RENTAL ASSISTANCE

City of Salem Emergency Rental Assistance (up to $75)

Program Summary: City of Salem provides funds for residents living within Salem city limits to assist with 72-hour eviction notices, or in some cases, first month’s rent. The purpose of this program is to help keep people in their housing, or to assist them in getting into new housing.

If eligible, we will off rental assistance up to $75; You will need to make arrangements with other community agencies to assist with the remainder of funds needed prior to us issuing the funds.

You may contact us at 503.581.5535 for a list of community resources, or download the form located at the bottom of our Assistance page.

You need to bring:

☐ 72 hour eviction notice OR rental agreement for new housing.
☐ SNAP, or TANF approval documentation, or other proof of falling within income guidelines
☐ Picture ID – we will accept out of state IDs once, but will need proof of Salem address such as a bill or bank statement
☐ Proof that any deposits or fees have already been paid
☐ Any funds beyond what we’re able to pay

EF&SP (FEMA) Rental Assistance

Program Summary: EF&SP is a seasonal rental assistance fund designed to help residents of a certain area who are struggling to cover their next 30-days rent. Funds may also be used to help with mortgages, or first month’s rent for people in transition.

You need to bring:

☐ Rental or Lease Agreement, or paperwork from the Mortgage Lender if applicable
☐ Picture ID
☐ Letter from Landlord or Mortgage Lender (this will need to be picked up at our program beforehand).