

# Case Study

We helped **Scott** avoid eviction

## Why did Scott call us?

He owed several thousand dollars in back rent and was facing eviction.

## Scott's challenge

When Scott fell behind on his rent payments, he wasn't sure what would happen. He had contacted several sources of assistance in his area and was having trouble finding help. Scott, who is legally blind and receives SSI assistance for his disability, was concerned that if he lost his apartment, he'd lose his job, too.

## Together, we came up with solutions

### Community resources

When he contacted us, Scott owed several thousand dollars in rental arrears and couldn't see a way out of his predicament. After contacting numerous community organizations and nonprofits that might be able to help, we finally identified a source of emergency funds that was still accepting applications. Scott was approved and **received over \$5,500** in grants, including money for the back rent he owed as well as three months' rental assistance.

### Cash flow support

Now that Scott doesn't have to worry about the threat of eviction, he's ready to work with his Financial Assistant on a plan for his income and expenses.

**Job** Customer Service

**Pay** \$23,000

**Home** Single  
Receives SSI assistance

**"Thank you so much for your help and guidance. I feel very much relieved."**

Quote from Scott  
E-commerce company