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Need Help Paying Your Water Bill?

St. Louis Park, Minn. – Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County (CAP-HC) is offering additional housing stability through the Water Assistance Program. The Water Assistance Program allows payment to be made towards outstanding water bills for Hennepin County residents whose income does not exceed 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (see chart below). Water and sewer utility bills, which are not payable through the Energy Assistance program – are paid when the amount owed threatens housing stability. Housing Stability is deemed threatened either by disconnection of those utilities, which could lead to eviction, or through attachment of a lien on the homeowners property, which could result in foreclosure.

Eligibility: 125% of the Federal Poverty Income Guideline		
Household Size	Monthly	Annual
1	\$1,301	\$15,613
2	\$1,761	\$21,138
3	\$2,222	\$26,663
4	\$2,682	\$32,188
5	\$3,143	\$37,713
6	\$3,603	\$43,238
7	\$4,064	\$48,763
8	\$4,524	\$54,288

Program Eligibility:

- To be eligible for services, clients must reside in Hennepin County;
- Must have unpaid water expenses;
- Households will be eligible for a **one-time** payment not to exceed \$500 for unpaid water or sewer bills for the program duration;
- Please note, priority will be given to senior citizens, disabled or families with children under the age of 5.
- CAP-HC will issue payment directly to the water company on behalf of the client within 30 days of approval. Click [HERE](#) for an application.

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