

COVID-19 EMERGENCY UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND EMERGENCY SECURITY (CARES) ACT, THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR RECEIVED EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDING THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG). THESE FUNDS ARE LIMITED TO CDBG ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES AND SUBJECT TO CDBG PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

THE CITY HAS CONTRACTED WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES TO ADMINISTER THIS PROGRAM. THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR IS **NOT** ACCEPTING OR PROCESSING THE UTILITY ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS. TO APPLY, PLEASE CONTACT CATHOLIC CHARITIES AT **(409) 924-4426**.

Who is eligible?

- MUST BE A PORT ARTHUR RESIDENT
 - MUST BE A U. S. CITIZEN OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT
 - MUST HAVE EXPERIENCED A DOCUMENTED DECREASE IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
 - HAVE NOT RECEIVED DUPLICATED BENEFITS FROM ANOTHER GRANT SOURCE
 - HAVE A DOCUMENTED INCOME THAT DOES NOT EXCEED 80% OF AREA MEDIAN INCOME
 - Must meet all other program requirements
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