



Hardest Hit Alabama (HHA) has reopened to help Alabama families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. HHA provides short-term mortgage payment assistance to those who have lost employment or income due to COVID-19.

The application portal will reopen Monday, July 6 at 8 a.m.

HHA is a foreclosure prevention program that helps eligible homeowners facing temporary financial hardships keep their home. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Treasury's "Hardest Hit Fund" that was authorized under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. Since its inception in 2010, HHA has provided more than \$82 million to nearly 7,800 Alabama families to help them avoid foreclosure.

Due to anticipated demand for this program, HHA will accept applications in cycles of 200 submissions. At that time, they will close the application portal to evaluate applications. During this time, applicants may check their application status online to confirm they have submitted all required documents.

More information about eligibility and the process to apply can be found at <https://www.hardesthitAlabama.com/>. Homeowners may submit an application by clicking the "Apply Now" button in the upper right corner of the screen.