

HPD Program: RENT Assistance Program

Program start date	Relief of Emergency Needs for Tenants Assistance Program (RENT 2.0) began August 19, 2020
Target Recipient Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Austin households experiencing financial hardships due to COVID-19*• Focused Outreach to the following groups/neighborhoods:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low-income residents of Austin (Travis County) in targeted zip codes: 78741, 78704, 78721, 78744, 78752, 78723, 78751, 78722• People with Limited English Proficiency• Veterans• People with disabilities• Large households or families with children• African American/Black and Latinx(a/o)
Funding Source(s)	The RENT Program is funded through three primary funding sources: The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, CDBG-CV , and the City of Austin General Fund.
Total Funding Amount	\$12,900,000.00
Total Funding Expended to date*	\$6,326,939.00
Expiration on Funding if applicable	CARES Act only 12/31/2020
Self-Assessment of Performance (Grade A-D)	A-
Additional Notes	*Austin households who have experienced a COVID-related income loss. *Total Funding Approved to date