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RENTAL ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE TO HUMBOLDT COUNTY RESIDENTS

WINNEMUCCA, Nev—A new state program could help Humboldt County renters who have been impacted by COVID-19.

The Nevada Rural Housing Authority has been allocated \$5 million in CARES Housing Assistance Program (CHAP) funds to distribute to qualifying rural renters.

While the NRHA has already helped hundreds of people in need, officials say they are ready to help more from now through December 31, 2020.

The program is available to those who:

- Are experiencing a reduction in or loss of income due to COVID-19;
- Are currently delinquent on rent or utility payments, or anticipate falling behind on housing payments in the future;
- Are a resident of Humboldt, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey or White Pine county, or Carson City.

Applicants should begin the online application process at www.NVRural.org/COVID.

Additionally, representatives from the Nevada Rural Housing Authority are available to answer questions or resolve connectivity issues toll-free at (833) 238-0288, or via email at CovidHelp@NVRural.org.

Income limits and other restrictions may apply. Applicants may visit www.NVRural.org/COVID for more information.

The Nevada Rural Housing Authority expects a high volume of phone calls and emails. If applicants are unable to reach a NRHA representative right away, they may leave a message. Voicemails and emails will be returned within 48 hours.

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