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## **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE CITY OF LA MESA RENTAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM**

In an effort to further assist renters during the coronavirus pandemic, Home Start will be accepting a second round of applications for the La Mesa Rental Assistance Program starting Monday, November 2, 2020 at 8:00am through Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 6:00pm. Beginning on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, applications can be completed online at <https://home-start.org/city-of-la-mesa-rental-assistance/> or submitted at the office of Home Start located at 333 E. Main Street in El Cajon.

Applicants may qualify for one to three months of assistance for past due rent for a maximum amount of \$5,000. Assistance may cover past due balances for rent beginning no earlier than March 1, 2020.

For additional requirements and information about the program, potential applicants should contact Home Start via email at [lamesarentalassistance@gmail.com](mailto:lamesarentalassistance@gmail.com) or call (619) 405.7058.

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