



Utility Assistance Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the purpose of this program?

A. This program provides assistance to long term owner-occupied residents on a fixed-income needing utility assistance.

Q. Who is eligible to apply for the utility assistance program?

A. Applicants must meet the income eligibility of 100% or below of Miami-Dade County Area Median Income (AMI). See chart below:

Income Limits

| Family Size | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 100% AMI | \$79,500 | \$90,800 | \$102,100 | \$113,500 | \$122,600 | \$131,700 |

Q. Who can apply?

- Resident of the Village for 5 or more years
- On a fixed income
- Delinquent utility bills
- Legal owner of the property
- Property must be located in the Village.

Q. How much money is available for each applicant?

A. Up to \$1,000

Q. Is this a grant or a loan?

A. Funds are given as a loan. Participants are expected to make monthly payments for the term of the loan.

Q. How many times can an applicant receive assistance?

A. Once during the life of the loan.