

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE: COVID-19 RELIEF MEASURES FOR WATER AND/  
OR SEWER CUSTOMERS**

**TOWN OF HAMMONTON, NEW JERSEY**

**ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**BILL ASSISTANCE AND ARREARAGE FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS**

The application period for the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' Low Income Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is now open. This federally funded program will provide financial assistance to low-income households to reduce the balances on their residential water and sewer bills. LIHWAP will provide benefits directly to water and sewer service providers on behalf of residential customers.

To be eligible for LIHWAP assistance, applicants must be water/sewer bill holders who are responsible for paying their water and sewer bills directly to the water/sewer provider. Also, applicants' total gross household income must be at or below 60% of the state median Income (\$6,439 a month for a family of four). The LIHWAP frequently asked questions webpage, available at <https://njdca-housing.dynamics365portals.us/lihwapfaq> has additional information about maximum income limits and other items.

People can apply online through the DCAid application portal at <https://njdca-housing.dynamics365portals.us/en-US/dcaid-services/>.

Those without computer or internet access can call 1-800-510-3102 to be directed to one of the community action agencies to assist them with starting, completing, and submitting an application online.