



Utility Relief Application

Eligibility for utility relief funding requires the following:

- Had a financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic
- A City of Petersburg residential account
- Has a past due water and wastewater balance that began between March 1, 2020, and December 30, 2020
- Has a minimum of \$20 and a maximum \$1,500 past due bill
- Must verify that you accept this utility relief funding

This funding is designed to be a one-time opportunity, with only one payment per household (for residential) and one application per person.

Application deadline - 5:00 pm on January 8, 2021

Applications may be submitted by mail or dropped off to the City of Petersburg Billing & Collections drop box, ATTENTION: Utility Relief Assistance at 144 N. Sycamore Street, Petersburg, VA 23803.

* Required

1. Account Holder Name (Last, First, MI) *

2. Date of application *

 

Format: M/d/yyyy

3. Account Type *

- Residential
- Non-Residential

4. Telephone *

5. Email *

6. Physical Address (MUST Include-Street address, City, State, Zip Code)
(Ex: 135 N Union St., Petersburg, Va, 23805) *

7. Is the mailing address the same as the service address? *

- Yes
- No

8. Mailing Address (MUST Include-Street address, City, State, Zip Code)
(Ex: 135 N Union St., Petersburg, Va, 23805) *

9. Account Number *

10. Have you received any other CARES Act support for COVID-19 utility relief?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

11. Race (optional)

- Black/African-American
- White/Caucasian
- Asian
- Hispanic

12. Gender

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say

Hardship & Certification

13. Check box beside the applicable cause of economic hardship if you or a person in your household has experienced a loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic (check all that apply): *

- Been laid off
- Place of employment has closed
- Have experienced a reduction in hours of work
- Must stay home to care for children due to closure of day care and/or school;
- Lost child or spousal support;
- Not been able to work or missed hours due to contracting COVID-19
- Unable to find work due to COVID-19;
- Unwilling/unable to participate in previous employment due to high risk of severe illness from COVID-19
- Other (describe)

Applicant's Certification

14. I desire to receive any assistance to which I am legally entitled under this program and its specifications. *

Yes

No

15. I declare to the best of my knowledge that:

o (1) For residential applicants: I am the only person living in the household at the address shown on this form who has applied for this assistance, or

o (2) For non-residential applicants: I am the only person who has applied for/on behalf of the non-residential account holder, including their successors, at the address shown on this form and that I am not a government account holder. *

Yes

No

16. I certify that the reason I am eligible for this assistance is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. *

Yes

No

17. I understand that my signature on this form gives permission for the staff at the City of Petersburg to verify records as necessary to verify my eligibility for assistance. *

Yes

No

18. I understand that if I give false information or withhold information in order to make myself eligible for benefits that I am not entitled to or apply for assistance at more than one site, I can be prosecuted for fraud and/or denied assistance in the future. *

Yes

No

19. I understand that the agencies involved in this program may verify all of the information which I have provided, and my signature on this form gives permission to the City of Petersburg to which I am applying to verify information concerning my need for assistance. *

Yes

No

20. Printed Name *

21. Electronic Signature *

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