Disabled Citizen - 50% Sewer Rate Discount Program

(July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024)

Residential utility customers who receive Social Security Disability (SSD) benefits <u>may</u> qualify for a 50% reduction of the standard monthly sanitary sewer charge.

To be eligible for a rate reduction:

- The utility service address must be occupied and used by the applicant as his or her principal residence during the period of the rate reduction.
- The utility service is in the name of the applicant.
- No City sewer and other City assessments may be in arrears on the property.
- Must complete the application and provide documentation you are currently receiving SSD benefits.
- The applicant's household income may not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the Multnomah County Median Family Income (MFI) for the size of the household:

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
2023 80% MFI	\$63,200	\$72,240	\$81,280	\$90,240	\$97,520	\$104,720

• The applicant agrees to cooperate in any investigation regarding the program eligibility requirements.

The rate discount <u>will expire in June</u> each year. It is the responsibility of the applicant to re-apply annually to be considered for a continued discount. You may <u>lose the rate</u> <u>discount</u> at any time if your utility account becomes past due.

The City Council is redirecting limited general government tax revenue to subsidize this rate reduction program. Therefore, the program must be closely monitored, and violations or misrepresentations may be subject to fines and or fraud prosecution in municipal court.