

City of Lauderhill Senior Utility Rebate Program

Funded by PFAS Litigation Proceeds

Program Purpose:

To provide financial relief to senior residents by issuing rebates on their utility bills, funded by proceeds recovered from PFAS water quality litigation settlements. The program recognizes the disproportionate impact of environmental contamination and the need for equitable distribution of remediation funds.

Program Highlights:

- **Funding Source:** Settlement funds received from PFAS litigation.
- **Beneficiaries:** Senior residents (age 55+) of Lauderhill.
- **Benefit Type:** Rebate or credit applied directly to utility bills (water and/or sewer) or for condo owners with no utility bill or renters a \$150.00 cash rebate.
- **Program Duration:** Until funds are exhausted or reallocated.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. **Residency:** Must be a current resident of the City of Lauderhill.
2. **Age Requirement:** Must be 55 years or older.
3. **Utility Account Status:** Must have an active residential utility account within the City of Lauderhill.
4. **Proof Required:** Valid ID and recent utility bill.

Rebate Structure:

- Eligible participants will receive a **one-time credit of \$150** on their utility bill. The rebate amount may vary based on total available funds and number of qualified applicants.

Application Process:

- Applications accepted online, in person at City Hall.
- Enrollment periods may be announced seasonally or annually.
- Outreach to be coordinated through senior centers, community organizations, and utility billing inserts.

Program Oversight:

- Administered by the Finance Department or designated office.
- Annual reporting on funds disbursed, demographic impact, and community feedback.

Legal and Transparency Requirements:

- Full public disclosure of PFAS litigation settlement details.

- Public accounting of how funds are allocated and spent.

The City Manager is authorized to modify the policy to address minor inequities that may exist in the application of the policy. If revisions decrease the eligibility requirements under the policy, approval of the City Commission is required. For clarity, any revision that increases the pool of eligibility participants to address inequities shall not be deemed a major revision.