



We need your help in urging Arroyo Grande City Council to write the Governor or pass a Resolution with our demands; explore use of state/federal monies for local assistance and contact the Federal government for more comprehensive Rent and Mortgage Relief programs. It is important that we don't veer from our demands **however personal stories** that make this real to Elected Officials is what we need!

Please contact the A.G. City Council by e-mailing them at: publiccomment@arroyogrande.org or call: 1 833 493 5844 on Tuesday at 6:00 PM.

Please include this in the body of your e-mail:

Please urge Governor Newsom, California state legislators, and our U.S. Senators and Representatives to enact comprehensive legislation to protect all residents, tenants, homeowners, and small businesses from the adverse health, safety, and economic impacts of this coronavirus pandemic. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- *Creation of emergency direct assistance programs for rent and mortgage payments and other housing-related expenses such as utilities, property taxes, and insurance;*
- *Requiring banks and financial institutions to suspend rent and mortgage collections;*
- *Creation of emergency grant programs to small businesses and nonprofits; and*
- *Creation of emergency programs that provide homes and expanded services for people experiencing homelessness.*

Please encourage Governor Newsom, California state legislators, and our U.S. Senators and Representatives to demand that banks and other financial institutions suspend mortgage payments, foreclosures, and late fees for low-income homeowners and landlords, with immediate forgiveness, and to provide zero-interest emergency unsecured loans and grants to small businesses and non-profits that are unable to meet rent, mortgage, or other fixed operating costs. Finally, credit rating agencies must be prohibited from downgrading ratings based on inability to pay bills during the pandemic.

Thank you. Your Name and City of Residence