



City of Rifle
SENIOR CITIZEN'S UTILITY RATE REDUCTION
ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION

Customer Number: _____ Date: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Criteria to Establish Eligibility for Reduced Utility Rate

This Application is valid for one year. Prior to the end of each year, applicants are required to renew their application.

1. Must be over sixty-two (62) years of age.
2. Must be head of household.
3. Must occupy the residence within City limits.
4. Must meet the financial eligibility requirements of the program.

Financial Eligibility (Check Either A or B) all other eligibility requirements must be met.

___ The income level from all sources for a single individual shall not exceed 125% of the Federal Poverty Level per year.

(2021 poverty level = \$12,880.00, 125% = \$16,100.00)

___ The joint income level from all sources for a married couple shall not exceed the 125% of the Federal Poverty Level per year

(2021 poverty level = \$17,420.00, 125% = \$21,775.00)

Upon completion and verification of the application, applicants will receive a 20% discount off the base rate for both water and sewer services.

**Note: This document is double-sided. Please see page 2 for
Program Eligibility Requirements**



Supporting Documents Verifying Program Eligibility

Proof of Age

- Birth Certificate
- Current State of Colorado Driver's License or ID listing Date of Birth
- Medicare Card
- Social Security Administration Document

Proof of Income

- Federal Income Tax Return
- Evidence of qualifying for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) of the Colorado Department of Human Services

Proof of Residence/Utility Payment Responsibility

- Property Owner (County Tax Bill)
- Copy of rental agreement indicating that payment is the responsibility of the tenant.
- A letter from property owner stating that payment of the utilities is the responsibility of the tenant (applicant).

If all eligibility requirements are met, applicants will receive 20% off the current base rate for both water and sewer services.

Water Base Rate is Based on 0000 – 2000 gallons per unit

Sewer Base Rate is Based on 0000 – 4000 gallons per unit

If an applicant goes above the allowed gallons per unit, they will be subject to the standard rate thereafter.

Applicant's Signature

Date

City of Rifle Finance Director Signature

Date