



ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COVID-19 Response Program: Transportation Program

Transportation funding Available through December 30, 2020 for eligible residents

Orange County Housing & Community Development (OCHCD) has funding available for essential transportation costs related to client's housing. Please see eligibility info and the process to apply below.

Eligibility

The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Additionally, transportation requests must directly relate to supporting participant's efforts to lessen the spread of the coronavirus and funding may not be available via other sources (no duplication of funds).

Eligible transportation costs:

- Public transportation pass (e.g., bus pass)
- Community transportation options (e.g., local organization that organizes and provides transportation on a volunteer or paid basis)
- Direct transportation by a professional, private or semi-private transportation vendor (e.g., shuttle bus company)
- Account credits for taxis or ridesharing mobile applications for transportation

The following services may be deemed allowable, cost-effective alternatives to private transportation by an Agency:

- Repairs to an enrollee's vehicle
- Purchase of a bicycle

Process to Request Funding

1. Using list of eligible services above compile all receipts and or obtain quotes for requested transportation services
2. Complete the [Transportation Funding Request Form](#) including receipts and/or quotes for requested services
3. Within 2 business days, OCHCD will send a confirmation of approved services for reimbursement
 - a. If working with a referral agency, agency can then make purchase for services and request reimbursement from OCHCD

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