

Home is Key

Struggling with home expenses due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

The Maine Homeowner Assistance Fund is here to help.

Find out if you qualify at MaineHomeownerHelp.org











HAF may be able to help if you are struggling to pay for all of your home's expenses.

The Maine Homeowner Assistance Fund is a federally funded assistance program that can pay up to \$50,000 in assistance to eligible homeowners in Maine. The program was created to help homeowners who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and may be at risk of losing their homes. The program can pay back and future mortgage payments, property tax and utility bills including sewer, water and heating fuel costs.

How do I apply?

MaineHousing has expanded eligibility for the HAF program in Maine and will reconsider applicants who may have been previously denied or were unable to complete an application under the former program rules.

To be eligible you must earn less than 150 percent of local area median income and have sustained financial hardship related to COVID-19 that occurred after January of 2020.

What is considered a financial hardship?

Examples of hardships include but are not limited to:

- Income or job loss
- Increased household expenses
- · Increased childcare costs
- · Increase medical expenses
- Other increased household costs associated to COVID-19.

Proof of income and an attestation of a financial burden or loss related to COVID-19 are requirements for program eligibility. Funding is limited so don't wait.

To see if you are eligible and to begin the application process go to **MaineHomeownerHelp.org**





