

Bear River Association of Governments 170 North Main Street Logan, Utah 84321 PH (435) 752-7242 Fax (435) 752-6962 www.brag.utah.gov

Human Services Applicant,

Once you have completed the application, please submit your application one of three ways.

1. It can be deposited in our dropbox, located at the back of our building (the East side). 2. It can be mailed to:

Emergency Rental Assistance

BRAG

170 N Main, Logan UT 84321

3. It can be scanned and emailed to: emergencyrent@brag.utah.gov

Our funds are very limited; there is no guarantee that you will receive assistance. Applications will be active for 30 days.

This application is intended for individuals who are: at risk of being evicted, facing homelessness, living in a place not meant for human habitation, in a hotel paid for by an organization, in an emergency shelter, or in transitional housing. Household qualification is based on the 2021 National Poverty Guidelines as well as the 2021 Area Median Income

Households who are experiencing *literal homelessness* will be evaluated on a number of different vulnerability factors to identify the type of support and housing intervention needed for their stability. It is important for you to keep your contact information updated. If we are unable to contact you, you will be taken off the list and will have to reapply.

Please submit the following documents with your application:

BRAG Intake Packet
Social Security Cards/Permanent Resident Cards – all household members
Picture ID – all household members over 18 years of age
Birth Certificate – all household members
Proof of Income – For the last 30-days
DWS Benefits Report: printout available through My Case (if applicable)
Documentation supporting crisis – ex: Eviction Notice
Fully executed signed lease agreement/contract (if applicable)

Department of Health and Human Services 2022 National Poverty Guidelines Gross Monthly Income

Household/ Family Size	50%	75%	100%	125%	133%	135%	138%	150%	175%	180%	185%	200%
1	\$566	\$849	\$1,133	\$1,416	\$1,506	\$1,529	\$1,563	\$1,699	\$1,982	\$2,039	\$2,095	\$2,265
2	\$763	\$1,144	\$1,526	\$1,907	\$2,029	\$2,060	\$2,106	\$2,289	\$2,670	\$2,747	\$2,823	\$3,052
3	\$960	\$1,439	\$1,919	\$2,399	\$2,552	\$2,591	\$2,648	\$2,879	\$3,359	\$3,455	\$3,550	\$3,838
4	\$1,156	\$1,734	\$2,313	\$2,891	\$3,076	\$3,122	\$3,191	\$3,469	\$4,047	\$4,163	\$4,278	\$4,625
5	\$1,353	\$2,029	\$2,706	\$3,382	\$3,599	\$3,653	\$3,734	\$4,059	\$4,735	\$4,871	\$5,006	\$5,412
6	\$1,550	\$2,324	\$3,099	\$3,874	\$4,122	\$4,184	\$4,277	\$4,649	\$5,424	\$5,579	\$5,733	\$6,198
7	\$1,746	\$2,619	\$3,493	\$4,366	\$4,645	\$4,715	\$4,820	\$5,239	\$6,112	\$6,287	\$6,461	\$6,985
8	\$1,943	\$2,914	\$3,886	\$4,857	\$5,168	\$5,246	\$5,362	\$5,829	\$6,800	\$6,995	\$7,189	\$7,772

BRAG uses the above poverty guidelines to determine eligibility for our programs. The amounts listed above are based on gross monthly income.

According to Community Action Program Legal Services (CAPLAW), the income of all members of each individual family unit must be included in determining the income eligibility.

Each funding source utilizes different percentages of poverty to qualify households income. All eligible funds will be looked at to assist applicants.

