



Maricopa County Human Services Department

Maricopa County COVID Crisis Rental Assistance (CCRA) Activity Report – Applications Are No Longer Being Accepted

The Maricopa County Humans Services Department (HSD) has, in years past, provided a limited number of rental assistance payments through 10 local city and nonprofit CAPs and 2 additional areas operated by the County, averaging 650 households annually.

In response to the economic impact of COVID-19, the Board of Supervisors approved \$30 million of CARES funds for \$27 million in rental assistance and \$3 million for staffing and administration on June 8th. The CCRA service and accompanying automated system were developed, agreements with Community Action Programs (CAPs) were established, staff were recruited, hired, and trained, and CCRA launched on July 15th. There were 3 ways to be considered for the Maricopa County COVID Rental Assistance: a complete application with documentation through the County website; applying through on of the Community Action sites; applicants from the ADOH Rental Eviction Prevention Assistance program. Applications were processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Maricopa County understood the serious economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on individuals and families throughout Maricopa County and dedicated significant resources for rent assistance. Unfortunately, the number of requests for rent assistance has exceeded the amount of funding available. Maricopa County is now no longer accepting COVID Crisis rental assistance applications. Applications previously received will be processed until all funding has been allocated to eligible renters. Completed applications that were received but were not able to receive assistance will be retained for future consideration if other federal funds with the same eligibility criteria become available.

CCRA Activity Report: July 15, 2020 – November 20, 2020

1.0	Prescreen Applications Submitted	11,901
1.1	Prescreen Applications Awaiting Documents	2,104
1.2	Deemed Ineligible	2,069
1.3	Complete Applications with Documents	7,883
1.3a	Complete Applications Awaiting Disposition	3,383
1.3b	Households Approved & Assistance Provided	4,500
1.4	Months Approved & Assistance Provided	12,674
1.5	Total Assistance Provided	\$ 19,011,000
1.6	Approved Assistance Payment Pending	\$ 5,975,500