



INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION ROUND 2

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS/ELIGIBILITY

- Assistance is limited to only one-time per household and assistance **cannot exceed \$3,000**
- Payments will be made directly to landlord, mortgage company, and/or utility company
- Annual Household income, at the time of application, must be below the income limit. Income limits vary by household

Income Limits for Household Size			
1	2	3	4
\$57,960	\$66,240	\$74,520	\$82,680

Income Limits for Household Size			
5	6	7	8
\$89,400	\$96,000	\$102,600	\$109,200

- Applicant must have had a loss of employment or reduced work hours after March 1, 2020 due to COVID-19

DOCUMENTS NEEDED

These documents are needed to file an application:

- Photo ID for head of household
- Income documentation and proof of loss of income
- Proof of loss of income after March 1, 2020 due to **Governor DeSantis' Safer at Home Executive Order**
- Current lease agreement and rent or mortgage must be past due
- Past due utility bills for water and/or electric



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Individual Assistance Program is one of five that commissioners approved for using funds from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Lee County is investing \$45 million in Human & Business Services to provide immediate assistance for individuals, families and businesses.

Under the program, assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities (water and electric) and/or security deposits may be provided if an individual had an unexpected loss of income as of March 1, 2020 and after, due to Gov. Ron DeSantis' Safer at Home Order, including loss of job or reduced work hours. Payment for those who qualify are made directly to the landlord, mortgage and/or utility company. Assistance is limited to only one-time per household and assistance cannot exceed \$3,000. Applicants who have already received funds from round one of assistance are also eligible for round two.

WAYS TO APPLY

Apply online at www.LeeFLcares.com

Lee County residents can also apply for assistance at Lee County United Way Houses in collaboration with United Way Partner Agencies. The participating United Way Houses are:

Charleston Park, inside Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, 2541 Charleston Park Drive, Alva, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. No appointment necessary.

East United Way House, led by Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, 4040 Palm Beach Blvd., 8 a.m. to noon, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Call Hannah Arteaga at 239-313-7720 for an appointment.

Sanibel/Captiva United Way House, led by F.I.S.H. of Sanibel/Captiva, 2430-B Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call Nitza Lopez for an appointment at 239-472-4775.

Harlem Heights United Way Houses, within The Heights Center, 15570 Hagie Drive, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Call Nancy Sanchez for an appointment at 239-482-7706.

Lehigh United Way House, inside Lehigh Community Services, 201 Plaza Drive, Suite 103, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 239-369-5818 to schedule an appointment.

MLK United Way House, inside Community Cooperative, 3420 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Fort Myers, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., no appointment necessary.

CONTACT DETAILS

- For more information regarding the LeeCares Individual Assistance application, visit www.leeflcares.com
- You may also call **239-533-CARES (2273)** -available Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.