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Rapid Response Eviction Assistance Project

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County is launching a new program to help tenants impacted by COVID19.

To help individuals avoid homelessness due to the impending expiration of the State of Florida's four-month moratorium on evictions, the Legal Aid Society is offering free legal services and rental assistance to eligible tenants in Palm Beach County. Through funding and support provided by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, the Rapid Response Eviction Assistance Project (RREAP) will assist individuals who have received a three-day notice or demand for rent from their landlord, who have been served with an eviction lawsuit, or who need help understanding the eviction process.

The Rapid Response Eviction Assistance Project will provide the following services free of charge:

- Pre-suit mediation between landlords and tenants
- Legal advice regarding the eviction process
- Referrals for rental assistance
- Preparation of responses to an eviction lawsuit
- Assistance in negotiating repayment plans
- Court representation

Individuals facing eviction can call the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County's **Rapid Response Eviction Project** at toll free at **1-800-403-9353 Ext. 328** or email **Covid19Response@legalaidpbc.org**.