The Texas Rent Relief Program has re-opened to accept new applications for rent and utility assistance starting Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 8 a.m. CT through Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. CT.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs' Texas Rent Relief (TRR) Program has \$96M remaining to help Texans affected by the pandemic.

Having nearly processed all previously submitted applications, TRR will accept new applications for rent and utility assistance starting Tuesday, March 14, at 8 a.m., Central Time (CT), through Tuesday, March 28, at 11:59 p.m., CT. Limited funds are available.

TO APPLY:

1. Visit <u>TexasRentRelief.com</u> to review eligibility details and required documents.

2. Collect all documents and paperwork ahead of time to help make the application process smoother.

3. Starting March 14, submit your application online or over the phone by calling the TRR call center at 833-9TX-RENT (833-989-7368).

4. Keep an eye out for communication from the program in case we need more information to process your application.

Applications will be processed in the order received, with priority given to applicants who are facing eviction and include a valid eviction court docket number in their applications.

We encourage those who are facing eviction to seek legal assistance, go to their eviction hearing, and stay in communication with their landlord and the court. They can visit <u>https://texaslawhelp.org/eviction-referral</u> or call 855-270-7655 for help understanding their options and seeking free or low-cost legal assistance.

Since the program launched in February 2021, we have provided more than \$2 billion in rent and utility relief to more than 300,000 households throughout 250 counties in Texas, and prevented evictions for more than 21,000 households. Visit <u>TexasRentRelief.com</u> for more program highlights.