LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Our mission: To serve and empower Lorain County residents in need

Dear Neighbor:

You have requested an application for Ohio Edison's Community Connections program, operated in partnership with the Lorain County Community Action Agency. This program provides an electrical energy efficiency review for your lighting and refrigerator usage.

This program is only available to customers of Ohio Edison who have been billed for electric service for a minimum of one year. If you have not been an Ohio Edison customer for at least one year, complete the application and submit the documentation as detailed below and we will hold your application until the one-year period has been met. If you have had this service provided in the past, you are not eligible.

Please send in the following:

1) Income documentation: please provide documentation for your income source(s) for all household members over the age of 18. Examples of needed documentation include:
    - A recent payroll statement(s) going back 30 days from the date of this letter and/or
    - A copy of your Social Security Benefits letter and/or
    - A copy of your pension benefits statement and/or
    - A copy of child support statement and/or
    - Other documents that explain where income was generated from, such as IRS forms from the previous year or a Self-Declaration of Income Worksheet (if applicable)
2) Copy of applicant's photo ID
3) Copy of social security cards for each household member
4) Copy of your most current electric bill from Ohio Edison
5) Complete and return application

Please complete the enclosed application and return at your convenience. Applications are processed in the order in which they are received. An approved application does not guarantee that the service(s) will be provided due to funding limitations.

If you have any questions, please call (440)-204-3179.

Please mail the application to:
Lorain County Community Action Agency
Community Connections Program
936 Broadway, Lorain, Ohio, 44052

Sincerely,

Breanna Wade
Program Administrative Assistant
440-204-3179
bwade@lccaa.net

Community Connections Program

What is the Community Connections Program?

The Community Connections Program can help you reduce your electric bill by replacing old inefficient refrigerators and freezers with Energy Star rated units. **Your refrigerator must be operational for testing**. Community Connections can provide you with an in-home energy use evaluation and energy-saving home improvements such as:

- Energy Audit on Refrigerators and Freezers
- Replacement of inefficient units, if they qualify
- Replacement of Incandescent light bulbs with LED Light bulbs.
- Energy education
- Additional Health and Safety Measures

Specific improvements you are eligible to receive will be determined during your home energy audit. No payment is required for these installations/services.

200% of 2026 Federal Income Guidelines	
Persons in Family	Income Guidelines
1	$31,920.00
2	$43,280.00
3	$54,640.00
4	$66,000.00
5	$77,360.00
6	$88,720.00
7	100,080.00
8	111,440.00
Note: For households with more than 8 persons, add $11,360 to the annual income.	

Application Process

Interested individuals can obtain an application online at www.lccaa.net or by calling (440)-204-3179.

Required forms include:

- Community Connections Application
- Land Owner Release (if applicable)

Required documentation to verify eligibility includes:

- Proof of income
  - Pay stubs or appropriate documentation for the total household income for the last 30 days for everyone in the household 18 years old or older.
  - If you are currently on HEAP/PIPP that application information can be used for income verification as long as it is less than one year old.
- Copy of the most current Electric Bill in the applicant's name. Note: We cannot provide the conservation service to applicants that have less than one year of electrical service in their name.
- Copy of Applicant's driver's license or state identification card.
- Copy of Social Security Cards for each household member.

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Community Connections Application

(Note: Documentation to verify eligibility must be submitted with this application)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			
	First Name of Applicant	Last Name of Applicant	
	Street Address		
	City, State and Zip Code		
	Daytime Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	Email Address

List all household members and all household income for the last 30 days. Use an additional sheet of paper or the back of this form if necessary.

Household Member's Name	Relationship to You	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Income Source(s)	Total Income for Last 30 Days
	Self				$
					$
					$
					$
					$
					$
Total Household 30 Day Income					$ X 12
Total Household Annual Income					$

Are you an LCCAA employee or related to any current LCCAA Employees or Board Members? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you Own/Buying the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No, if No Enter the property owner name, address and telephone number below:

Property Owner Name:_____

Property Owner Address: _____

Property Owner City, State & Zip: _____

Property Owner Telephone Number: _____

Do you own the Refrigerator? ☐ Yes ☐ No

By Signing below, the client indicates that information provided is accurate and complete.

☒ _____ _____

Client Signature Date