

Rental & Utility Payment Assistance

This program is for those at imminent risk of becoming homeless

Rental Assistance

- **We provide rental assistance for those who are at risk of losing their home.**
- This program is for renters only. We cannot assist homeowners.
- You must be 2 months behind on rent.
- We can pay 50% of late rent, but no late fees or service charges.
- We require that you provide provable income for every household member.
- Income can be from employment, public assistance, SSI, & unemployment insurance, etc.
- We require that you provide proof of the unexpected expense. (For example: receipts, invoices)
- We require that you provide all household expenses. (For example: utility bills, insurance, car payments)
- You must have proper CA ID/DL and Social Security cards for every household member.
- We provide rental assistance and 50% of security deposit for those coming from a domestic violence shelter or transitional housing program.

Utility Assistance

- **We provide utility assistance for renters at-risk of termination of water, gas, or electricity services.**
- We can pay 50% of late utilities.
- We do not pay for utilities from previous addresses.
- Utility assistance **must** be in conjunction with rental assistance.
- **We do not pay for utilities only.**
- We require that you provide disconnect notices for utilities.
- You must provide 3 months worth of complete utility bills (every page of the bill) and receipts showing previous payments. We must be able to see where the current balance originated.
- For the transitional housing and domestic violence clients we can pay for 50% of utility deposits.

Please note that every case is unique and your circumstances may not qualify you for this assistance program

Areas Covered: Barstow, Lucerne Valley, Adelanto, Phelan, Pinon Hills, Wrightwood, and other unincorporated towns and areas of the High Desert.

Please Note:

- **Due to the ARRA restrictions, this program does not cover households in Victorville, Apple Valley, or Hesperia**
- **We only see clients with appointments.**
- **We do not take walk-ins.**
- **We help clients on a case-by-case basis, and not all clients qualify.**

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS PLEASE CALL DANTE:

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Due to limited voice mail space we kindly ask that you – please leave just ONE message!!

Appointments will only be scheduled in the following cities: Adelanto, Barstow, & Phelan