

2020 COVID-19 Hudson Emergency Economic Incentive Program

Eligibility/Program: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, any Hudson Resident shall be entitled to apply for utility credits towards their Hudson Utility Services bill(s) for the service months of April, May, or June 2020.

The utility credits work as follows: For every \$100.00 spent at a Hudson Small Business in the months of April, May, or June 2020, the Hudson Resident shall be entitled to a \$20.00 credit towards the payment of that respective month's bill(s) for Hudson Utility Services payable by the Hudson Resident. The maximum amount possible for any one month's utility credits per Hudson Resident (and Hudson Resident household) is \$100.00. A Hudson Resident cannot submit credits for more than the total month's bill. Additionally, expenditures at Hudson Small Business are only eligible for credit in the same month as the Hudson Utility Services bill that the Hudson Resident seeks to offset. For example: a Hudson Resident spends \$200.00 in May at a Hudson Small Business and then later seeks to apply \$40.00 in credit against their June 2020 Hudson Utility Services bill. This would not be permitted. The \$40.00 credit would only be available to offset May's Hudson Utility Services bill(s).

To claim the above described credit, a Hudson Resident must submit a receipt evidencing the date and amount of purchase from a Hudson Small Business along with a City form requesting the credit along with any remaining Hudson Utility Service(s) payment for the month's bill(s).

Program Duration: The Economic Incentive Program applies to bill(s) for Hudson Utility Services for the service months of April, May, and June 2020 for noncommercial Hudson Resident's Hudson Utility Services accounts.

Definitions:

"Hudson Small Business" shall be defined as a business that is (1) engaged in Covered Business Services and (2) qualifies as a small business pursuant to the rules and regulations of the United States Small Business Administration.

"Covered Business Services" shall mean the following services as identified in the Standard Industrial Classification code system:

- Division G: Retail Trade – Groups: 52 to 59; and
- Division I: Services – Group 72 (Personal Services) and Group 79 (Amusement and Recreation Services)

"Hudson Utility Services" shall mean those City of Hudson owned and operated water, electric, and broadband services.

"Hudson Resident" shall mean an individual who lives in the City of Hudson. For purposes of this definition, a Hudson Resident shall mean an individual who either owns or rents property within the City of Hudson that is serviced by Hudson Utility Services. Hudson Resident shall not include commercial operations and/or accounts for Hudson Utility Services for commercial operations.