If you have lost your job, had hours reduced, or need assistance with rent, mortgage or utility payments due to the COVID-19 virus, you may qualify for financial assistance through the City of Savannah’s share of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act grant.

CARES funds will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis until the allocation is gone. The City has until Sept. 1, 2020 to use this grant. The allocated funds to individuals do not have to be paid back.

**Individuals must meet the following criteria to qualify to apply:**

- Must be a resident of the City of Savannah;
- Must be able to provide proof of loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic (from March 1, 2020 to August 30, 2020);
- Must be able to provide verification of current household income (receiving unemployment benefits, returned to work, new employment, SSI and SSDI, child support and alimony where applicable);
- Must be able to provide verification of past due rent/mortgage/utilities (copy of the most recent bill, copy of the mortgage statement, copy of the lease or statement from the property management company);
- Must provide identification of all members in the household.

For more information or to speak with a specialist call: **2-1-1**, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
To submit an application online go to: [www.familypromisesavannah.org/emergency-shelter-intake](http://www.familypromisesavannah.org/emergency-shelter-intake)