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Temporary pause to the Greene County Emergency Rental Assistance program

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – The Greene County Emergency Rental Assistance program will be refraining from accepting new applications for assistance at this time, while waiting on the results of a December 12, 2022 application for more funding.

Greene County wants to applaud the efforts of our agency partners as they reconcile their activities and assist the remaining households in their queues.

From early March of 2021 through April 3, 2023, the agency partners have awarded more than \$19,736,000 to 3,861 households for rent and utility assistance.

The current agency partners making such a positive impact on our community are: Consumer Credit Counseling Services, OACAC, Community Partnership of the Ozarks, Council of Churches of the Ozarks, and Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri.

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Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving approximately 295,000 people. Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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