

Olivehurst Public Utility District



Agenda Item Staff Report

Meeting Date: March 18, 2021

Item description/summary:

Community Block Grant CARES Act funding/ Yuba County Municipal Water/Wastewater Utility Bill Payment Program.

Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation (YSEDC) is developing a utility payment relief program with funding from the Community Service Block Grant CARES Act. YSEDC will develop the program, provide all marketing material and public outreach, and provide vetting criteria and administration.

The Yuba County Municipal Water/Wastewater Utility Bill Payment Program will initially target accounts that are past due 60 days or more. To qualify for grant funding, residents must meet the income qualifications as well as provide proof of COVID-related hardships. Payments will be made directly to the utility provider to be credited to the successful applicant's account. There will be no charge to the utility provider or the awardee for the services provided by YSEDC.

Fiscal Analysis:

The District submitted a list 1,676 potential eligible residences.

	30 days	60 days	90 days	Total
Outstanding balance	28,308.06	18,855.74	37,877.38	85,041.18

Employee Feedback

Sample Motion:

Motion to participate or not participate in the Yuba County Municipal Water/Wastewater Utility Bill Payment Program

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