Low Income Home Water Assistance Program

LIHWAP helps pay:

a. Water Bills
b. Wastewater/Sewer Bills
b. Water and Wastewater (sewer) Past Due Bills
c. Water and Wastewater (sewer) Late Fees and Reconnect Fees

Funds will be sent directly to Public Water System (PWS) operators to be credited to income eligible household accounts.
The Water Program is slated to start October 1, 2021 and continue through September 30, 2023.

Do I Qualify for LIHWAP Assistance?

To qualify for LIHWAP assistance, you must meet these requirements:

- Be responsible for paying water and/or wastewater (sewer) bill.
- Have an active water and/or wastewater(sewer) account or have an obligation to pay through a rental agreement.
- Be a United States citizen or legally admitted for permanent residency.
- Meet the following income and resource guidelines

Household Members	Income Limits	Resource Limits
1	$27,282	$12,043
2	$35,676	$18,071
3	$44,071	$19,277
4	$52,465	$20,483
5	$60,859	$21,689
6	$69,254	$22,895

How do I Apply?

You can apply for assistance by submitting the combined LIHWAP and Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) application. An application can be found at lieap.mt.gov or by contacting your local LIEAP eligibility office. The local LIEAP offices are listed on the back of this flyer. Find the county you live in and return the application to the office listed.

What Items are Needed?

Before mailing your application, make sure you:

- Answer all questions completely.
- Ensure everyone in the home is included on the application.
- Ensure everyone age 16 or older signs and dates the application.
- Include your recent water and wastewater (sewer) bill(s).
- Include income records for the previous three months for everyone sixteen (16) years of age and older.
- Include a recent bank statement for all open bank accounts.
- Include copies of Social Security cards.

Local LIEAP/LIHWAP Offices

Find your county and return the application to the office listed.

If you live in this county:	Return application to:
Carter Custer Daniels Dawson Fallon Garfield McCone Phillips Powder River Prairie Richland Roosevelt Rosebud Sheridan Treasure Valley Wibaux	Action for Eastern Montana 2030 North Merrill P.O. Box 1309 Glendive, MT 59330-1309 Ph. 377-3564 or 1-800-227-0703
Blaine Hill Liberty	District IV HRDC 2229 5th Avenue Havre, MT 59501 Ph. 265-6743 or 1-800-640-6743
Cascade Chouteau Glacier	Opportunities Inc. 905 First Ave North P.O. Box 2289 Great Falls, MT 59403-2289 Ph. 761-0310 or 1-800-326-0955
Big Horn Carbon Stillwater Sweet Grass Yellowstone	District VII HRDC 3116 First Ave North P.O. Box 2016 Billings, MT 59103 Ph. 247-4778 or 1-800-433-1411
Missoula Mineral Ravalli	District XI Human Resource Council 1801 South Higgins Missoula, MT 59801 Ph. 728-3710
Flathead Lake Lincoln Sanders	Community Action Partnership of NW MT 214 Main Street P.O. Box 8300 Kalispell, MT 59904-1300 Ph. 758-5433 or 1-800-344-5979

If you live in this county:	Return application to:
Fergus Golden Valley Judith Basin Musselshell Petroleum Wheatland	District VI HRDC Centennial Plaza 300 First Avenue North, Room 203 Lewistown, MT 59457 Ph. 535-7488 or 1-800-766-3018
Gallatin Meagher Park	District IX HRDC 32 South Tracy Avenue Bozeman, MT 59715 Ph. 587-4486 or 1-800-332-2796
Broadwater Jefferson Lewis & Clark	Rocky Mountain Development Council LIEAP Office 648 N. Jackson P.O. Box 1717 Helena, MT 59626-1717 Ph. 447-1625 or 1-800-356-6544
Beaverhead Deer Lodge Granite Madison Powell Silver Bow	Action Inc. – Human Resource Council 25 W Silver Street, Butte, MT 59701 P.O. Box 39, Butte, MT 59703 Ph. 533-6855 or 1-800-382-1325
Pondera Teton Toole	North Central Area Agency on Aging 311 S Virginia St, Suite 2 Conrad, MT 59425 Ph. 271-7553 or 1-800-551-3191

For additional information visit: **lieap.mt.gov**