Emergency Rent & Utility Assistance for Johnson County Renters

Financial help is available for renters having trouble staying current on rent and utility bills.

The Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance (KERA) program is a federally funded program operated by the Kansas Housing Resource Corporation that helps renter households struggling financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

GET HELP PAYING:

- Past due and current month's rent
- Up to three months of future rent
- Past due utility expenses
- Only expenses billed April 1, 2020 or later can be covered.

YOU MAY QUALIFY IF:

- Your household income is less than <u>80% of Area</u> <u>Median Income</u>.
- You have experienced financial hardship from COVID-19.
- You are unemployed.
- If you are at risk of losing your housing.

Apply Tenants—Apply Here: https://kera.kshousingcorp.org/kera#/

Now! Landlords—Register Here: https://kera.kshousingcorp.org/register

For help with questions about eligibility criteria or documentation requirements, contact United Way by dialing 2-1-1 or calling 816-474-5111 to speak with a community resource navigator. The navigator can also help connect you to a community organization where someone can assist with completing an application over the phone or in person and where you can get help with scanning documents that must be uploaded with the application.

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