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LA MESA PARTNERS WITH HOMESTART TO OFFER MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

La Mesa, CA – The City of La Mesa has partnered with Home Start to provide a Mortgage Assistance Program to help eligible households in La Mesa with past due mortgage balances that have been impacted financially due to the coronavirus pandemic. Home Start began accepting applications on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, and will continue until program funds are exhausted.

Program applications and eligibility information is available on Home Start's website at www.home-start.org/city-of-la-mesa-mortgage-assistance/. The City has allocated \$338,000 in Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) funding for the Mortgage Assistance Program. Eligible applications will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis.

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