COPA HELPS WITH RENT AND UTILITY REDUCTIONS UNDER COVID

We would like to invite you to a workshop using Zoom for renters. SB 91 was passed continuing the eviction moratorium until June 30, 2021, and with it comes additional resources to help landlords recover the rent owed by tenants. This program also assists with past-due utilities.

When: May 18th, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Registration Link: <u>https://forms.gle/qJWr9YfaBKwre4sJ9</u>

Tenants living in Santa Cruz County are encouraged to attend to learn about these resources. Please share and participate if you have questions or needs about the rent owed. Resources are available to people in need during this time.

We plan to organize our families to work cooperatively with landlords to access the SB91 funds. This is a pivotal moment to help keep our families housed and most vulnerable landlords supported. Through our individual meetings with COPA (Communities Organized for Relational Power and Action) leaders at other churches in the county we have found that while those hardest hit financially by COVID may be keeping up with rent, it is in utilities or private loans where they are falling most behind.

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