

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2021

FROM: Laura Fischer, General Manager

SUBJECT: Information Only COVID Relief Fund – Utility Bill Delinquency Grant Program

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FISCAL IMPACT: Grant Funds Received from County of Imperial \$50,000. These funds are to be used for COVID Relief Payments of Approved Applications with HPUD.

BACKGROUND:

The State has authorized COVID 19 Relief Fund Assistance Program for Utility Bills. The County has paid HPUD \$50,000 of the grant funds and HPUD has agreed to approve applications for COVID Relief of HPUD utility bills through February 2021. After that time, some unexpended funds may be returned to the County.

We are accepting applications from customers who are behind on their bill during the period March 2020 through December 2020. HPUD staff is still processing applications. A list of current approved is attached as Exhibit A.

- HPUD has approved 45 applications for a total of \$35,187.00.
- There are 3 applications pending approval.

Staff is making contact with our customers that have approved applications and we are processing the transactions to credit their account.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Fischer,
General Manager