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[www.hcd.ca.gov](http://www.hcd.ca.gov)**Program Clarifications for Non-Entitlement Jurisdictions**

This memo serves to provide clarifications to non-entitlement jurisdictions for its participation in the State's COVID-19 Rent Relief Program (RRP).

Per SB91 and the State Rental Assistance Program FAQs for Local Government published on February 9, 2021, Counties under 200,000 in population, and the cities within them, will be served via the State's Rental Assistance Program. A county or a city within a county under 200,000 in population does not need to take any action to ensure they are served by the State's RRP.

Furthermore, the non-entitlement jurisdictions do not need enter into contract with the State to be served by the program. As program operations progress, approved assistance payment will be issued in accordance to the allocation set aside for each respective County as published in the [program reservation table](#).

In summary, non-entitlement jurisdictions do not need to take any action to participate in the State's RRP.