

## PUEBLO OF LAGUNA UTILITY AUTHORITY 2024 Payment Assistance Program

The Payment Assistance Program is funded annually by the Pueblo of Laguna Government and authorizes the Pueblo of Laguna Utility Authority to manage and distribute benefits to qualified Laguna Tribal Member account holders.

The Payment Assistance Program is designed to assist qualified Laguna Tribal account holders with their monthly service billing for water, sewer, septic and solid waste services.

The Payment Assistance Program requires all applicants provide the follow documents, if applicable:

### Proof of Disability:

- Social Security Disability Benefits
- Doctor statement

### Proof of Income for all household members over the age of 18:

- Pay stubs for the last 30 days
- Recent Public Assistance benefits (Cash assistance, GA, TANF, SNAP)
- Recent Social Security Benefit award letter
- Retirement benefits statement
- Self Employment statement of income for the last 30 days
- No income will require a statement from applicant and individuals providing support
  - Statement needs to include type of support provided to applicant
  - An estimate of monthly amount provided by other family/individual(s)
  - Signature and contact phone number
- Students over the age of 18 will need to provide a copy of their class schedule
- LHDME homebuyers must provide lease agreement to verify status

**\*LHDME rental tenants are not eligible to apply for the Payment Assistance Program.\***

**\*\*Only completed applications will be accepted with all required documents attached.\*\***

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## Payment Assistance Application - 2024 Funding Year

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Account Holder	Date of Birth	Age	Disabled	Tribal Member
1			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Physical Address</b>	<b>Village</b>	<b>Phone #</b>	<b>Message Phone #</b>	<b>Tribal Member #</b>
<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Utility Account #</b>

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Household Members <small>(not including Applicant)</small>	Date of Birth	Age	Disabled? <small>Must include proof of disability</small>
2			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
4			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
5			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
6			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
7			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
8			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

### INCOME INFORMATION

Checkmark all sources of income for all household members and attach proof of the income for the last 30 days

- |   |  |                                      |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment             | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Benefits |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement - All Types | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employment     |                                      |

Person with Income	Income Source	\$ Amount	How Often? <small>Weekly, Biweekly, Monthly, Semi-Monthly, Seasonal</small>



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## INFORMATION AND CONSENTS: (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

I understand that by submitting this application all information is true, complete and correct. I understand that any false statements or other misrepresentation knowingly made by me in connection with this application for Payment Assistance Program benefits may result in me being found ineligible for the assistance paid on my behalf for my water, wastewater, septic, and/or solid waste provider.

I understand that by signing my Payment Assistance Program application and documents I have provided, will be used to check my identity and may be disclosed or re-disclosed to verify earned income and other assistance received for myself and other household members and to determine if applicants can receive payments or other assistance.

I give my consent for POLUA or other federal, local or other authorized personnel to record, store, access and utilize the information provided on this application and any documents that I have provided, as well as information provided in any conversations, texts, or other means of communication with POLUA or federal, local, or other authorized personnel.

I also consent to the release and use of information provided on this application or pertaining to my eligibility for Payment Assistance program to any other entity to avoid duplication of benefits. I understand that additional information may be requested by POLUA in connection with my application for Payment Assistance Program benefits, and I agree to provide such requested information within the time allotted by POLUA.

I have read and understand the consents above and agree that by signing and submitting this application to the POLUA that I do so under penalty or perjury, which may subject me to civil and/or criminal penalties.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Account Holder's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

### FOR UTILITY AUTHORITY USE ONLY

Date Rec'd:

Current Balance:

Is account in arrears?

Document Checklist:

Yes     No

Social Security Disability Benefits

Doctor Statement

Rec'd By:

LHDME Unit?

If so, how much:

Yes     No

Earned Income statements

No Income statement(s)

Self employment statement(s)

LIHWAP Benefits

Payback Agreement

Retirement statement(s)

Yes     No

Yes     No

Class schedule for students 18 & over