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# NEWS RELEASE

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### Nearly \$90,000 Available to Renters Impacted by COVID-19

*City council allocates federal funds to local economic relief.*

**TEMPLE CITY (October 1, 2020)**— Temple City has \$90,000 available to support renters affected by COVID-19. The funding primarily comes from the Community Development Block Grant Program, with an additional amount allotted to the City through the federal CARES Act.

The funds will be used to provide 30 households citywide with rent relief grants. Those applying for funding must meet federal income guidelines available at [templecity.us/income](https://www.templecity.us/income).

Income-eligible households in Temple City that have been negatively impacted by COVID-19—including through job loss or reduced hours—may qualify for \$3,000 rental-assistance grants. The funds will be disbursed in \$1,000 installments over a three-month period to the landlord or property management company.

Each applicant must have a current and valid lease agreement signed by the landlord and show proof of lost income due to COVID-19. Grants are not available to residents renting a portion of a house or apartment or residing in a housing unit that is not permitted.

Information on the temporary residential rental assistance programs is available at [templecity.us/grants](https://www.templecity.us/grants). Interest forms for rental assistance will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

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