

Rent Relief Fund

A Partnership between Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association & Manitoba Housing



Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association



100 Non-Profit Housing Providers 24,000 Affordable Homes in Manitoba

Offers Housing Supports





In April 2021 Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association partnered with SEED Winnipeg and Manitoba Housing to establish the fund.





The Rent Relief Fund = Rent Bank Model





Things We Cover

Rent Arrears





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Damage Deposit & First Month's Rent





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Utility Arrears





Maximum Household Income

Households without Dependents: \$63,450

Households with Dependents: \$84,600





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Manitoba Hydro







952 Utility Applications







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33% of Applications





Approved Hydro Loans: 126 Dollar Value: \$130,049.21





Case Study 1

Participant: Single, Non-Elderly

Household Composition: Single, Roommate

Housing Type: Single Detached Residential

Income Source: EIA Disability

Annual Income: \$12,246.00





Income		Expenses	
EIA Disability	\$1,152.00	Rent	\$800.00
EIA Volunteer Credit	\$100.00	Hydro EPP	\$122.50
Canada Manitoba Housing Benefit	\$109.00	Water	\$52.50
		Food	\$100.00
		Internet / Phone	\$142.00
		Transportation	\$50.00
		Entertainment	\$0.00
		Debt Repayment	\$0.00
		Balance:	\$94.00



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Case Study 2

Participant(s): Non-Elderly

Household Composition: Couple

Housing Type: Single Detached Residential

Income Source: Pension, EI

Annual Income: \$57,972





Income		Expenses	
Pension	\$1,501.45	Rent	\$875.00
EI	\$1,156.00	Hydro	\$325.00
		Water	\$166.00
		Food	\$650.00
		Internet / Phone	\$80.00
		Transportation	\$130.00
		Entertainment	\$150.00
		Debt Repayment	\$30.00
		Balance:	\$251.45



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		Food	\$650.00
		Internet / Phone	\$80.00
		Transportation	\$130.00
		Entertainment	\$150.00
		Debt Repayment	\$30.00
		Balance:	\$251.45

Hydro Utilities = 12% of Participant's Budget



Case Study 3

Participant(s): Couple, Non-Elderly

Household Composition: Couple with 2 Dependents

Housing Type: Single Detached Residential

Income Source: Employment, CCB

Annual Income: \$43,576





Income		Expenses	
Employment	\$3,300.00	Rent	\$2,300.00
ССВ	\$184.00	Hydro EPP	\$321.00
		Water	\$79.00
		Food	\$400.00
		Internet / Phone	\$390.00
		Transportation	\$200.00
		Entertainment	\$0.00
		Debt Repayment	\$0.00
		Balance:	- \$206.00



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		Entertainment	\$0.00
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Applicants that are struggling have household incomes between \$10,000 - \$60,000





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