

**ARPA Funds Assistance for Residents of Bogart, Georgia**

**General Qualifications and Specific Criteria**

**General Qualifications**

- Limited to one recipient per household, which is defined by street address.
  
- Must be a current City resident since May 1, 2021.  
Must provide as proof:
  - Current signed lease agreement, OR
  - Current mortgage statement or property tax receipt.**PLUS** one of the following:
  - Automobile registration with the same address OR
  - Current gas, electricity or water bill with the same address.
  
- Household income \$50,000.00 (AGI) or less when considering household income and the number of dependents. Unemployment benefits do not count against income cap.  
Must provide as proof:
  - 1040 tax return for 2019, 2020 and 2021 (pages 1 and 2).
  
- Applicant must provide a copy of their valid, picture ID with their application.  
Acceptable ID includes valid Driver's License, passport, resident alien card, etc.

**Specific Criteria**

In addition to meeting all of the General Qualifications, a successful applicant must also show that they experienced a hardship due to the corona virus pandemic. To prove hardship, you must have:

- **OPTION ONE:** received unemployment benefits at any time from March 1, 2020 to November 1, 2021;
  - Proven by: unemployment benefit documentation; **OR**
  
- **OPTION TWO:** been delinquent on utility or housing payments on at least two occasions between March 1, 2020 to November 1, 2021; or
  - Utility is defined as: electricity, gas, water, cable and telephone
  - Proven by: copy of late notices
  
- Not eligible if:

- Government employee;
- Mayor or City Council members of Bogart or any other elected officials in Oconee County/Clarke County; or
- Are an immediate family member that resides in same household of City of Bogart or Oconee County employee.
  - Immediate family member is defined as: spouse or domestic partner, child, step-child, parent or step-parent of employee, sibling, step-sibling, grandparent or grandchild.
- If applicant has received ARPA funds from Oconee County (Applicant must sign an Affidavit confirming that they have not received such funds).

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the above requirements:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_