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Donald COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program

All Oregonians have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As Oregon works to recover from the devastating effects of the pandemic on our economy, the City of Donald has received federal funding through the State of Oregon to help our local residents who have suffered financially because of the crisis.

We are pleased to introduce the **Donald COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program**. The priorities of this Program are to assist households that have suffered financially from the pandemic and households that have been quarantined. This Program provides one-time financial assistance to eligible Donald residents who have experienced loss of income, reduction in hours, unemployment or increased household expenses as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This program is not designed to assist individuals who were not impacted financially by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Program Overview:

Application: Residents complete an Application for Financial Assistance and provide supporting documents. Applications will be time/date stamped upon receipt. Incomplete applications or applications without the requested supporting documentation may be declined. **The start date for the Program is September 1, 2020 at 8:00am and the deadline to submit an Application for Financial Assistance is October 1, 2020 by 11am.**

Review/Approval: Complete Applications, with the supporting documentation, will be reviewed and, if applicable, approved for funding. To aid in the recovery of our local economy, every effort will be made to review complete applications upon receipt. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Approval will be based on demonstrated need and funding availability. The program will continue until available funds are fully distributed.

City Council Authorization: Donald City Council will authorize the funding of all approved Applications for Financial Assistance at the regular City Council meeting held after the review/approval of the applications. Funding will be made available on a first-come/ first-served basis. There is no guarantee that the benefit will be paid and City of Donald will appropriate funds at its discretion.

Payment: approved payments will be distributed to applicants by the City of Donald.

Confidentiality: all applications and supporting documents will be treated as confidential. Names of applicants and their individual financial situations will only be used to implement the financial assistance program. City Council will only receive aggregate data about the program.

Expenses that qualify for financial assistance:

- Overdue housing (rent or mortgage)
- Overdue utilities (electricity, water/sewer, natural gas, phone, cable, internet)
- Expenses related to technology used primarily for home schooling/distance learning because of COVID-19 school closure

FAQ:

1. I received a stimulus check, does that disqualify me?
Eligibility is not impacted by receipt of stimulus check.
2. I have overdue expenses from February, 2020. Can I get help with those expenses?
Sorry, this program is specifically for expenses related to COVID-19 and incurred after March 1, 2020.
3. If you have already received financial assistance for an eligible expense from any organization, you are not eligible for another payment from the **Donald COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program**.

Questions: please do not hesitate to reach out to Diana Ash, 503-936-9759, or dianaash@msn.com with any questions regarding this program.

