



601 North Main Street, PO Box 450, Nicholasville, KY 40356

WATER, SEWER, & ELECTRIC BILL ASSISTANCE FUND

Below is information to help people pay past-due utility bills. Governor Beshear announced the Utility Relief Fund last month when he lifted the moratorium on municipal utilities, allowing them to resume disconnections this month for unpaid bills. Many questioned how the relief fund would work and when customers could begin applying for the assistance.

Households with an income up to 200% of the federal poverty level that have suffered financially because of the COVID pandemic can apply for the help. The fund will provide up to \$500 for an overdue water or wastewater bill, and a limited number of households may also receive up to \$200 on two different occasions for electric or natural gas arrearages.

Bluegrass Community Action will accept applications in Nicholasville at 213 South Main Street, Suite 103. They can be reached at 859-885-3512. To apply, a customer will need the following:

- A current utility bill;
- Proof of a past-due amount, payment plan or disconnection notice;
- Proof of Social Security number or permanent residence card for each member of the household; and
- Proof of all household members' income for the preceding month.¹

¹ From Kentucky League of Cities Nov. 2, 2020