# THE NH HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND APPLICATION GUIDE & CHECKLIST

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- You own and occupy, as your primary residence, the property for which you require assistance.
- You experienced a coronavirus pandemic-related reduction in income, increase in expenses, or were negatively affected financially in any way.
- Your income is equal to or less than 125% of Area Median Income. (This will be reviewed with you during the application process.)
- You have past-due expenses associated with your primary residence, such as:
  - Mortgage payments
  - Property taxes
  - Homeowner association and condominium fees
  - Utility payments

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Social Security card or other document containing full name and social security number (such as a 1040, w-2, or other tax document)
- Contact information of the Authorized Representative helping with your application (if applicable, this may be another family member not in the household, a friend, case worker, etc.)
- Documentation proving income such as:
  - Federal tax return (1040)
  - Pay stubs showing four weeks of consecutive income
  - Unemployment benefit statement
  - SSI/SSDI benefit award letter
  - Other state benefit award letter (such as SNAP or fuel assistance)
- Document proving ownership of the home, either the deed or a property tax bill.
- Copies of most recent bills for any requested assistance.
- If any co-owner of the property is not available to participate in the application process, please provide one of the following documents:
  - Divorce Decree/Restraining order
  - Death Certificate
  - Written letter of explanation as to why the co-owner of the property cannot or will not participate in the application process.

NEW HAMPSHIRE Homeowner Assistance Fund

#### APPLY SOON

The NH Homeowner Assistance Fund is a temporary relief program. When funds are exhausted, the program will close.

Visit NHHousing.org/haf to view the status of available funding and go to HomeHelpNH.org to submit an application.

#### CONTACTS

HomeHelpNH.org For program details and to apply

#### AHEAD

(603) 444-1377, Option 2 HomesAhead.org

For application assistance, financial counseling, and other resources.

603 Legal Aid

(603) 224-3333 603LegalAid.org

For assistance with an immediate threat of foreclosure, tax deed, or sheriff's sale.



Applications may be submitted for any eligible expense. Maximum payment per household is \$40,000 for all assistance with a \$5,000 cap on utilities. The minimum payment threshold is \$50 past due to any one provider. It is recommended to request all assistance needed in your application. Funds are limited and may not be available for future applications.

## Apply at HomeHelpNH.org