

# GREATER VICTORIA RENT BANK



## ABOUT US

### WHAT WE DO

The Rent Bank provides financial assistance in the form of a no-interest repayable loan to households at risk of eviction for reasons such as non-payment of rent or essential utilities. The loan can also be used as a damage deposit and/or first month's rent to move to safe and sustainable housing.

## LOAN AMOUNTS

### COVER RENT AND/OR ESSENTIAL UTILITIES

UP TO \$3,000  
MAXIMUM

FROM JANUARY 1, 2022 TO  
DECEMBER 31, 2022

Approximately **2064** households received service navigation, housing stability, and landlord liaison by a trained social work team. Of these, **258** were distributed **\$503,966** to prevent homelessness with an average loan amount of **\$1,571**.

## WHAT IT MEANS TO STAY HOUSED

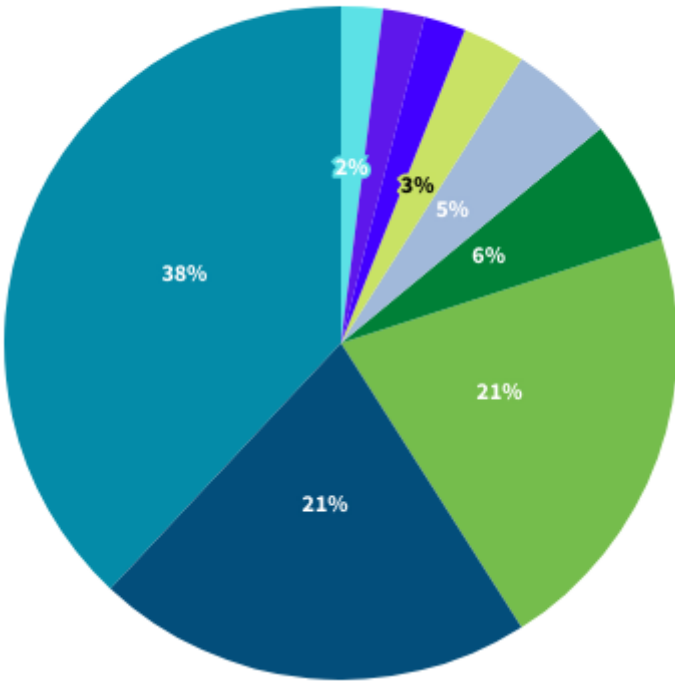
“ This relieves so much stress for me...and I appreciate it so much...Honestly out of all the agencies, non profits, etc that I have contacted, applied for, etc, your agency is the only one who has done anything to help me. ”

“ I will absolutely check out links you've provided also, and work on sorting all areas of my life that need addressing. Thanks for this support to stabilize housing first, so I can breathe. Huge. ”

## WHO ACCESSED THE RENT BANK?

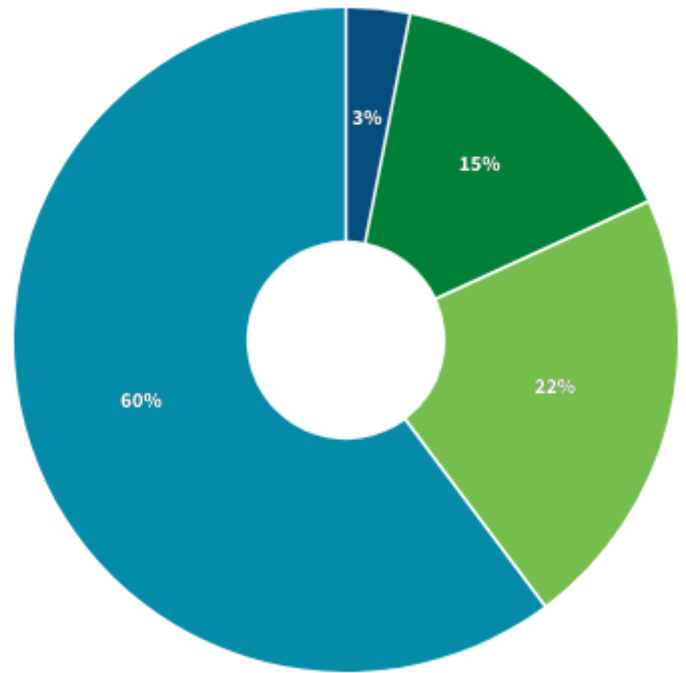
### LOCATION

Victoria Saanich Langford North Saanich Colwood  
Oak Bay Sooke Sidney Salt Spring

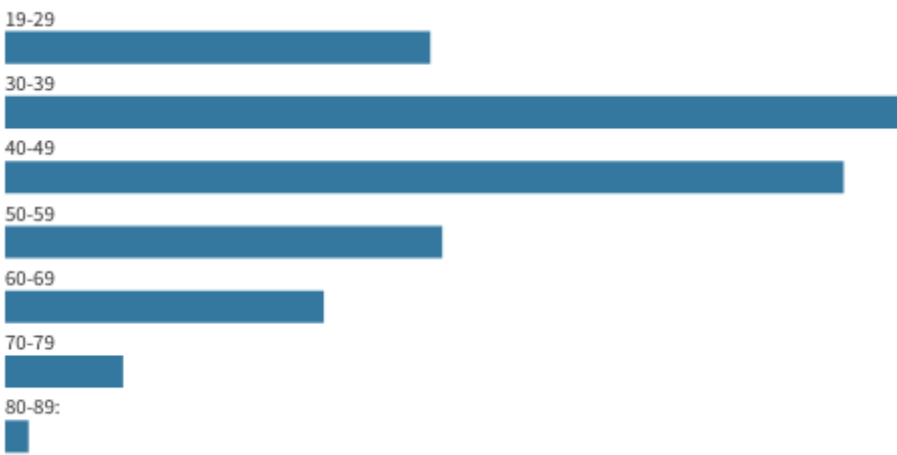


### GENDER

Female Male Non-Binary Unspecified



### AGE



### KEY FACTS

- **12.36%** of applicants had experienced domestic violence
- **15.28%** of applicants had received a notice of eviction
- **45%** of applications were from households with children

On average, applicants were spending **61%** of their income on Rent and Utilities

Average Applicant Monthly Household Income

\$2,751.76

Average Applicant Expenses on Rent & Utilities

\$1,678.88

Average Applicant Total Monthly Expenses (Including Rent & Utilities)

\$2,903.50

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