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### **St. Lucie County Community Services Offers COVID-19 Emergency Housing Services**

ST. LUCIE COUNTY – Due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, emergency assistance is being offered by St. Lucie County Community Services to income eligible households residing in unincorporated St. Lucie County. Applicants must have experienced a loss or reduction in employment income due to COVID-19 and have no other available resources. Proof of COVID-19 hardship is required. Income eligibility is based on household size and income. A household is defined as all individuals residing at the same address.

Eligible households can receive financial assistance for rent and mortgage payments. For more information on rental assistance visit [www.SLCHumanServices.org](http://www.SLCHumanServices.org). For more information on mortgage assistance visit [www.slchousing.org](http://www.slchousing.org). Information can also be obtained from the Public Information Line Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. That number is 772-460-HELP (4357).

Utility assistance will not be provided. Please contact Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) providers for this type of assistance or call 211. A portion of this program is being supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as part of an award totaling \$317,546.