Housing Services

Program Instructions



This Program Instruction applies to the following:

ADVANCING RENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO MANAGE COVID-19

Effective Date: March 20, 2020

Summary

The COVID-19 situation continues to evolve rapidly, changing the way we do business. To help manage potential cash flow situations in community housing, the Region will be advancing three months of rent assistance payments on April 15, 2020.

Action

With so much uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, the Region recognizes the importance of having funding available to manage operational needs. To ensure property taxes, mortgage payments and vendors continue to be paid on time, three months of rent assistance payments will be advanced to Housing Providers to ensure financial obligations are met over the next few months.

On April 15, 2020, Housing Provider will receive their May, June and July rent assistance payments.

There will be no rent assistance payments made on April 29, May 29 or June 30, 2020. The regular rent assistance payment schedule is planned to resume on July 31, 2020.

As usual, rent assistance payments will be reconciled at year end.

Please contact your Program Coordinator with any questions.

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