

# HOUSING RESOURCES FOR COVID 19 EMERGENCY

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## HOMEOWNERS: CONCERNED ABOUT PAYING YOUR MORTGAGE?

### Measure J Homeowners and/or County Home Buyer Program Participants:

If you own a Measure J home, or received a County loan to buy your home, or are in any other County-assisted affordable home, please contact Tracy Cunningham, Housing Specialist, County Housing Division, if you have received a Notice of Default from your lender, or if you have any concerns about paying your mortgage or related housing costs.

**Phone:** (831) 454-3197 **Email** [click link to email]

### Resources for all Homeowners:

#### COVID19 Resources from federal Consumer Financial Protection Agency (CFPB):

- <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/mortgage-and-housing-assistance/>
- [CFPB Video](#)

#### Resources from the State of California

- [Information](#)
- [Video](#)

## RENTERS: Concerned about rent or eviction?

- [Renters information video from State of California](#)
- Call 211 for referrals from United Way
- Contact a Rental Assistance Agency:
  - [Community Action Board Rental Assistance Program](#)
  - [Families in Transition](#)
  - [Explanation of New 2020 California Rental Laws](#)
  - [County Eviction Moratorium](#)

### **General Resources:**

If you're concerned about paying your utility bill, contact your utility provider for options:

- [City of Santa Cruz Utilities](#)

### **Food Assistance:**

- **CalFresh** <https://www.getcalfresh.org/en/apply>
- **Great Plates Program** New meal program from County Human Services to help older adults remain home and healthy during the public health crisis by providing up to 3 meals a day from local businesses. Details: [Great Plates](#) [Estupendos Platos](#)
- **Assistance for Self-Employed Residents & Small Business Owners**  
<https://www.santacruzsbdc.org/covid-19>