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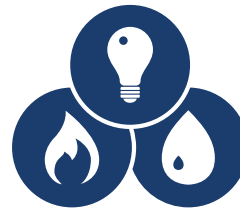
**CSF** THE  
**COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT FUND**

## Program Overview

The Finance Authority of New Orleans has established the Community Support Fund (“CSF”) in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic to provide rent and utilities assistance to qualified families within Orleans Parish. The Community Support Fund is designed to complement the agency’s other available resources while also expanding its local capacity to address the needs of the vulnerable populations disproportionately stressed by the outbreak. Funding is pooled into the following categories for disbursement:



**RENTAL  
ASSISTANCE  
WITH A MAXIMUM  
BENEFIT AMOUNT  
OF \$500 PER  
HOUSEHOLD**



**UTILITY  
ASSISTANCE  
WITH A MAXIMUM  
BENEFIT AMOUNT  
OF \$75 PER  
HOUSEHOLD**

## Program Guidelines

The Community Support Fund will focus primarily on potential homebuyers and homeowners within Orleans Parish who have suffered a substantial loss of income due to COVID-19. Qualifications include, but are not limited to:

- | REDUCTION IN COMPENSATION
- | CLOSURE OF PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
- | OBLIGATION TO BE ABSENT FROM WORK TO CARE FOR HOME-BOUND SCHOOL-AGED CHILD
- | OTHER PERTINENT CIRCUMSTANCES
- | JOB LOSS\*

\* Applies to applicants who qualify exclusively for Utility Assistance.



### HOW TO APPLY

Contact FANO by phone at (504) 524-5533 / (504) 354-0904 or email: [csf@financeauthority.org](mailto:csf@financeauthority.org) for pre-screening to determine basic eligibility. Applicants considered eligible will receive an application via FANO’s online submission portal. All required documentation to verify eligibility will be uploaded to FANO’s online submission portal.