

# **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 140% or below of Miami-Dade County Area Median Income (AMI). See chart below:

#### **Income Limits**

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
140% AMI	\$121,520	\$138,740	\$156,100	\$173,460	\$187,460	\$201,320

## 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.