NEED HELP WITH RENT?

RentHelpMN, also known as the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA) Program, is now accepting applications.

The American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO) is a RentHelpMN Field Partner and has navigators on staff to assist renters and landlords with applications and other questions.

What is RentHelpMN?
Created to help Minnesotans who have fallen behind on their rent or fear that could happen. RentHelpMN is currently in Phase 1, working with renters who owe back rent. Those who owe back rent and meet the eligibility requirements may apply for assistance.

What does RentHelpMN offer?
Eligible Minnesota renters can receive help with past due rent back to March 13, 2020. Qualifying Minnesotans could receive up to 15 months of total assistance.

- Rent Payments: Past-due rent since March 13, 2020 (April 1st rent) and upcoming rent, three months at a time.
- Utility Payments: Gas, electric, water/sewer, garbage/recycling and other utilities as approved
- Additional Housing Related Costs: Varies but may include fees charged by your landlord or eviction-related costs.

To apply, RentHelpMN Hotline is available 8 am – 8 pm Monday – Saturday.

- Call: Dial 2-1-1 or 800-543-7709
- Local: 651-291-0211
- Text: MNRENT to 898-211

Contact AICHO 218-722-7225 or 218-215-2760, or by email at covidresources@aicho.org for more information.