### **STRUGGLING TO PAY RENT?**

The **Emergency Rental Assistance Program** can help renters who are unable to pay their rent and utilities due to circumstances related to COVID-19.

#### **Household eligibility (one or more):**

- The household has experienced a reduction in income, incurred significant costs, and/or experienced other financial hardships (directly or indirectly) during or due to the pandemic.
- The household has received an eviction notice or a 3-day-pay-or-vacate message.
- The household is at-risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability.
- The household is considered low-income at or below 80% of area median income.
- \* Households cannot use more than 18 months of assistance under ERA1 and ERA2 combined.
- \* Landlord must be willing to participate.
- \* Landlord must have an active business license.
- \* Debt must have been incurred on or after 01/21/2020.
- \* Based on your zip code, applicants may have to participate in case management to qualify for funding.

#### **Eligible expenses include:**

- Arrears (Rent)
- Arrears (Utilities, internet, and home energy costs) late fees, shut-off, and reinstatement fees
- Rent fees, amenities, and utilities included in the lease agreement
- Reasonable fees
- Security deposits
- Utilities, internet, and home energy costs



## We can help!

Contact Brent Mower to schedule a phone assessment at:

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#### **Tenant Documents:**

- Identification
- Proof of residence
- Proof of Income
- Eviction notice
- Utility/internet Bills

#### **Landlord Documents:**

- Leasing/rental documentation
- Ledger showing debt
- Landlord W9
- Active business license

# What to do if you have an eviction notice:

- 1. Contact your landlord immediately
- 2. Find assistance, don't wait
- 3. Always respond to any court notice

#### **Resources:**

- People's Legal Aid, 801-810-6071, www.plautah.org
- www.utahlegalservices.org
- Utah Community Action, landlord/tenant mediation, 801-214-3109
- Utah Dispute Resolution, 877-697-7175