

Keeping Cumberland County Warm (Internal Grant Program)

With Costs for home heating forecasted to remain high this winter, Cumberland County wanted to provide additional funding to local municipalities and their existing GA programs. The goal of this program is to target community members that are just outside the income guidelines for LIHEAP and General Assistance. Income restrictions will be applicable under the SLFRF and as such will have an income cap. Funds will be filtered through local municipalities existing GA process. Minimum set asides for towns will be \$50,000.00. Towns will have built in milestones, so funds are not left unused and thereby can be given to other municipalities with a greater need.

Funding

Each Municipality willing to accept the grant funding will be given \$50,000.00 for the 2023 heating season, which will run from January 01, 2023- April 15, 2023.

Total available funds \$ 1,350,000.00

Timing of Applications

Municipalities will be notified of the funding availability upon approval from the County Commissioners. Municipalities will be given until January 01, 2023 to sign up and agree to the County’s terms and conditions of the award.

Eligible: Households making above the income thresholds of GA & LHEAP but not more than the 300% Federal Poverty Guidelines. See income guidelines outlined below:

Income Guidelines

Family Size	GA Income Caps	LIHEAP Income Caps	Low-Moderate Income
1	\$15,156	\$30,869	\$40,770
2	\$17,556	\$40,356	\$54,930
3	\$22,716	\$49,582	\$69,090
4	\$28,980	\$59,348	\$82,710