

City of Cupertino Below Market Rate Housing Program Covid-19 Resource List

General Resource Information		
United Way Bay Area Information and Referral 2-1-1	Phone: 211 Web: https://www.211bayarea.org/santaclara/	Information on health, housing, and human services in Santa Clara County.
Cupertino Resources		
City of Cupertino	www.cupertino.org	Provides daily covid updates and resources.
City of Cupertino/ Meriwest Credit Union Emergency Assistance Funds	Phone: 1-877-MERIWEST (637-4937) Web: Meriwest.com/rentrelief	<p>The City of Cupertino has partnered with Meriwest Credit Union to provide \$100,000 in emergency assistance loan funds to Cupertino tenants impacted by Covid-19. Beginning on July 1, 2020, eligible households can receive up to \$3,000 in loan funds on a first-come first-serve basis while funds are available. Household income may not exceed 100% of the Area Median Income (AMI).</p>
City of Cupertino/ Earnin Emergency Assistance Funds	Web: www.earnin.com/community	<p>The City of Cupertino is partnering with Earnin to distribute rental assistance funds to rental households in Cupertino who fall on or below 100% Area Median Income and have experienced a financial impact by COVID-19. Income will be calculated based on the financial impact on or after March 1, 2020. Applications will open August 20th, 2020 at 12PM (PST) and close on August 27th, 2020 at 5PM (PST). Recipients will be randomly selected on August 28th, 2020.</p>
Project Sentinel- Resources for Tenants/Landlords	Phone: (408) 720-9888 or (888) 324-7468 Email: info@housing.org Web: https://www.housing.org/covid19	<p>On behalf of the City of Cupertino, Project Sentinel provides services to Cupertino tenants and landlords at no cost. During COVID-19, Project Sentinel will provide remote mediation and conciliation services for landlords and tenants in need of addressing rent issues and resolving disputes. In addition,</p>

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		Project Sentinel provides homeownership counseling, mortgage delinquency counseling, and a variety of other housing related services such as free, neutral and confidential dispute resolution and mediation services for landlords, tenants, homeowners and neighbors.
West Valley Community Services Emergency Assistance Funds	Phone: (408) 366-6092 Email: recert@wvcommunityservices.org Web: www.wvcommunityservices.org	The City of Cupertino contributed \$50,000 in emergency assistance funds to WVCS to assist Cupertino tenants impacted by Covid-19. Eligible households can receive up to \$3,000 in grant funds on a first-come first-serve basis while funds are available. Household income may not exceed 100% of the Area Median Income (AMI).
County of Santa Clara Office of Supportive Housing	https://www.sccgov.org/sites/osh/EvictionMoratorium/Pages/home.aspx	Eviction moratorium information for Landlords & Tenants.
Santa Clara County CAN	Phone: (408) 809-2124 Web: https://www.wpusa.org/programs/santa-clara-county-can-covid-19-assistance-navigation/	Helps people navigate safety net services and connect with legal aid attorneys.
Sacred Heart Community Service	Phone: (408) 278-2160 Web: https://sacredheartcs.org/covid19/	Financial assistance for low-income residents impacted by covid.
Legal Services		
Law Foundation of Silicon Valley	Phone: (408) 280-2424 Web: https://www.lawfoundation.org/coronavirus	Provides free legal advice and representation on housing-related matters to low-income individuals in Santa Clara County.
Senior Adults Legal Assistance	Phone: (408) 295-5991 x202 Web: http://s393914827.initial-website.com/	Free legal assistance to Cupertino elders.
Self-Help/Family Law Center	Phone: (408) 882-2926 Web: http://www.sccourt.org/self_help/shcflfo.shtml	Can help with family court issues as well as eviction notices.