

Olivehurst Public Utility District



Agenda Item Staff Report

Meeting Date: May 20, 2021

Item description/summary:

Community Block Grant CARES Act funding/ Yuba County Municipal Water/Wastewater Utility Bill Payment Program. Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation (YSEDC) will accept applications from for the Yuba County Municipal Water/Wastewater Utility Bill Payment Program as of June 1, 2021. The attached application was sent to OPUD customers with the May 2021 bills. Staff is waiting for campaign material from YSEDC for the District's Facebook page and website.

All questions and applications are handled by YSEDC. The target date for a lump sum payment to OPUD for qualified accounts is August 2021 and will be reflected on September 2021 bills.

Fiscal Analysis:

The District submitted a list 1,676 potential eligible residences.

	30 days	60 days	90 days	Total
Outstanding balance	28,308.06	18,855.74	37,877.38	85,041.18

Employee Feedback

Sample Motion:

Information Item

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IS YOUR PAYMENT PAST DUE? WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP!

It is anticipated that the Governor’s Executive Order prohibiting the termination of water and sewer service for non-payment will end soon with the “reopening” of California. We have partnered with Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation to provide one-time grant funds to offset a portion of your past due balance. Apply today to avoid possible disconnection of your water service.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Reside in Yuba County
- Have a past due water or sewer bill
- Households gross annual income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (use chart on the right to determine your household eligibility)
- Prove a Covid-19 hardship

YOU MUST MEET ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

Family Size	Household Family Income
1	\$25,760
2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080
6	\$71,160
7	\$80,240
8	\$89,320
each additional person add	\$9,080

Complete the application below and return no later than June 30, 2021 with a copy of your **2020 Federal Tax Return** and a copy of your **June 2021 water/sewer bill** to:

Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation
950 Tharp Road, Suite 1303, Yuba City, CA 95993

For more information call (530) 751-8555

Complete this form for the address associated with the past due water/sewer bill.

Name _____ Account Number _____
Must match name on billing statement

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

COVID-19 related hardship - check all that apply

- Reduction in income
- Added expense of childcare due to school closure
- Quit work to care for children
- Other added expense

Provide a brief narrative of how the COVID-19 pandemic has created the hardship above (attach additional pages, if needed)

I am the named account holder and attest the above is true and correct and understand that proof of hardship may be requested.

Signature of Account holder Date _____

Do not return this application to your utility provider. They will not be able to answer questions regarding application status. Return to Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation with supporting documents at the address above no later than June 30, 2021. Direct notification of awards will not be made. Successful applications will show a reduction in the past due balance no later than the September billing.