



PUTNAM COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

2509 Crill Avenue, Suite 200
Palatka, Florida 32177 • 386-329-0205
www.main.putnam-fl.com

MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release:

UPDATE TO INDIVIDUAL/HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Palatka, Florida October 30, 2020 – Additional information is now available regarding the Individual/Household Assistance Grant program, announced last week by the Putnam County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC). Funded by CARES Act and administered by United Way of St. Johns County, the application portal opened Oct. 22, and provides up to a maximum of \$2,500 for mortgage, rental, and utility assistance to households impacted by COVID-19.

Due to the number of applicants and to the many inquiries being asked by the community, United Way and the County have developed responses for the most Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). The FAQs will be posted on the United Way website located at: <https://unitedway-sjc.org/>.

The number one question being asked is regarding the timeline for approval and distribution of funds. Applicants are advised that the process can take up to 4 weeks, and in most cases, payments are made directly to the landlord, mortgage holder or utility. This grant has a deadline of Friday, Dec. 4, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., or until funds are depleted. This is a first come, first serve opportunity.

There are two methods to complete an application. The first and preferred is to follow this link: <http://bit.ly/putnamcares> or <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/PUTNAMCOUNTYFL/Participant> and choose an applicable application available in both in English or Spanish. The application will be completed and submitted on-line. The second option is to contact the United Way of St. Johns County at (904) 829-9721 and ask for assistance.

###

