



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS

... HELPING NEIGHBORS STARTS AT HOME ...

Utilities Program

The Utilities Program helps our Neighbors avoid exposure to extreme heat and cold.

Here are guidelines to help you with Utility Assistance:

- Generally, if the utility bill is less than \$150, the Conference should pay it from their treasury. The Council Office is available to assist with larger utility bills but may require a contribution from the Conference and/or District.
- The name of the Neighbor must match the name on the utility bill.
- When requesting help for either Ameren OR Spire, please include both the Ameren and Spire account numbers. (Having both helps when there are discrepancies between names on the accounts and account numbers, or when an error is made when writing the account number on the form.)

To Request Council Support:

1. Complete Council Program Form in full (including matching pledge information from Conference and/or District).
2. A copy of the utility bill or disconnect notice.
3. Be sure to include the Neighbor's name **exactly** as it appears on the utility account.

Please send all documentation to: programs@svdpstl.org

Additional helpful information:

LIHEAP and LIHWAP: Neighbors with income that does not exceed 60% of the state median income may qualify for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program and the Low-Income Water Assistance Program. Neighbors must be U.S. citizens or legally admitted for permanent residence. Applications and additional information can be found at [Missouri FFY 2023 LIHEAP Model State Plan | Energy Assistance | Missouri Department of Social Services](#)

Metropolitan Sewer District: Qualifying Neighbors in St. Louis may be eligible for a 50% reduction through MSD. Neighbors can apply by visiting [Customer Assistance Program - Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District \(msdprojectclear.org\)](#) or calling 866-281-5737.

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