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## **Pasco Offers More 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 directly if you rent in Pasco County and meet the program guidelines.

An [online portal](#) will be available during ten-day windows, beginning the second Monday each month in 2022:

- WHAT:** Pasco H.E.A.R.T. 2.0 Assistance
- WHEN:** Second Monday Each Month / Beginning February 14, 2022  
*Available for 10 days each month*
- HOW:** Apply online: [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](#); you must have a past due rent/utility bill; and you must 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.