Dear Tenants of Eames Realty Company,

We want to reach out to you to share some important information from Governor Sununu and our office. We understand that some tenants may be financially impacted by the Governor's Executive Order issued late Monday (March 16<sup>th</sup>). Below are the important highlights from Governor Sununu's Emergency Orders issued on Tuesday. If you fall under any of the eligibility criteria, please contact Elizabeth at 444-6944 Ext. 10. We will work with those tenants adversely affected to get through this difficult time. The good news is there is state financial assistance available and the process is extremely streamlined.

## Governor Sununu's Emergency Orders:

Effective immediately, utilities in the state are prohibited from disconnecting any homes or businesses throughout the duration of the emergency. The order applies to electricity, gas, any other fuels, phones, Internet, cable and water.

Evictions and foreclosures are temporarily prohibited. Immediate unemployment benefits are also being extended.

Anyone in the following situations will now be eligible for state unemployment:

- If your employer temporarily closes due to COVID-19;
- Individuals that need to self-quarantine or are directed to quarantine at the instruction of a health care provider, employer or government official;
- Individuals that need to care for a family member that has COVID-19 or is under quarantine;
- Individuals that need to care for a dependent because of school closures, child care facility closures or other similar types of care programs;
- Self-employed individuals that are temporarily unable to operate their business because of any of the above listed situations will also be eligible.

According to officials, a request was officially submitted to the Administrator of the United States Small Business Administration to provide SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans to small businesses across New Hampshire.

## The New Hampshire SBA District Office contact information is:

55 Pleasant Street Suite 3101

Concord, NH

Phone: 603-225-1400 Fax: 603-225-1409

Web: https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/nh/concord

Individuals will need to file for each week of temporary unemployment, this can be done online at www.nhes.nh.gov, or by phone at 603-271-7700.