



AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN UTILITY ARREARAGE ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

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Approved Initials:
Grant Amount:
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APPLICATION TYPE: RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL NON-PROFIT

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	PHONE #:
SERVICE ADDRESS:	CITY:	PUD ACCOUNT #:
# OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD: <i>(For residential use only)</i>	ANNUAL GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$ <i>(For residential use only)</i>	

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COVID-19 RELATED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP (i.e. job loss, reduction in work hours, layoff, significant decrease in revenue, increase in operating expenses, etc.):

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA- Check all boxes that apply to you:

- Clallam County resident, small business, or non-profit;
- Clallam PUD residential or commercial utility account holder in either an active or inactive customer status that has a currently past due account balance at the time of application;
- Resident classified as having low to moderate household income based on household size in accordance with HUD Income Limits for Clallam County (as defined on the back of this document); **OR** be a resident not classified as low to moderate income who has incurred a financial hardship due to the COVID public health emergency, such as a job loss, reduced work hours, layoff, or experienced food or housing insecurity, illness or other circumstance leading to a significant reduction in household income;
- Small business or non-profit that has incurred a financial hardship due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, resulting in a significant reduction in revenue, business disruption, and/or increased operating costs.

CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP (If you sign this form, all of these statements must be true)

I CERTIFY, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THE FOLLOWING:

- i. That the household income and household size indicated in the Application is accurate (applies to residential customers only);
- ii. Because of the loss of income, increase in expense or other financial hardship as indicated within the application, the household, business, or non-profit organization cannot pay the utilities without jeopardizing the Applicant's ability to pay for rent, food, medical and related expenses, health insurance premiums, childcare, job-related transportation expenses or other organization operating costs vital to its continued operations;
- iii. For residents not qualified as low to moderate income, businesses and non-profits, the non-payment of utilities due is caused by a financial impact from the COVID -19 public health emergency;
- iv. The household, business or non-profit organization has paid partial utilities, to the extent possible, considering the financial hardships incurred; and
- v. The information provided in the application is a true and accurate statement of the financial hardship the household, business or non-profit organization has experienced related to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

READ BEFORE SIGNING:
 This document is a formal application for utility debt relief through federal stimulus funding ("American Rescue Plan Act" or "ARPA") for the limited purposes identified in the Interagency Agreements between the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Clallam County, and Public Utility District No. 1 of Clallam County (PUD). If it is determined during the course of any subsequent audit by the PUD, Clallam County or the United States Government, that the utility customer was not entitled to any ARPA funds that they received either in error or by false attestation, the customer will promptly reimburse the PUD for such payments upon request or have the amount added to their utility account balance. I give consent to Clallam PUD to disclose to Clallam County all information gathered during the application process and details of award granted under this program. Grant limitations: one utility assistance grant will be awarded per household, business, or non-profit. Funding will be capped at the past due amounts since March 1, 2020 with a total cap of \$4,000 for residential and \$10,000 for commercial and non-profit. Any pending assistance from other sources will be deducted from the ARPA grant. The cannabis industry is not eligible for ARPA assistance.

I SWEAR UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THAT THE FORGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. SIGNED AND ATTESTED AS TRUE, as of the date set forth below:

SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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PRINTED NAME:

FY 2021 INCOME LIMITS SUMMARY FOR CLALLAM COUNTY, WA

Detailed calculation steps for Fiscal Year 2021 income limits can be found online at www.HUD.gov

Median Family Income	FY 2021 Income Limit Category	Persons in Family							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$76,400	Very Low (50%) Income Limits (\$)	24,750	28,250	31,800	35,300	38,150	40,950	43,800	46,600
	Extremely Low Income Limits (\$)	14,850	17,420	21,960	26,500	31,040	35,580	40,120	44,660
	Low (80%) Income Limits (\$)	39,550	45,200	50,850	56,500	61,050	65,550	70,100	74,600