

Correcting Financial Difficulties Permanently

1. Fill your house vacancies as soon as a bed becomes available.
2. Raise the individual share of expenses. Adjust your EES to match your house expenses.
3. Cut unnecessary costs:
 - a. Cable - go to basic
 - b. Telephone - look for competitive pricing plans
 - c. Keep your utility bill down by having one set temperature for the thermostat
 - d. Buy house supplies in bulk
 - e. Turn off lights and TVs when not in use
4. *Do not allow your house residents to get behind in their EES.* Individuals should always be current.
5. Have all residents attend the regularly scheduled monthly audit. Review bank statements at a weekly business meeting and reconcile with house records.