

2020 COVID-19 Hudson Utility Relief Program

Eligibility/Program: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, any business within the City of Hudson that qualifies as a “Hudson Small Business” shall be permitted to pay only as much of their Hudson Utility Services bill(s) for the service month of April 2020 that they can afford – any unpaid amounts for the service month of April 2020 for Hudson Small Businesses shall be forgiven after 30 days from the due date of the aforementioned bill(s).

If the Hudson Utility Services accounts are not in the name of a qualifying Hudson Small Business but service a location that is leased/operated by a Hudson Small Business, then the account holder who pays Hudson Utility Services accounts on behalf of (or for a location that houses a Hudson Small Business) is eligible to participate in the above utility relief program for the service month of April 2020 upon submission of evidence to the City of Hudson that any savings afforded by the above described program have been directly passed on to the Hudson Small Business (e.g. reduction of monthly rent for April in at least the amount saved by the account holder from the above described utility relief program).

Program Duration: Covers bill(s) for Hudson Utility Services for the service month of April 2020 for businesses qualifying as a Hudson Small Business.

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.