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Emergency Rental & Mortgage Assistance For Tulare County Residents Impacted by COVID-19 Eligible Applicants May Apply Online Through CSET's Housing Services Website

[Tulare County, CA] CSET is offering rental and mortgage assistance to those directly impacted by COVID-19. The assistance will provide support to low- and moderate-income households that experienced an income reduction, became unemployed or affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Those interested in applying must meet all applicable income eligibility verification requirements. Only one (1) pre-application per household will be accepted and a verifiable hardship is required to receive assistance. Incomplete applications will not be processed. All prospective applicants must complete an eligibility questionnaire available only online at <u>www.cset.org/housing</u>.

"CSET's housing team is grateful for the opportunity to provide local residents with rental assistance. Our housing team goes above and beyond to ensure customers receive all essential resources to get back on their feet. During these challenging times, we are working diligently to ensure those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic are informed about the emergency funds that can help cover their rental or mortgage payment," stated CSET's Housing Director Maria Villa.

CSET's Housing Services department can assist Tulare County residents with additional services such as First Time Home Buyer Workshops, Foreclosure Counseling and Rental/Mortgage Assistance. CSET's Rental and Mortgage Assistance program is funded by the Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency's CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act) and EFSP (Emergency Food & Shelter Program).

To learn more about CSET's Housing Services, visit <u>www.cset.org/housing-services</u> or call (559) 741-4650.

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