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RAPID RENT PAY DAY TO BE HELD JUNE 1

*RESIDENTS CAN APPLY FOR UTILITY
AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE ONE NIGHT ONLY*

Kenner, LA. – Kenner’s Community Development Department has been awarded an Emergency Assistance grant to help families facing eviction and homelessness. Applications will be taken for one night only during the “Rapid Rent Pay Day” Event.

The event is scheduled Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Resource Center, 1042 31st Street, said Kenner Community Development Director Arleeta Terrell.

This special one-day event is designed to provide citizens with a speedy turn-around with application processing and a determination of their eligibility for utility and rent assistance. Kenner received this emergency grant as part of its efforts to prevent families from becoming homeless.

Community Development staff will be on hand and available to answer questions and to immediately process applications that include all the required documents.

Only Kenner residents are eligible. Applicants must meet income guidelines and have copies of documents regarding proof of residency, verification of income, a court-ordered eviction notice, utility disconnect notice, and Social Security cards and birth certificates for everyone in the household. A copy of SNAP/Food Stamp Award letter – all pages - is requested as applicable.

The grant came from Louisiana Housing Corporation, Emergency Solutions Grant Program. For more information, please contact Arthur Jones at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Resource Center at (504) 466-0697.

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