



COVID-19 Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program

Application Instructions

Eligibility

Households must meet the following criteria to be considered for financial relief:

- Be a resident of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, residing outside the City of Saxman (for Rental or Mortgage assistance in Saxman, please visit: <https://www.cos-grants.com/>);
- Rent or own housing within the City of Ketchikan or Ketchikan Gateway Borough;
- Experienced loss of income due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic as of March 16, 2020;
- Earn at or under the Maximum Allowable Income (Annual) for Ketchikan Gateway Borough of \$69,840.00 as set by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

Funds Availability

The City of Ketchikan and Ketchikan Gateway Borough have made funds available to households who have had a loss of income on or after March 16th, 2020 due to COVID-19.

\$1,500 will be awarded to qualified households while funds remain available.

The total funds available are \$1,000,000 for City of Ketchikan, and \$500,000 for Ketchikan Gateway Borough.

To Apply

Applications will be accepted through **September 11th, 2020**

Submit applications in one of the following ways:

- *Email:* james.johnson@comconnections.org
- *Fax:* attn. James Johnson (907) 225-1541

- *Mail or hand-deliver to:*
Community Connections
Attn: James Johnson
721 Stedman St
Ketchikan AK 99901

Applications may be amended before the deadline. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

Only one application per household will be accepted.

Applicants will be notified of the status of their application via email to the contact person on the application.

If the demand for grants exceeds available funds, we reserve the right to allocate the funds on a first come, first serve basis. Applications will be date-stamped and processed on an ongoing basis.

Questions

Contact James Johnson at Community Connections for more information or for clarification.

Phone: (907) 225-7825

Email: james.johnson@comconnections.org

If you would like to apply for this program, please go to <https://www.comconnections.org/covid-relief> for the application.