



**LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LeeCARES Round 2 Individual & Families Assistance**

Description

Lee County’s COVID-19 Individual & Families assistance program provides up to \$3,000 in grant funding to households needing help with rent, mortgage and utilities payments. Lee County has appropriated \$45 million to provide direct human services assistance county-wide.

Funding Source

Coronavirus Relief Fund through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES)

Financing Terms

- One-time assistance of up to \$3,000 per household;
- Payments will be made directly to landlord, homeowner association, mortgage and/or utility company.

Program Requirements/Eligibility

- The applicant must be a Lee County resident;
- Employment income negatively impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;
- Total income for all household members at the time of application cannot exceed the amounts listed below. Current Total Income for eligibility purposes is determined as of the date of application;
- Grant recipients from previous phases are also eligible for Round 2 funding.

Income Limits for Household Size			
1	2	3	4
\$57,960	\$66,240	\$74,520	\$82,680

Income Limits for Household Size			
5	6	7	8
\$89,400	\$96,000	\$102,600	\$109,200

Round 2 of the Individual and Families Assistance Program expands income eligibility for households up to 120% of Area Median Income, increases the amount of assistance provided and broadens the type of housing expenses that can be paid using grant funds.

Income limits are based on the income guidelines used by the Florida State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program.