

Richland County's Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA)



The U.S. Department of Treasury awarded Richland County Government \$12.5 million to help local households that are unable to pay rent and utilities as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding is available through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) established by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

TO APPLY: The Richland County program is now open. [Click here](#) to access the online application portal. For assistance, call 855-216-9198.

[Download frequently asked questions \(FAQs\) about the program.](#) (PDF)

[Download updated policies and procedures for the County's program.](#) (PDF)

In addition to applying [online](#), residents may also submit applications in person:

- The County's Department of Government and Community Services will offer in-person assistance on a limited basis and by appointment only. Residents are urged to review the ERAP information and must bring all required documentation to their appointment.
- Residents can schedule appointments by calling [803-576-1513](tel:803-576-1513). When leaving a message, please provide your name and phone number for a return call.
- Richland Library is offering assistance to residents who need help completing the application. Schedule an appointment by calling 803-509-8371, texting 803-386-8506 or emailing socialworker@richlandlibrary.com.

2020 Maximum Total Household Income Limits
 (Effective April 1, 2020, for Richland County)

Family Size	Very Low Income	Low Income
	50% or below of Area Median Income (\$)	51%-80% of Area Median Income (\$)
1	24,450	40,700
2	29,050	46,500
3	32,700	52,300
4	36,300	58,100
5	39,250	62,750
6	42,150	67,400
7	45,050	72,050
8	47,950	76,700