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# Apply for a \$200 Bill Credit

Klickitat PUD was recently awarded \$491,000 in customer assistance funding to provide energy assistance to more than 2,400 households within Klickitat County.

Washington's Climate Commitment Act is the funding source for \$150 million dedicated to the Washington Families Clean Energy Credits Program. The intent of the program is to assist low- to moderate-income households with the transition to clean energy. The initiative offers \$200 bill credits per eligible household. The bill credits are applied directly to each qualifying customer's utility bill.

Residential households with an income of 150% or less than the area median income (AMI) can qualify. Preference is given to households of 80% AMI or less. Within Klickitat County, the 80% AMI level for a three-person household is an annual income of \$64,800. Similarly, 150% AMI for a three-person household is \$121,500.

KPUD customers who have received any of the following assistance since January 2022 automatically qualify for the \$200 bill credit: Klickitat PUD Senior Discounts, Low Income Energy Assistance or Operation Warm Heart.

To meet the grant program deliverable, which requires all funds be distributed by September 15, Klickitat PUD has partnered with a company called Promise to aid in the customer qualifying process. Promise, a contractor to Washington State Department of Commerce, aims to help utilities like Klickitat PUD maximize the number of customer households that qualify. They have extensive experience in government programs and data collection and have resources and tools in place to ensure a smooth, safe and streamlined process.

Klickitat PUD is excited to announce our partnership with Promise and the \$200 bill credit program. Turn to page 25 to see if you qualify. It only takes 30 seconds to apply.

Follow us on Facebook and watch our website for additional announcements. We have more programs in development, and we look forward to providing them to our customers. ■



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*"The Washington Families Clean Energy Credits Program is supported with funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act. The CCA supports Washington's climate action efforts by putting cap-and-invest dollars to work reducing climate pollution, creating jobs, and improving public health. Information about the CCA is available at [www.climate.wa.gov](http://www.climate.wa.gov)."*