

# SAVE THE DREAM OHIO

## UTILITY ASSISTANCE PLUS

Area Agency on Aging,  
Region 9  
[www.aaa9.org](http://www.aaa9.org)

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

Save the Dream Ohio - Utility Assistance Plus (UAP) provides Ohio homeowners with assistance paying utility bills, non-escrowed property taxes, and other qualified housing costs. A household may receive up to \$10,000 in utility and/or housing cost assistance. This part of the Save the Dream Ohio program is administered on OHFA's behalf by the Area Agency on Aging, Region 9 for **Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, and Tuscarawas counties.**

#### AM I ELIGIBLE?

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

- Are you a homeowner with your primary residence in Ohio?
- Have you experienced a loss of income or increase in expenses related to the coronavirus pandemic?
- Is your household income at or below the annual income eligibility threshold, which is \$147,600 for a family of four?\*

#### WHAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE?

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
- 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 six 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 per household is \$10,000.

#### HOW DO I APPLY?

**Applications available at [www.aaa9.org](http://www.aaa9.org) or by calling 740-432-6600 and choosing the Utility Assistance option.**

#### 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.

*\*To view a table outlining multiple family sizes and income limits for Utility Assistance Plus visit <https://savethedream.ohiohome.org/resources.html>.*



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