

Hello,

I am writing to express my concern for community members who will be unable to pay rent and mortgages during the COVID-19 social distancing and quarantine period. Please find a way to make sure they do not have to be concerned with how they will take care of this. Most especially please do not make them pay back rent.

A large number of Oregonians are living paycheck to paycheck as it is, and they do not have the capacity to pay an additional month or two of rent back without wages, even if repayment is allowed to take place over several months. Please also do not rely on the federal government to come up with a solution. It is likely that the federal stimulus money being proposed will be needed to purchase food and other essentials and will not be available solely for rent.

Thank you for your consideration.

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