



Rental Assistance Program for Cochran Area Residents

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs is currently administering the State of Georgia Rental Assistance Program (GRA). GRA can help renters with their past due rent and utilities. Payment will be made directly to landlords and utility providers (such as the City of Cochran).

Applicants must first qualify for unemployment benefits or have experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs or experienced a financial hardship linked directly or indirectly to the COVID-19 pandemic. There must also be a clear and present threat of homelessness or housing instability because of an inability to pay for rent and utilities.

There is an income requirement for applicants as well. Renters who qualify must have a household income that is below 80% of the area median income (\$42,720 for Bleckley County). Priority will be given to tenants and families whose household income is below 50% of the area median income or households with one or more individuals who have been unemployed for 90 days at the time of application.

More information on program details and to determine if you qualify, go to the following link: <https://georgiarentalassistance.ga.gov/check-eligibility/landlord>

You may also contact Ms. Henderica Robinson of “90 Works” Non-profit at (770) 846-1384, or at hrobinson@90works.org

