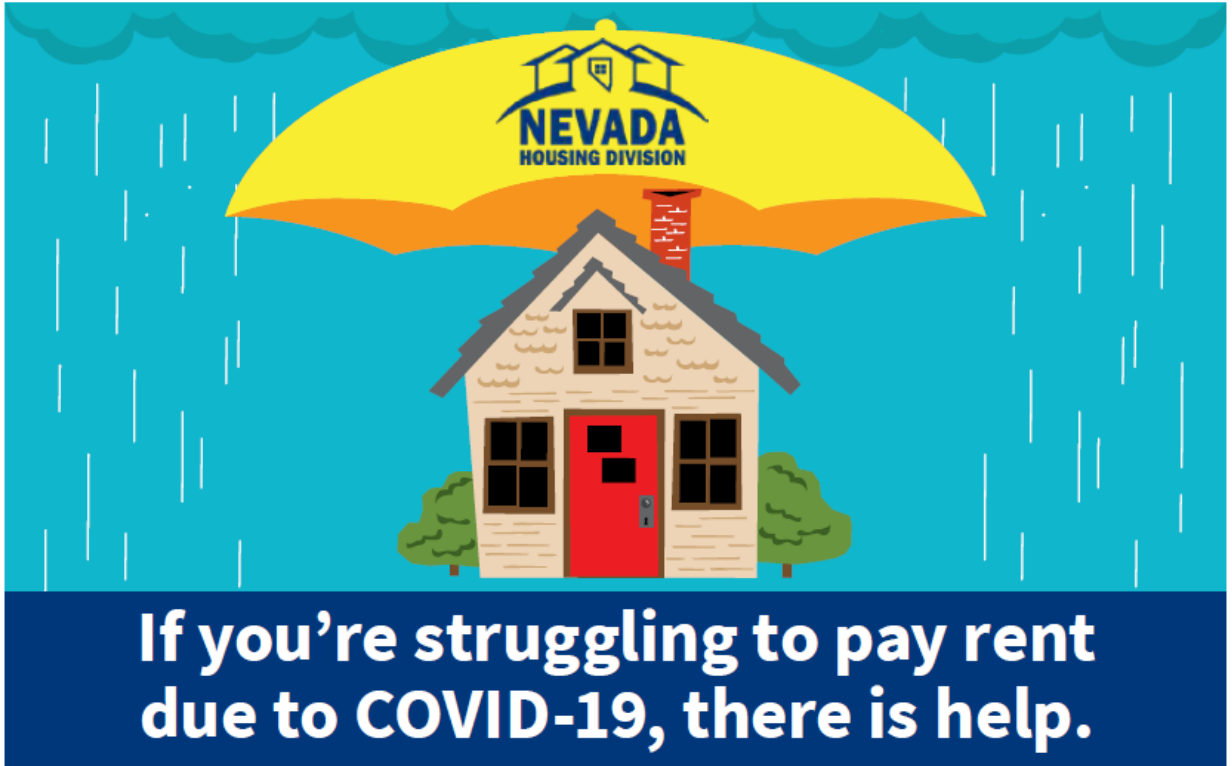


Utility Mailer  
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# City of Boulder City



**If you're struggling to pay rent due to COVID-19, there is help.**

## CARES HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The State of Nevada is providing \$30 million in short-term rental assistance to Nevadans experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19. Funds will be paid directly to your landlord or property manager on your behalf. These residential rental relief funds are offered as a grant to eligible Nevada tenants and are not required to be paid back. The Nevada Housing Division is administering this program in coordination with Clark County Social Services, the Reno Housing Authority, and the Nevada Rural Housing Authority. Emergency Aid of Boulder City can assist residents through the process.

### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a tenant in Nevada with a current, active lease in which back-rent is owed;
- Assistance will be provided on a per-lease basis. For example, multiple individuals living in one home in separate rooms with separate leases are all eligible to receive funding; however, only one member of a household should apply if multiple household members all live together in one home under one lease.
- Must be able to demonstrate financial hardship due to COVID-19 (loss of employment, reduction in work hours, and/or reduction in wages);
- Must have a gross annual household income that is at or below 120% of Area Median Income ;
- Must not be receiving Federal Voucher Housing Assistance; and
- Household has liquid resources less than \$3,000.

Proof of need and liquid assets required. Visit [www.housing.nv.gov](http://www.housing.nv.gov) for more information.

**Emergency Aid can also assist with mortgage payments and utility bills. Contact Emergency Aid of Boulder City for assistance at 702.293.0332.**

## Energy Assistance Program

If you are struggling to pay utility bills, you may be eligible for the Energy Assistance Program (EAP). Those who are approved by the state's EAP will automatically be enrolled into the Boulder City Energy Assistance program and receive a 35% discount on all services except the universal energy charge. To remain on the Boulder City EAP, participants must provide proof of acceptance into the state program annually. Applications for the State Energy Assistance Program can be found at [www.bcnv.org](http://www.bcnv.org) or <https://dwss.nv.gov>. Applications are also available at City Hall in the Utility Billing office (City Hall at the window on the east side of the building). If you need assistance or would like to request an application via regular mail, please contact the Boulder City Utility Billing Office at 702.293.9244, option 2.



***During this time, we are suspending utility disconnections on a case-by-case basis. You must call 702.293.9244 to discuss.***

## Boulder City COVID-19 Testing Clinics

Boulder City, in partnership with the Southern Nevada Health District and Boulder City Hospital, will provide free COVID-19 nasal swab tests\* for the community. No doctors orders are required. By appointment only on Tuesdays:

August 4, August 11, August 18 and August 25, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Boulder City Fire Department

1101 Elm Street, Boulder City, NV 89005

Boulder City Paramedics and Boulder City Hospital Nurses will administer the nasal swab tests, which are shorter and far less invasive than the earlier tests. Patients must provide a name, address, and contact information in order to get the free testing. Results take about one week. No doctors orders are required.

YOU MUST BE A BOULDER CITY RESIDENT AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO BE TESTED: Call 702.293.9256 Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to make an appointment.

***\*Nasal swab tests determine if you currently have the virus; they are not blood tests to determine antibodies.***

