

Texas	San Antonio	4/2/2020	Housing Assistance	A new emergency assistance plan could makes lives easier for people who can't pay their rent. Tenants who have lost their jobs or been laid off due to COVID-19 are eligible for the program and could qualify for 75% of their rent to be paid by the city and 25% rent forgiveness from landlords.	New rent relief program aimed at people who lost jobs to COVID-19	Approved
Texas	State	3/19/2020	Eviction	The Texas Supreme Court issued an order stopping eviction proceedings for the next 30 days, until April 19. There are exceptions for criminal activity or if the tenants "pose an imminent physical threat."	Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster	Approved
Texas	State	4/1/2020	Housing Assistance	The governor issued a statement that the state will provide tenant-based rental assistance to those experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).	Governor Abbott, TDHCA Take Initial Action To Secure Financial Housing Assistance	Pending
Texas	Travis County	3/13/2020	Eviction	Travis Co. Justice of the Peace issued orders to pause all eviction hearings until at least April 1. Writs of possession, which give the county constable a right to forcibly remove someone from their home after they've been evicted, will also be stalled for 60 days. / Austin Energy also announced Friday morning it would suspend all shutoffs of utilities due to unpaid bills since some people may lose wages during the COVID-19 pandemic. For most customers, this includes electricity, water, trash collection and recycling.	Travis County Evictions Put On Hold, Austin Energy Won't Shut Off Utilities Amid COVID-19 Outbreak	Approved
Texas	Travis County	3/16/2020	Justice	The criminal courts have stopped conducting jury trials through May 8 and have also put other case settings on hold to eliminate nonessential traffic in the courthouse. Statistics from the local office of court administration show criminal court judges on Friday approved 71 personal bonds, up from 46 on each of the two previous Fridays.	Travis County judges releasing inmates to limit coronavirus concerns	Approved
Utah	Salt Lake Co., Tooele Co., & Summit CO	3/13/2020	Eviction	The 3rd District Court put a hold on most hearings including eviction cases for three weeks.	Utah court cases to be pushed back amid coronavirus concerns	Approved
Utah	Salt Lake County	3/17/2020	Homeless	SLCo has secured two government-owned facilities to temporarily house people who don't have a way to isolate or quarantine on their own. SLCoHD is not disclosing the location of those buildings out of privacy concerns. SLCoHD is partnering with healthcare providers, primarily Fourth Street Clinic, to triage individuals who are displaying respiratory symptoms. SLCoHD has set up a tent at Fourth Street Clinic to serve symptomatic individuals. SLCo is putting plans in place for a second location for triaging symptomatic clients.	Salt Lake County and Partners Work to Protect Vulnerable Populations from COVID 19	Approved
Utah	Salt Lake County	3/20/2020	Justice	The Utah Department of Corrections (UDC) is making referrals to the Utah Board of Pardons and Parole (BOPP) for release of incarcerated individuals, who are already within 90 days of their scheduled release date and have an approved address.	Utah Identifies Early Releases to Create Additional Capacity within Correctional Facilities	Partial Pending
Utah	State	3/13/2020	Eviction	(Note: is not a statewide moratorium) Utah's Chief Justice Matthew Durrant directed judges across the state to cancel nonessential court hearings amid coronavirus concerns	Utah court cases to be pushed back amid coronavirus concerns	Approved
Vermont	State	3/21/2020	Eviction	The Vermont Supreme Court has declared a "judicial emergency" and has suspended all non emergency court hearings, including eviction hearings, in response to COVID-19.	Landlords, tenants worried, advocates seek eviction moratorium	Approved
Virgin Islands						
Virginia	Loudoun County	4/7/2020	Housing Assistance	The Board of Supervisors approved re-allocating \$200,000 from the Eastern Loudoun County Home Revitalization Program to create the rental assistance program.	Loudoun County establishes rental assistance program in response to COVID-19	Approved
Virginia	State	4/3/2020	Homeless	Governor Ralph Northam today announced an initial \$2.5 million in emergency funding to shelter Virginia's statewide homeless population during the COVID-19 pandemic. This emergency support will provide temporary housing for the approximately 1,500 Virginians who are currently unsheltered or rely on shelters that require them to leave every day. The funding will also provide housing for individuals in shelters that may need to be quarantined, or where social distancing is not feasible. Funding will be used for hotel and motel vouchers, case management, food, cleaning supplies, and medical transportation. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will provide partial funding to support individuals experiencing homelessness who are 65 and older, those with other pre-existing conditions, and those who have tested positive for COVID-19. People experiencing homelessness are more likely to have chronic health conditions that go untreated, and are among the populations most vulnerable to the spread of COVID-19. In recent years, Virginia has seen an increase in the number of older adults experiencing homelessness.	Governor Northam Announces Emergency Funding to Shelter Virginia's Homeless Population	Approved