Applicant Name:	Da	ate of Application:
Main Phone:	Email:	
Address:	City/State:	Zip:
Landlord Name or Property Mar	nagement Company:	
Landlord Phone:	Landlord Emai	l:
Current Living Situation (please	initial for each household membe	er age 18 and over):
•	group home	Temporary and Permanent Housing: Rental (with no homeless criteria) Staying or living with family or friends Hotel paid for w/o emergency shelter voucher Veteran Housing:GPDTIPVASH Permanent housing for formerly homeless (other than Rapid Rehousing) Residential or halfway house (not homeless) Transitional housing for homeless persons Own home (with or w/o subsidy) 1 week, but less than 1 month □ 1 − 3 months year or longer
When did your housing crisis or In the last three years how many In the last three years how many Do you have an eviction notice? Have you been evicted in the pas Are you homeless today because Have you ever been denied housi What is the zip code and city of your property of your property.	times have you been homeles total months have you been homeles. No :: Yes, what date was the evict 12 months? :: No :: Yes of an eviction? :: No :: Yes ing because of an eviction notion.	s? nomeless? etion served? sce? □ No □ Yes
Has anyone in your household ev • If yes, when: Do you have any rent or utility b Are you a single parent? □ No □ • If no, have you been infor	ver applied for assistance at Bi Did anyone in your househol ack payments? No Yes, co Yes Are you currently rece med of the methods to pursue information I have provided is	RAG? □ No □ Yes Id ever receive assistance? □ No □ Yes Id ever receive assistance? □ No □ Yes Id ever receive assistance? □ No □ Yes In every child support? □ No □ Yes In expectation of the company of the compan
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Applicant Signature:		Date:
Applicant Signature:		Date:
Caseworker Signature:		Date:

Self Sufficiency Plan

What hardship/event/crisis caused you to fall behind on your rent or made you homeless?				
How do you plan to financially support yoursel	f after the one-time rental assistance is given?			
How did you pay your bills last month?				
Important: All household members over the age	of 18 must sign.			
Applicant Signature:	Date:			
Applicant Signature:	Date:			
Caseworker Signature:	Date:			

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION (continued on page 6) (1) Related individuals: two or more persons related by birth, marriage, and/or adoption who reside together, or (2) Unrelated individual: an individual who is not an inmate of an institution and who resides alone or with one or more persons who are not related to him/her by birth marriage, and/or adoption, excluding house mates (renters or lessees).

Demographic information	Household Member #1 Name:	doption, excluding house mates (renters Household Member #2 Name:	Household Member #3 Name:	
Relationship to head of household (ex: child, spouse,grandchild, sig other)	Self	Relationship:	Relationship:	
Date of Birth				
Social Security				
Gender	Female Questioning Transgender Male Not singularly Female or Male	Female Questioning Transgender Male Not singularly Female or Male	Female Questioning Transgender Male Not singularly Female or Male	
Phone Number if different				
Email Address if different				
Education (circle one)	0 yrs-8th grade HS graduate GED 9-12/non graduate GED 12 + some college 2-4 yrs college Graduate degree	O yrs-8th grade HS graduate 9-12/non graduate GED 9-12/non graduate 12 + some college Graduate degree	O yrs-8th grade HS graduate GED 2-4 yrs college Gydaes 9-12 9-12/non graduate 12 + some college Graduate degree	
Disability	Yes No Unknown	Yes No Unknown	Yes No Unknown	
Race options: select all that apply	Am Indian/AK Native/Indigenous White Asian/Asian American Black/African American/African Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Am Indian/AK Native/Indigenous White Asian/Asian American Black/African American/African Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Am Indian/AK Native/Indigenous White Asian/Asian American Black/African American/African Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
Employment Status	Unemployed (0-6 months) Unemployed (6 months+) Full-Time Part-Time Retired Migrant Seasonal Farm	Unemployed (0-6 months) Unemployed (6 months+) Full-Time Part-Time Retired Migrant Seasonal Farm	Unemployed (0-6 months) Unemployed (6 months+) Full-Time Part-Time Retired Migrant Seasonal Farm	
Disconnected Youth Age 14-24 and is neither working nor in school	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
Health Insurance	None Medicaid Medicare VA Medical Services CHIP Employment Based COBRA Private Indian Health Services	None Medicaid Medicare VA Medical Services CHIP Employment Based COBRA Private Indian Health Services	None Medicaid Medicare VA Medical Services CHIP Employment Based COBRA Private Indian Health Services	
Military Service	Active Veteran No	Active Veteran No	Active Veteran No	
Pregnancy	Yes, due date No	Yes, due date No	Yes, due date No	
Barriers currently present? Indefinite? Y/N No foreseeable end Substantially impedes daily living Could be improved with housing	Alcohol Abuse Y/N Chronic Health Condition Y/N SubstanceAbuse(past/current) Y/N Mental Health Y/N Physical Disability Y/N	Alcohol Abuse Y/N Chronic Health Condition Y/N SubstanceAbuse(past/current) Mental Health Y/N Physical Disability Y/N	Indefinite? Alcohol Abuse Y/N Chronic Health Condition Y/N SubstanceAbuse(past/current) Y/N Mental Health Y/N Physical Disability Y/N	
Receiving care for barriers	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
Have you ever experienced domestic violence?	Yes No Are you currently fleeing? Y/N How long ago?	Yes No Are you currently fleeing? Y/N How long ago?	Yes No Are you currently fleeing? Y/N How long ago?	

