**The COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program is now accepting applications!**

This morning, the COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program (CHAP) officially launched and is open for applications. This program was created from the $100 million Coronavirus Relief Fund established by the Walz/Flanagan Administration to help prevent evictions, prevent homelessness, and maintain housing stability for eligible renters and homeowners. Local administrators will review applications from individuals and families requesting assistance, verify eligibility, and process payments for eligible expenses on behalf of households.

Please note that Scott County has also invested a significant amount of CARES Act funding towards these purposes, and will be working in conjunction with local CHAP Administrators to provide direct assistance opportunities to households that don't otherwise meet the criteria for CHAP.

There are 3 ways to connect with CHAP:

                1. **CALL** 211 or toll free at 1.800.543.7709 or 651.291.0211 (*from cell phones*)

                2. **ONLINE**at [www.211unitedway.org](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.211unitedway.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cpgoldstein%40co.scott.mn.us%7Ceb061e9b01bf476bb07708d848454688%7C39599519020d41f18539387d21bf24ec%7C0%7C0%7C637338809665001986&sdata=CxwhWrA36WL96pClcM3vsYNfIqnA7nC8KO2Kp1ZNnIs%3D&reserved=0)

                3. **TEXT** “**MNRENT**” or “**MNHOME**” to 898-211

***There will be multilingual staff available to answer questions about CHAP***

***(8am – 8pm Monday through Friday).***

This application is available in Hmong, Somali and Spanish. To access this app in one of these languages, contact 211 for assistance (Call: [211](tel:%20211) or [651.291-0211](tel:651.291-0211) Toll Free: [800.543-7709](tel:%20800.543-7709)).

* Daim ntawv kuj muaj yam siv lus Hmoob, Somali thiab Mev. Yog xav siv daim ntawv no yam siv ib hom ntawm cov lus no, hu rau 211 rau txoj kev pab (Hu: [211](tel:%20211) los yog [651.291-0211](tel:651.291-0211) Hu Dawb: [800.543-7709](tel:%20800.543-7709)).
* Foomkan waxaa la heli karaa isagoo ah afafka Hmoonga, Soomaaliga iyo Isbaanishka. Si aad u hesho foomkan isagoo mid afafkaas ah ku qoran, kala xiriir 211 gargaarid (Wac: [211](tel:%20211) ama [651.291-0211](tel:651.291-0211) Khadka lacag la'aanta ah: [800.543-7709](tel:%20800.543-7709)).
* Este formulario está disponible en hmong, somalí y español. Para acceder a este formulario en uno de esos idiomas, llame al 211 para obtener asistencia (Llame al: [211](tel:%20211) o [651.291-0211](tel:651.291-0211) llame gratis al: [800.543-7709](tel:%20800.543-7709)).

Please share far and wide, print and post as you see fit the COVID- 19 Housing Assistance Program One Pager.pdf (attached).

Please note that in addition to CHAP, Residents of Belle Plaine seeking assistance should review the [Belle Plaine Resident Relief Grant](https://www.belleplainemn.com/resident-relief-grant)