Virginia	State	3/16/2020	Eviction	The Supreme Court of Virginia has suspended all new eviction cases in the Commonwealth of Virginia for tenants unable to pay rent as a result of COVID-19 through April 6.	Supreme Court of Virginia suspends all non-emergency evictions	Approved
Washington	Bellingham	3/23/2020	Homeless	The City Council considered an Emergency Ordinance to Allow Public Facilities in the City to be Used to Provide Temporary Shelter for People Experiencing Homelessness and Other Services Needed to Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic.	City Council Agenda	Approved
Washington	Clallam County	3/17/2020	Housing Assistance	The Board discussed the Grant Agreement Housing Assistance Unit for Washington Stat COVID-19 Outbreak Emergency Housing Grant and a resolution for Declaration of emergency for COVID-19 virus event in Clallam County.	Board of Commissioners Agenda	Approved
Washington	Kent City	3/17/2020	Eviction	The Council heard a Resolution Discouraging Landlords and the Sheriff from Pursuing or Enforcing Evictions Related to the Inability to Pay Rent due to Personal Effects of the Coronavirus.	Kent City Council Agenda	Approved
Washington	King County	3/29/2020	Homeless	King County has opened several isolation and quarantine beds in Issaquah, Kent, and in modular units in North Seattle. Individuals living homeless who test positive and need isolation will be provided transportation to one of these sites and once recovered will be provided free transportation back to their city of origin. Individuals unwilling to voluntarily sign a Health Officer directive requiring isolation may be detained involuntarily.	Updates for March 28, 2020: New health officer order, COVID-19 support for shelters and people living homeless, and Public Health - Seattle & King County announces 249 new cases of COVID-19	Approved
Washington	King County	4/10/2020	Housing Assistance	United Way of King County, the City of Seattle, and King County announced a partnership to expand the United Way's Home Base program to help provide rental assistance to King County households. An initial investment of \$5 million in public and private funds will go to qualifying residents who lost all or part of their income due to the pandemic. The funds, which will go into the United Way's Community Relief Fund, are estimated to help around 2,000 families stay in their homes.	United Way program providing \$5 million in rental assistance to King County residents	Approved
Washington	King County	3/24/2020	Justice	King County Executive Dow Constantine today signed an Executive Order suspending the Work Release Program. The Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention has already decreased the number of adults incarcerated by more than 300 over the past few weeks, from 1,940 on March 1 to 1,638 today. King County jails no longer accept people who are arrested for violating the terms of their state Department of Corrections community supervision and are returning people who are in county custody back to state custody. Jails will not accept people brought in for misdemeanor charges, except for misdemeanor assaults, violations of no contact or protection orders, DUIs, sex crimes or other charges which present a serious public safety concern. Jails will continue to accept people booked for felony investigations for now. In the meantime, jail administrators have asked all law enforcement to prioritize bookings for those who pose an imminent risk to public safety.	Quickly, safely reducing the jail population so staff can ensure the health of everyone in correctional facilities	Approved
Washington	Pierce County	3/17/2020	Eviction	The City council heard a resolution relating to the COVID 19 pandemic urging a stay of evictions and utility turn offs due to the economic impact of households in Pierce County. The Council discussed actions relating to COVID 19 emergency shelter grants.	Pierce City Council Meeting Agenda	Approved
Washington	Renton	4/13/2020	Eviction	The Council heard a resolution supporting the State Moratorium on residential evictions for non-payment of rent and supporting Mayor Pavone's Emergency Order #2020, supporting the same.	City Council Agenda	Pending
Washington	Seattle	3/13/2020	Eviction	Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan issued a moratorium on residential evictions for nonpayment until termination of the civil emergency declared on March 3, 2020, or 30 days from the effective date of the Emergency Order on March 13. It blocks landlords from issuing a notice of termination or initiating an eviction for nonpayment of rent. It also blocks late fees or other charges due to late payment of rent during the moratorium.	City of Seattle Moratorium on Residential Evictions	Approved
Washington	Spokane County	3/17/2020	Justice	The three courts in Spokane each signed emergency orders on Monday, postponing trials and requiring that many hearings take place by phone or video conferencing. Presiding Judge Matthew Antush signed an order to reduce the jail population. The order suspended many Municipal Court operations and resulted in the release of 48 prisoners who were awaiting trial and some who were serving sentences for misdemeanor crimes.	Dozens released from Spokane County custody following Municipal Court emergency order	Approved
Washington	State	3/18/2020	General Assistance	Under the governor's direction, the state Department of Social and Health Services will expand eligibility for the Family Emergency Assistance Program to include families without children.	Funding boost for COVID, homelessness programs as 2020 legislative session ends	Approved
Washington	State	3/18/2020	Homeless	Legislature approved an additional \$170 million for services to address the state's homelessness crisis	Funding boost for COVID, homelessness programs as 2020 legislative session ends	Approved
Washington	State	3/18/2020	Homeless	In response to the COVID-19 emergency, rural counties are eligible to receive Economic Opportunity Grant funding for economic, housing, and public health services. A total of \$1.8 million is being distributed between eligible counties with an existing CDBG Public Services Grant contract through an expedited amendment process to fund COVID-19 response services in rural areas. The state has also issued Guidance and Tips for homeless service providers.	COVID-19 Information and Updates for Homeless Service Grantees - Washington State Department of Commerce	Approved
Washington	State	3/18/2020	Eviction	Statewide moratorium on evictions of residential tenants for 30 days. Residential landlords are prohibited from serving a notice of unlawful detainer for default payment of rent. Residential landlords would also be prohibited from issuing a 20-day notice for unlawful detainer, unless the landlord attaches an affidavit attesting that the action is believed necessary to ensure the health and safety of the tenant or other individuals. Also suspends utility disconnection and waives late fees.	No residential evictions for 30 days because of coronavirus, Gov. Inslee announces	Approved
Washington	State	3/25/2020	Construction	Governor Inslee issued an Executive order mandating that commercial and residential construction is not authorized under the Proclamation because construction is not considered to be an essential activity, an exception to the order allows for construction in the following limited circumstances...To further a public purpose related to a public entity or governmental function or facility, including but not limited to publicly financed low-income housing;	Executive Order (20-25) - Construction Guidance - Stay Home, Stay Healthy Proclamation (20-25)	Approved
Washington	Whatcom County	3/24/2020	Eviction	The County Council will hear two discussions on COVID-19 regarding rental eviction proceedings and property tax.	County Council Agenda	Approved
Washington	Whatcom County	3/24/2020	Housing Assistance	The County Council will hear a request authorization for the County Executive to enter into an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and Washington State Department of Commerce for emergency housing funding necessary to immediately respond to the COVID-19 outbreak, in the amount of \$905,821.	County Council Agenda	Approved
West Virginia	State	3/23/2020	Construction	Governor Jim Justice issued an Executive order to stay at home effective March 24th, 8pm. Non-essential business and activities prohibited. Essential work includes specific infrastructure activity: "...including without limitation construction required in response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care facilities, public works construction, school construction, essential business construction, and housing construction..."	COVID-19 UPDATE: Gov. Justice issues "Stay At Home" order for all West Virginians	Approved
Wisconsin	State	3/27/2020	Eviction	Gov Evers issued an Executive Order prohibiting landlords from serving any notice terminating a tenancy for failure to pay rent, unless it is believed that the person is an imminent threat of serious physical harm to another person.	Emergency Order #15 - Temporary Ban on Evictions and Foreclosures	Approved
Wisconsin	State	3/24/2020	Construction	Governor Evers issued an Executive Order prohibiting non-essential work or business to take place. Essential Infrastructure. For purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to offer, provide, operate, maintain, and repair Essential Infrastructure. Essential Infrastructure includes, but is not limited to: food production, distribution, fulfillment centers, storage facilities, marinas, and sales; construction (including, but not limited to, construction required in 6 response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care and assisted living facilities, public works construction, school construction, Essential Business and Operations construction, construction necessary for Essential Governmental Functions, and housing construction, except that optional or aesthetic construction should be avoided);	Emergency Order #12 - Safer at Home Order	Approved
Wisconsin	State	4/2/2020	Justice	Wisconsin Department of Corrections Secretary has implemented these measures: -Releasing supervision holds on 1,148 non-violent misdemeanants throughout the state -Releasing others persons in custody that qualified for Certain Earned Release. These non-violent persons had less than one year to serve in prison and will be on community supervision -65 individuals participating in an Alternative for Revocation (ATR) at the Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility (MSDF) were identified and will be released on April 2, 2020	A Message From Secretary Kevin A. Carr	Approved
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