Household Information Continued:

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Relationship to head of household (ex: child, spouse,grandchild, sig other)	Relationship:	Relationship:	Relationship:	
Date of Birth				
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SELF-DECLARATION OF INCOME

Y N Employment/Self-Employment \$	Applicant Name:		
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IMPORTANT: Our programs work toward the sustainability and success of renters. We must have proof of the financial method you will use to support yourself once the rental assistance is given.

Consent for Coordinated Services & Release of Information

I hereby authorize Bear River Association of Governments (BRAG) to share information regarding services my household and I have received or will receive with organizations relevant to my case. This may include but not limited to the following organizations: utility company, my landlord, Bear River Mental Health, Citizens Against Physical & Sexual Abuse (CAPSA), Cache Valley Veterans Association (CVVA), Utah Families Feeding Families, 4 Helping Hearts, and Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS). I understand that the information will remain confidential and is protected by state and federal law, and will only be used for my benefit or to benefit other members of my household.

Information to be Released: All information concerning my care. Non-identifying information may also be used for the purposes of research to ensure program success and current and potential funding sources.

Purpose of Release: The purpose of sharing this information is to improve the coordination of services to better promote housing stability.

- 1) To provide coordinated housing, medical, social, psychological, and other services
- 2) To evaluate outcomes related to service delivery
- 3) To improve coordination of services to assist in becoming stably housed and self-supported

Not Required for Services: I understand that authorization is voluntary and that I may refuse to sign this authorization. I also understand that refusal to share information with certain organizations **may prevent me** from receiving specific services from certain programs.

Right to Revoke: I understand that my consent will last one year from today's date unless I revoke my authorization in writing before that time.

By signing below, I authorize BRAG to share information with other organizations as it relates to my housing needs.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
Applicant Signature:	Date:
Caseworker Signature:	Date:

Utah Homeless Management Information System: Informed Consent Release Form What is UHMIS?

<u>BRAG</u> participates in the **U**tah **H**omeless **M**anagement **I**nformation **S**ystem (UHMIS), an online database that collects information about persons in Utah who are experiencing homelessness, those at risk of homelessness, and those who are formerly homeless.

What type of information is asked of me?

UHMIS asks for identifying information including, but not limited to, basic demographics (i.e., Name, Date of Birth, etc.), limited health data (i.e., disabling condition), and financial information. Each question has been carefully reviewed to ensure only the minimum required information necessary is collected.

Who is it shared with?

BRAG must collect client information in UHMIS for program participation, even if the client does not sign this form. However, information is shared with other providers only **after** the client signs this consent form to release that information (providers are listed at UtahHMIS.org/Participating-Agencies). For more information on how client information is protected and shared, please refer to the UHMIS Privacy Posting (found at all HMIS data collection points) or the UHMIS Privacy Policy; both are available at UtahHMIS.org/Governance.

What happens if the client refuses to sign this form?

