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**City of Fresno Releases Application for Housing Retention Grants
providing up to \$3,000 in Assistance for Qualifying
Fresno Individuals and Families**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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FRESNO, CA – Today, the City of Fresno released the application for Housing Retention grants that will provide assistance to qualifying residents impacted by COVID-19 in the amounts of \$1,500 per individual and \$3,000 per family.

As a result of COVID-19 residents have experienced job loss, reduction in work hours, and incurred unforeseen medical expenses that have impacted their ability to pay their monthly housing expenses.

The Fresno City Council took action in an effort to provide relief to these residents by approving an allocation of \$1.5 Million of CARES Act funds to be dispersed to the community through local non-profits.

Please see attached Zoom video for more information and to hear direct statements by elected officials and partner organizations.

Before applying, residents are encouraged to find out their income eligibility
by using the following link:
(insert link)

Residents can apply starting on (insert date) by contacting one of the organizations below:

Partner Organizations

Reading and Beyond – (559) 214-0317

The Fresno Center –

Centro La Familia –

Education & Leadership Foundation –

Jakara Movement – (559) 549 - 4088

West Fresno Family Resource Center – (559) 621-2967

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