

September 15, 2020

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## New State Program Pays Past-Due Rent

Attention landlords! Through a new state program, Virginia Housing is administering relief for renters experiencing financial difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the **Virginia Rent and Mortgage Relief Program (RMRP)**, eligible landlords can apply on behalf of their tenants to receive financial assistance for past-due rental payments dating back to April 1, 2020. Funding for RMRP is through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

**Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on Nov. 15, 2020** — take action today to see how RMRP may help your tenants make their past-due and current rent payments. Additional details to get started with the application process can be found at, [VirginiaHousing.com/RMRP](https://VirginiaHousing.com/RMRP)

If you have questions, email us at [RMRP@VirginiaHousing.com](mailto:RMRP@VirginiaHousing.com)

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## CDC Agency Order for Emergency Action to Temporarily Halt Evictions effective September 4 through December 31, 2020

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) issued an Agency Order and Emergency Action for the Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions. A tenant must request protection from eviction by using the [CDC Tenant Declaration Form](#), starting Friday, September 4, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Details on the CDC Emergency Order can be found in the [Federal Register](#).

The Virginia Eviction Moratorium ended Monday, September 7, 2020. Therefore, Virginia tenants can rely upon the CDC Agency Order for protection through December 31, 2020.

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## COVID-19 Housing Resources Stay. Home. Virginia. Website

Virginia Housing created a website with details on available resources for persons

financially impacted by COVID-19, including the Rent and Mortgage Relief Program (RMRP) program. Please share with your tenants, colleagues or anyone in need of rent or mortgage assistance due loss of income due to COVID-19.

Visit [stayhomevirginia.com](https://stayhomevirginia.com), dial **2-1-1** from any phone, or visit [RMRP eligibility](#) to see if you are eligible for assistance with rent or mortgage payments.

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## Reminder to Complete 2020 Census

Complete your 2020 Census, and share the message with others. Only one form is required per household and the deadline is September 30th. Take 10 minutes and complete your Census today to ensure important resources for healthcare, emergency services, and schools come into your community. As project owners and management agents, you are critical to the success of this outreach.

Visit [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov) to complete your Census online or call 1-844-330-2020.

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