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El Paso County Urges Homeowners to Take Advantage of State Grant Program

El Paso County officials want to inform residents of a state program providing homeowner assistance. This program gives eligible homeowners grants to cover past due mortgage payments, up to three months of future mortgage payments, property taxes, insurance homeowner/condo association fees, past due utility payments, and up to three months of prospective utility payments. Eligible utility payments include electricity, natural gas, metered and non -metered propane, water, and wastewater. The provided assistance must bring the homeowner's account current and may include trash or other embedded expenses. The program is administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) with funding provided by the Homeowner Assistance Fund and the American Rescue Plan Act 2021.

El Paso County residents can get more information and apply at the following website: <u>Texas</u> <u>Homeowner Assistance Official Website | Texas Homeowner Assistance</u>.

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