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**\*\*UPDATE: New Application Date\*\***

**Pasco Offers Rental Assistance Through H.E.A.R.T. 2.0**

*~~Partnership with local non-profit agencies to help pay bills for renters~~*

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- The [Pasco Board of County Commissioners](#) is pleased to announce additional opportunities to apply for financial assistance through the **Pasco Helping with Emergency Assistance Relief for Tenants (H.E.A.R.T.) 2.0** program. [Pasco Community Development](#) is partnering with local non-profits to help pay your bills if you rent in Pasco County and meet the program guidelines.

An [online portal](#) is now open 24/7:

- WHAT:** Pasco H.E.A.R.T. 2.0 Assistance
- WHEN:** Now through May 31, 2022
- HOW:** Apply online at [bit.ly/PascoHEART](https://bit.ly/PascoHEART)

The Pasco H.E.A.R.T. 2.0 program can pay up to 18 months of bills for qualifying renters. Bills eligible for payment include:

- **Rent**
- **Utilities** (water & electric)

To qualify, your household must be at or below 80 percent of the [Area Median Income](#) and you must have a past due rent/utility bill. You must also prove Pasco residency and have experienced a COVID-19 economic impact.

*Pasco County received funding for this program through the U.S. Department of Treasury's [Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#). For more information or [questions](#) about this program or the application process, please call Pasco County Customer Service at 727.847.2411.*

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