

SAVE THE DREAM OHIO

Help for Homeowners

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HAVING TROUBLE PAYING YOUR UTILITIES, PROPERTY TAXES, ETC? WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

Utility Assistance Plus (UAP) is part of Save the Dream Ohio, a program administered by the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) and funded by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Homeowner Assistance Fund.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

You may qualify if you can answer yes to the following questions:

- Are you a homeowner with your primary residence in Ohio?
- Have you experienced a financial hardship, loss of income or increase in expenses related to the coronavirus pandemic?
- Is your household income at or below the area median income (e.g., \$147,600 for a family of 4)?
- Do you owe less than \$548,250 on your mortgage?

HOW CAN UTILITY ASSISTANCE PLUS HELP ME?

Depending on your circumstances, UAP may bring the following utilities current:

- Natural Gas
- Electricity, including from renewable sources
- Bulk fuel, including propane, fuel oil, coal and wood, for a maximum 10-day supply or up to 25% of a fuel tank
- Water
- Sewer
- Trash Removal, including separate recycling fees, if required
- Broadband internet service

In addition, UAP may do the following:

- Pay disconnection and reconnection fees
- Make your payments for up to 3 months
- Pay delinquent property taxes or association fees not included in your mortgage payment

HOW MUCH ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE?

Every homeowner's situation is different, so the amount of assistance you may receive will be specific to your needs. The maximum amount of assistance is \$10,000.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To find your local Community Action Agency (CAA) visit <https://oacaa.org/agency-directory>.

**Note: Some CAAs are not participating in the UAP program.*

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Contact your local Community Action Agency (CAA). If you qualify, they will process your application.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

There are no fees associated with Save the Dream Ohio. Beware of calls and other solicitations from anyone offering to assist you in return for payment. If you have questions, call Save the Dream Ohio at 888-404-4674.



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