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City Announces Rental Assistance Deadline
Over \$26 million distributed since program began

INDIANAPOLIS – Today the City of Indianapolis announced that the tenant deadline to apply for the Rental Assistance Program will be Wednesday, December 2, at 5:00 p.m. Landlords will have until 5:00 p.m. the following Wednesday, December 9, to complete the landlord portion of the application.

After December 2, residents may submit their name and contact information to receive notification in the event future federal funding is made available for rental assistance. Access to applications and additional info is available at indyrent.org.

“The Rental Assistance Program has made a tangible difference for thousands of Indianapolis families,” said Mayor Joe Hogsett. “But we know the need is greater than what we can offer with the existing CARES Act funds. We continue to implore Congress to step up and make sure homeowners, renters, business owners, and workers are protected from financial ruin.”

Individuals who have already applied can check the status of their application by calling 317-912-1260 or by emailing indyrent@jbncenters.org. So far, over \$26 million in rental assistance has been approved serving 12,202 households, and the City anticipates distributing the full \$30 million allocated for the program by the end of the year. The City is required to spend the entirety of its \$168 million federal CARES Act allocation by December 30, at which point any unspent funding will return to the federal government.

Indianapolis residents impacted by COVID-19 should visit the City of Indianapolis resource guide, which can be viewed at www.indy.gov/covid. Spanish speaking residents can view the Resource Guide [here](#). Individuals who are unable to navigate the city’s website can call 317-327-4MAC between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to talk to a customer service representative.

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