- Clients may refuse, and they will not be denied services unless a specific funding source for those services requires client information to be shared in UHMIS.
- Clients may refuse to share their information with only one or all other providers.
- Clients may choose not to share any specific data element even after signing this consent form.
- For <u>BRAG</u> to serve clients with this UHMIS participating project, client information will still be entered into UHMIS and is visible by the users who work for this agency. It will also be visible to a small group of people not employed with this agency who provide security, oversight, data analysis, and research to improve services for those served by UHMIS.

When does client consent end?

Client consent will end seven years after the signature date by default; however, clients may also change their consent to share at any time. Due to the nature of UHMIS, when client consent ends, this agency will share no new information, but this agency will not remove anything already shared within the system.

Client Rights

- Clients may request this document in a format better suited for their needs and understanding.
- Clients may request to see information for themselves and their legal dependents and to change it if incorrect.

I understand the above statements and consent to the inclusion of personally identifying information in UHMIS about me and any dependents listed below and authorize information collected to be shared with other providers. I understand that my personal identifying information will not be made public and will only be used with strict confidentiality. I also understand that I may withdraw my consent at any time by submitting a UHMIS Informed Consent Revocation Form, which can be provided to me by this agency. I understand that I may obtain a copy of my signed consent form from this Agency.

Dependent children under 18 in the I	nousehold, if any (please print first ar	nd last names):
Client Signature (Parent/Guardian)	Client Name (Print Clearly)	Date
Agency Staff Signature	Agency Staff Name (Print Clearly)	Date

This Grievance Procedure is to be followed by program consumers who are dissatisfied with or are denied services under programs funded by Community Service Block Grant (CSBG), Social Service Block Grant (SSBG), and any other grant or program overseen by the Bear River Human Services Council. Attempts will be made to resolve grievances as quickly as possible.

Informal: Consumer will bring the issue to attention of the local program provider. If not resolved to consumer's satisfaction, the consumer has the option of pursuing the grievance by issuing a formal complaint.

Formal Complaint

- a. Consumers will submit written grievances to local program providers within five (5) working days of the incident or of knowledge of the incident. The local Program Provider will respond in writing within ten (10) working days. If not resolved to the consumer's satisfaction, they have the option to proceed.
- b. If the issue is still not resolved to consumer's satisfaction, consumers may submit a written grievance within ten (10) working days to the Director of Community Action, Bear River Association of Governments, 170 North Main Street, Logan, Utah 84321. The Director of Community Action will respond in writing within ten (10) working days. If not resolved to consumer's satisfaction they have the option to proceed.
- c. If the issue is still not resolved to consumer's satisfaction, consumers may submit a written grievance within ten (10) working days to the Executive Director of Bear River Association of Governments, 170 North Main Street, Logan, Utah 84321. The Executive Director will utilize support staff or Human Services Council support as deemed necessary to investigate information and render a decision regarding the grievance. The Executive Director will respond in writing within ten (10) working days. If not resolved to the consumer's satisfaction, they have the option to proceed.
- d. If the issue is still not resolved to consumer's satisfaction, consumers will be provided with address and telephone number(s) for the Chairperson of both the Bear River Human Services Council and Bear River Association of Governments Steering Committee. A hearing before the Human Services Council will offer the next level of grievance and help remedy appropriate action(s) regarding the complaint. The nature of the complaint and the investigation shall be properly documented. The response to the consumer will address the complaint received and relevant action taken. If any member of the Human Services Council has involvement in the grievance, those members shall exclude themselves from the grievance procedure.
- e. If the decision is not to the satisfaction of the consumer, the consumer shall be referred to the appropriate state agency's grievance procedure. In most instances, this will be the Utah Department of Workforce Services or the Utah Department of Human Services.

I understand the BRAG **Grievance Procedures Policy** and if I have a complaint related to the completion of services that I have received from BRAG, I have the right to file an appeal. This appeal must be made within five (5) days from the incident or knowledge of the incident.

Please make appeal to Lucas Martin, Human Services Director, lucasm@brag.utah.gov

Applicant Signature:	Date:
Applicant Signature:	Date:
Applicant Signature:	Date:
Caseworker Signature:	Date: