

Tenant Acknowledgment for Receipt of ERAP Funds

I, _____ (tenant), understand that I am receiving \$ _____ in emergency rental assistance funds from the City of New Orleans because my landlord will not accept the funds directly from the City. I understand that the funds are intended to be used for rent, utility costs (including electricity, gas, water and sewer, and trash removal), and other expenses related to housing incurred directly or indirectly due to COVID-19. Other expenses related to housing include relocation expenses, which may include rental security deposits, fees including application fees, or internet service.

I understand that if I do not use the funds to pay my back balance, said back balance may appear as a debt on my credit report or other consumer report which may negatively impact my ability to secure future housing.

I understand that if my lease is verbal, expired, and/or month-to-month, I may not be protected from eviction even if I pay my landlord part or all of the balance owed. I understand that I have the right to consult an attorney and may qualify for free legal assistance from Southeast Louisiana Legal Services at (504) 529-1000 x.223.

Tenant Signature

Date