

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION FOR ST. LOUIS CITY'S SENIOR AND HOME-BOUND DISABLED CITIZENS

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In an effort to prevent homelessness for as many City residents as possible, the Homeless Services Division has proposed a plan to reallocate(unspent) funds from its HPRP initiative to assist the City's most vulnerable neighbors, seniors and home-bound disabled citizens. Here is a summary of the proposed new initiative:

FUNDING SOURCE:	City of St. Louis' Department of Human Services Homeless Services Division (HUD's HPRP)
AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE:	\$400,000
# OF PERSONS TO BE SERVED:	400 households
MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE:	\$1,000 per household
INFORMING SENIOR CITIZENS:	Voice shots by the Mayor Flyers via the Meal Delivery Program Flyers at the Senior Centers
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:	City Resident Senior Citizens (60 years or older) Disabled Citizens (Home-bound) Low income Disconnection notice for gas or electric Previously not assisted with HPRP funds
DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:	ID Social Security Cards Proof of income for all members of the household Proof of past due utility bills
TIME FRAME:	June 1 – 15, 2012
DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS:	Funds will be paid directly to the utility companies



EMERGENCY FUNDING TO HELP WITH YOUR UTILITY BILLS!!!!

If you are over the age of 60 and/or disabled and at risk of having your utilities (gas or electric) disconnected you may be eligible for temporary assistance provided by the City of St. Louis, Department of Human Services' Homeless Services Division and Saint Louis Area Agency on Aging. Eligibility is based on residency within the City of St. Louis, risk of disconnection and income.

Family Size/ Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	\$24,650	\$28,200	\$31,700	\$35,200	\$38,050	\$40,850	\$43,650	\$46,500

To apply, please complete the application below. Applicants must provide copies of photo ID, copies of social security cards, proof of income for all members of your household, and proof of past due utility bills. Applications can be returned to your *Meal Deliverer*, your local *Senior Center*, or contact the *St. Louis Area Agency on Aging* at (314)612-5918.

Apply by Mail or Fax:

Saint Louis Area Agency on Aging: Department of Human Services
1520 Market St, Room 4086 St. Louis, MO 63103
Or fax to (314) 612-5915

Applications/requests will be accepted until 4pm, Friday June 15, 2012.

Apply in Person at the following locations

June 1 st : Grand Oak 4168 Juniata 63116 9am -1pm	June 4 th : Cambridge Heights 703 O'Fallon Street 63106 9am -11am
June 4 th : Westminster Place 3915 Olive 63108 11:30am -1:30pm	June 5 th Northside Center 4120 Maffitt 63113 10am-12pm
June 5 th : Grace Hill 7925 Minnesota 63111 9:30am -11am	June 6 th Five Star 2832 Arsenal 63118 9am -11am
June 6 th : SLAC 5602 Arsenal 63139 11:30am -1:30pm	June 7 th Wesley House 4507 Lee 63115 9am-12pm

Yes! I would to apply for assistance with the HPRP utility assistance program:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Do you have anyone that is pregnant or under the age of 7 living with you? Yes No

**Please attach copies of photo ID, social security cards, proof of household income, and proof of past due utility bills.*

Please complete the following:

-I am \$ _____ and _____ months behind on my **Electric bills**.

-I am \$ _____ and _____ months behind on my **Gas bills**.

**I certify that all above information is accurate, providing false information will disqualify the respective applicant.*

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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