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RESIDENTS URGED TO APPLY NOW FOR UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

PURCELLVILLE, Va. ,December 10, 2020 — The income eligibility requirements have been removed for utility payment assistance available to Loudoun County residents who have experienced economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Residential customers, including those in the Town of Purcellville, can request assistance to pay their electric, water, and gas bills. You can also receive assistance for propane, oil or wood, if those are used for heating or cooking.

The program allows up to \$1,750 per qualifying household, which can be used to pay past-due or current-month utility bills.

Program Requirements

- A household in Loudoun County that is a current utility customer.
- All utility payments must have been paid in full as of March 31, 2020. Eligible payments include past due April to current bills.
- Can demonstrate hardship as a result of COVID-19.

Helpline Contact

- COVID-19 Emergency Fund and Helpline at 703-669-5040

Residents who may not qualify though the County are encouraged to contact 540-338-7093 or email [www.revenue@purcellvilleva.gov](mailto:revenue@purcellvilleva.gov) for payment plan information.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked “Safest City” in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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