

A local non-profit is looking to help residents who may be at risk of eviction due to COVID. Through a new program funded by Scott County, Appalachian Community Action and Development (AppCAA) is accepting applications from county residents to help pay outstanding bills. These funds are limited and will be distributed on a first come-first serve basis to those who qualify.

Through the program, residents can receive up to \$500 to go towards rent, mortgage or utility payments. To be eligible for this one-time benefit, applicants must:

- Be a resident of Scott County;
- Provide proof of income;
- Provide copy of social security card;
- Provide identification (driver's license or ID card);
- Have a COVID-related reason for the need;
- · Have completed application; and
- · Must have a copy of the bill to be paid; and
- For mortgages and rental payments the applicant must have a lease or mortgage statement in their name.

To be eligible, Scott County residents must fall within the guidelines below.

Persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5
Yearly Income	\$38,640	\$52,260	\$65,880	\$79,500	\$93,120

Eligible reasons for need:

- Laid off due to COVID;
- Place of employment closed due to COVID;
- · Reduced work hours due to COVID;
- Staying home to care for children;
- Lost child support or spousal support due to COVID;
- Unable to find work due to COVID; or
- Unwilling to return to place of work due to COVID.

To find out more, apply online at <u>www.appcaa.org</u> or contact AppCAA at: 276-452-2441.