



# Homelessness Prevention Program Monthly Financial Assistance Lottery

North Helpline is changing the process to apply for financial assistance through our Homelessness Prevention Program. We will use a lottery system to randomly select applications to be funded. It is the goal of this program to help keep our neighbors housed.

Details about this new process and how to apply are listed below.

## To Qualify for this Program:

- Live in the zip codes of: 98125, 98133, 98155, and 98177 (or moving into those areas)
- Applicants must be able to provide documentation that they are behind in  their rent and in danger of eviction OR in danger of a utility shut off (water, gas, or electric)
- Qualifying neighbors are eligible to receive up to \$600 assistance, two times in a 12-month period

## To Apply for the Lottery

- Email all documents and information listed on the Application Checklist to **FA@northhelpline.org** or drop off at Lake City or Bitter Lake service sites
- You will receive confirmation if your application is complete, and you have been entered into the lottery
- Each month the lottery resets and a new application is required

## Application Checklist:

- A photo/copy of your ID
- Contact information for your landlord and yourself. (phone number, address, email)

### *For Rent:*

- A Pay or Vacate Notice, a current ledger, or some written communication from your landlord verifying that you are currently behind in your rent
- Photo/copy of the first page of your lease Who to make the check payable to, their phone number, and email and the best address for your landlord to receive the check

### *For Utilities:*

- A disconnection notice

### *For Move-in Costs:*

- An acceptance letter from the property manager or a signed lease

## Upcoming Application Period:

See:

<https://northhelpline.org/homelessness-prevention/#schedule>