

Wastewater Rate Assistance Program

Funding Sources

- City of Salem Water/Wastewater Funds

Program

- Monthly discount (\$11.80 in City; \$9 outside City) on wastewater base rate
- One-time approval

Qualification

- Application qualification by City Utility Billing Staff
- Applicant must be named on utility account
- Applicant must be head of household
- Applicant must be
 - Senior citizen – age 62 years or older and not receiving housing assistance
 - Disabled – unable to obtain gainful employment
- Meet income guidelines equal to or less than 30 percent of Salem-area median income based on family size (US Department of Housing and Urban Development)

HH Size	Monthly	Annual
1	\$1,142	\$13,700
2	\$1,304	\$15,650
3	\$1,467	\$17,600
4	\$1,629	\$19,550

HH Size	Monthly	Annual
5	\$1,763	\$21,150
6	\$1,892	\$22,700
7	\$2,021	\$24,250
8	\$2,154	\$25,850

- Once approved the discount will begin on the next monthly bill.

Accounts Receiving Discount

- Total – all areas
 - Disabled head of household 50
 - Senior citizen 150
- In City
 - Disabled head of household 44
 - Senior citizen 119
- Outside City
 - Disabled head of household 6
 - Senior citizen 31