

1. To be eligible for the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (District) hardship relief, a tenant must:

- A. Hold a lease with the Hardship Clause included (1998 version for Johnson Lake and Plum Creek Lake), and
- B. Meet Nebraska Homestead Exemption (NEHE) eligibility category requirements, and
- C. Occupy the homestead continuously from January 1 through August 15, and
- D. Prior to December 1st of year:
 - i. Provide the District with household income information identical to what is required for application to the NEHE program, and
 - ii. Notify the District of the preference of payment options, i.e. lump sum payment or monthly installments with no interest penalty.

2. The District hardship relief rental amount will be calculated using the following guidelines:

- A. The District will generate annual hardship relief categories by increasing the NEHE qualifying household income limits for each NEHE eligibility category by 25%, and
- B. District hardship relief categories will range from 15% to 100% of an eligible lessee's 2017 tier rent (See table below).

District Hardship Relief Categories & Lease Rental Amounts						
District Hardship Relief Category	Johnson Lake					Plum Creek
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 1
A	\$2,250	\$900	\$450	\$450	\$113	\$3,000
B	\$1,868	\$747	\$374	\$374	\$93	\$2,717
C	\$1,676	\$671	\$335	\$335	\$84	\$2,433
D	\$1,485	\$594	\$297	\$297	\$74	\$2,150
E	\$1,294	\$518	\$259	\$259	\$65	\$1,867
F	\$1,103	\$441	\$221	\$221	\$55	\$1,583
G	\$911	\$365	\$182	\$182	\$46	\$1,300
H	\$720	\$288	\$144	\$144	\$36	\$1,017
I	\$529	\$212	\$106	\$106	\$26	\$733
J	\$338	\$135	\$68	\$68	\$17	\$450

3. The following restrictions apply to the District hardship relief program:

- A. Tenants whose lease is held in the name of an entity such as a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company are not eligible.
- B. The hardship benefit may not be assigned upon sale or transfer of the leasehold interest.
- C. The hardship benefit does not extend to any form of alternate lease.