

Water Bill Assistance Program

The Ohio Development Services Agency (OSDA) has designated \$500,000 in Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) discretionary funds to provide emergency assistance towards eligible customers' water bills in 13 Ohio counties. The grant period is October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 or until funds are exhausted. Pike County will receive \$25,858 to assist approximately 127 households.

- **To be eligible households must be at or below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines or categorically eligible (OWF or TANF) and have a water bill in disconnect or shut-off status.**
- **The maximum benefit a household can receive is \$200. It can be used to pay the bill, late fees, reconnect fees or other items included on the bill required in order for the service to be maintained for at least 30 days.**
- **The account must be in the name of an adult household member's name.**
- **Funds cannot be used for new service or deposits.**

Household income must be at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
1 person:	up to \$15,175
2 people:	up to \$20,575
3 people:	up to \$25,975
4 people:	up to \$31,375
5 people:	up to \$36,775
6 people:	up to \$42,175
7 people:	up to \$47,575
8 people:	up to \$52,975

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- **Photo ID**
- **Social Security cards for all households members**
- **Income for the last 30 days for all household members**
- **Current Water bill**
- **Proof of co-pay (if needed)**

This assistance is meant to help as many eligible customers as possible in a crisis situation. Households are eligible for one time assistance through the program year not to exceed the \$200 benefit amount.

**PLEASE NOTE:
At the time of your appointment you must have the required documentation.**

**For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Social Service Department at 740-289-2375.
Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



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