

Wisconsin Homeowners Assistance Program

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Governor Tony Evers recently announced the development of the Wisconsin Help for Homeowners (WHH) program intending to provide \$92.7 million in assistance for eligible homeowners in Wisconsin. The WHH program will provide housing grants to owner-occupied households who have experienced a COVID-19 related financial hardship, based on income level.

The program defines financial hardship as a reduction in income or material increase in living expenses associated with the coronavirus pandemic that has created or increased a risk of mortgage delinquency, mortgage default, foreclosure, loss of utilities or home energy services, or displacement for a homeowner.

13 Eligible types of expenses under this program may include but are not limited to, mortgage and interest payments, real estate taxes, and condominium and association fees. The property must be the owner's primary residence. Vacation homes, rentals, cabins, and second homes are not eligible. For more information visit: <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/HomeownerAssistance.aspx>

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