

BOSTON RENTAL RELIEF FUND

Eligibility Questions

1

Are you a renter seeking assistance for rent and/or utilities for your primary residence, located in the city of Boston?

— NO →

NOT ELIGIBLE: Assistance is only for rent and/or utilities for primary residences located in the City of Boston.

YES



2

Is your household income less than or equal to 80% AMI for its size?

Please note that full time college and graduate students are not eligible for RRF assistance.

Residents of public housing should contact their property manager about the Boston Housing Authority rental arrears program.

— NO →

NOT ELIGIBLE: Household income must be verified at or below 80% AMI.

YES



3

Can anyone in your household demonstrate risk of homelessness or housing instability? Including:

- Past due utility/rent notice(s)
- Eviction notice
- Unsafe or unhealthy living conditions
- Reduction in household income
- Increased household expenses due to COVID-19

— NO →

NOT ELIGIBLE: Household must demonstrate risk of homelessness or housing instability.

YES



4

Has anyone in the household experienced any of these financial impacts related to COVID 19? Including:

- Reduction/loss of income
- Increased expenses
- Increased risk of exposure to COVID-19
- Qualified for unemployment benefits

— NO →

NOT ELIGIBLE: one of these conditions must be met.

YES



IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ALL 4 QUESTIONS, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR RENTAL RELIEF.

Prior to starting the application, please collect the following documents/information: photo documentation for head of household, signed copy of current lease or tenant agreement, current pay stubs (two most recent), complete list of household members, complete list of income sources, and contact information for your landlord/property manager.