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Headline: Relief program helping families pay ~~some~~ bills extended by Metro Council

Sub Headline: [The program that helps with rent, mortgage or utilities now runs through June 2023](#)

Short headline: [Relief program helping families pay bills extended by Metro Council](#)

Abstract: The rebound from the pandemic continues in Nashville as a program that can help with rent and mortgages is extended.

Dateline: NASHVILLE, Tenn. (WTVF)

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Edited Article:

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Original text by reporter:

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