 or less per month or a family of four that makes $4,975 or less per month).
- you occupy a residential rental unit, and your name is on the lease as a tenant or occupant.

*Seattle zip codes include: 98101, 98102, 98103, 98104, 98105, 98106, 98107, 98108, 98109, 98112, 98114, 98115, 98116, 98117, 98118, 98119, 98121, 98122, 98124, 98125, 98126, 98127, 98131, 98133, 98134, 98136, 98144, 98145, 98146, 98154, 98155, 98161, 98164, 98165, 98168, 98174, 98177, 98178, 98199

**Requirements**

If you are eligible for this program, you will be asked to provide the following information and documentation:

- income verification
- monthly income
- annual income
- monthly rent
- financial troubles related to COVID-19
- verification of unpaid rent
- size of housing unit
- number of people in your household
- a copy of your lease
- proof of identification

You will not have to provide proof of US citizenship to use this program.

**Assistance Details**

CDBG funds support immediate housing needs and are a one-time grant for a maximum of three months. If you need long-term rental assistance, there are long-term rental assistance programs you can enroll in with the assistance of your case worker.

All Homelessness Investment programs are subject to eligibility, assessments, and screening requirements.

To find out if you qualify for services, talk with a case manager, or learn more about our walk-in availability, please call our intake line at 206–324–9360 ext 2646 or email us at homelessnessinvestments@sihb.org.