

City of Jacksonville

COVID-19 Senior and Disabled Financial Assistance Program

- Designed to provide financial assistance to senior citizens (72 years or older) and non-dependent residents with SSA-defined* disabilities that are on fixed income that experienced increased expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds can be used for food, supplies, home healthcare, utilities, transportation, and other quality of life expenses.
- City will make a one-time payment of \$300 to approved applicants.
- Eligibility criteria include:
 - Must reside in Duval County
 - Must attest that the individual did not qualify for or receive funds from the City of Jacksonville VyStar Assistance Loan Program
 - Must attest that the individual did not qualify for or receive funds from the City of Jacksonville Mortgage, Rent and Utility Assistance Program
 - Must attest that the individual is a senior citizen (72 years or older) and/or a non-dependent with disabilities as defined by the Social Security Administration
 - Must have experienced a reduction in income or an increase in expenses due to the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Income did not exceed \$30,000 in 2019.

**SSA Disability: The law defines disability as the inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity (SGA) by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment(s) which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.*