



City of Ashland
Community & Economic Development
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The City of Ashland Utility Assistance Program will assist *City of Ashland residents* with a one-time payment of up to \$150.00 to be paid toward water/sewer/garbage, natural gas, or electric bill(s).

All participating families must be: 62 and older, domestic violence victims, homeless population in TBRA program, person with AIDS, or severely disabled as defined by the Department of Housing & Urban Development.

The City of Ashland is not responsible for any late fees or disconnection of service. The applicant is responsible for any extension requests and payment arrangements with the utility company. Please allow seven days for processing of payments to utility company. Applicants will be notified if assistance is granted. This program is based on availability of funds.

Utility bills must have service dates after 4/1/2020. Utility bills included in reimbursement are: natural gas, electric, or water/sewer/garbage. Entire bill must be submitted (all pages) and the following must match: name and service address on application, name and service address on utility bill, and name and address on picture identification. Delinquent notices may be attached to utility bill, but full bill must be attached.

Applications may be submitted to:

Mail: City of Ashland: CED, PO Box 1839, Ashland, Kentucky 41105

City of Ashland Drop Box: silver utility drop box on Veteran's Way Alley, next to City Building

Hillcrest Bruce Mission: 1819 Eloise Street, Ashland

Ashland Senior Center: 32415th Street, Ashland

Email: lwoolery@ashlandky.gov

If you are unable to leave your home, call 606-385-3317 to make accommodations.

Reasonable Accommodation

A Reasonable Accommodation ensures that persons with disabilities have full access to all City of Ashland Community & Economic Development programs and services. Any applicant or participant may at any time during the application process or tenancy, request a reasonable accommodation to allow a disabled family to meet the requirements of the program. Persons with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation in order to participate should contact the City of Ashland.

The following must be submitted for assistance:

- Application (completed in full)
- Picture identification
- Proof of category you are applying under
- Household demographic information (voluntary)
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Part 1: Eligibility

Program participants must live within the City of Ashland. Do you live within the City of Ashland?

_____ Yes _____ No

The following families are eligible to apply for utility assistance: (please check and provide information for that particular category)

_____ Age 62 and older (submit photo identification showing birthdate)

_____ Domestic Violence Victims (submit photo identification and statement from Safe Harbor of Northeast Kentucky)

_____ Homeless Population in TBRA program (submit photo identification and statement from Shelter of Hope)

_____ Persons with Aids (submit photo identification and supporting documentation)

_____ Severely Disabled Adults (submit photo identification and supporting documentation: proof of social security or verification of disability.)

Persons are classified as having a severe disability if they:

- (a) used a wheelchair or had used another special aid). for 6 months or longer;
- (b) were unable to perform one or more functional activities or needed assistance with an activity of daily living or instrumental activity of daily living; (c) were prevented from working at a job or doing housework; or
- (d) had a condition including autism, cerebral palsy, Alzheimer’s disease, senility, or mental retardation.

Finally, persons who are under 65 years of age and who are covered by Medicare or receive SSI are considered to have a disability (and a severe disability).

Functional activities including seeing, hearing, having one’s speech understood, lifting and carrying, walking up a flight of stairs, and walking. Activities of daily living include getting around inside the house, getting in and out of bed or a chair, bathing dressing, eating and toileting. Instrumental activities of daily living include going outside the home, keeping track of money or bills, preparing meals, doing light housework, and using the telephone.

Part 2: Household Information

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Other Phone _____

Email Address _____

Total number of persons in your household. _____

Part 3: Utility Assistance

Check Type		Amount Requesting
	Water/Sewer/Garbage	\$
	Electric	\$
	Natural Gas	\$

Part D: Household Information (voluntary)

Please list the number of persons in your household in the following categories. See reverse side for definitions of each category.

List the number of family members in the following to categories:

Ethnic Categories	
Hispanic or Latino	
Not Hispanic or Latino	

List the number of family members in the following categories:

Racial Categories	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
White	
Other	

Equal Housing Opportunity

The Ashland Assisted Housing Authority's does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, familial status or national origin in the admission, access to, or treatment in its federally assisted program.



Part 3: Certification

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

X _____

The City of Ashland Utility Assistance Program is funded through the Department of Housing & Urban Development Community Development Block Grant with COVID19 funds.

To prepare, prevent, and respond to COVID19.