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### Home Loan Assistance extended to end of December

The COVID-19 Response Home Loan Assistance has been extended to 31 December 2021 after previously being scheduled to close on 31 October 2021.

Fiji National Provident Fund is encouraging affected members to submit their application ahead of the deadline as this will be the final extension to the Home Loan assistance.

Chief Executive Officer Viliame Vodonaivalu said the assistance continues to benefit members whose loan repayments had lagged due to their employment status being affected by the pandemic.

“The uncertainty brought on by the pandemic has disrupted members’ lives through the loss of income from employment and this has affected their ability to meet their loan repayments for investments.”

“The Fund will continue to assist these members as best we can to ensure they do not lose important assets such as their properties,” said Mr. Vodonaivalu.

The Fund has paid \$13.6 million to date for the home loans of 1,464 members, which is disbursed directly to financial institutions and lenders.

Members must liaise directly with their lenders for the submission of their applications.

The Fund’s team can be reached on 3307811 or 5857, email on [covidhousing@fnpf.com.fj](mailto:covidhousing@fnpf.com.fj), live chat on the FNPF website [www.myfnpf.com.fj](http://www.myfnpf.com.fj) or on social media.

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