



**MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority
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PRESS RELEASE

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MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority receives grant from The Community Foundation of South Alabama

[Mt. Vernon, AL] – The MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority is pleased to announce it has received a \$20,000 grant from the Community Foundation of South Alabama.

The grant will address the immediate needs of our low-income housing tenants and provide utility assistance for those tenants living in low-income rental and homeownership housing. Our current tenants' living standards are well below 80% area median income, and they have been severely affected by COVID-19. This grant will provide other assistance such as food and pay essential bills that have gone lacking during this pandemic.

This grant will provide an ease of financial hardship to our tenants in providing a one-time payment to those tenants who currently qualify under the HUD guidelines. The MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority would like to express our sincere gratitude for the assistance provided by the Community Foundation of South Alabama

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