



## 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	\$133,560	\$152,600	\$171,640	\$190,680	\$205,940	\$221,200

**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.