



## Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Through the Emergency Rental Assistance program, Lee County is offering to pay:

- Up to 6 months of past due rent and utilities, and
  - 3 months of prospective payments
- Ongoing payment of future rent as permitted

*\*Rental assistance cannot exceed a total of 12 months receiving housing and/or utility assistance from any other program whatsoever are not eligible for ERA\**

## Qualifications

Must be household renters at or below 80 % of area median income (AMI)

Household income limits by household size							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$38,600	\$44,100	\$49,600	\$55,100	\$59,500	\$63,950	\$68,350	\$72,750

- Must be facing homelessness or housing instability due to inability to pay rent and/or utilities because of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Must demonstrate the impacts of COVID-19 on household's financial position

## Prioritization

**Households that fall under one or both of the following will be prioritized:**

- Household income below 50% AMI
- One or more people in the household are unemployed and have not been employed for the last 90 days prior to application

## How to Apply

1. Visit <https://leeflcares.com>
2. Search address in section "find address or place" to determine if your address is in the City of Fort Myers or other Lee County Residency
3. Select "Click here to apply"
4. Register or Sign in to your account to access the application

*Email [era@leegov.com](mailto:era@leegov.com) for more information.*