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Wednesday, December 9th, 2015

Robert Lovero
Mayor
City of Berwyn
6700 W 26th St
Berwyn, IL 60402

Dear Mr. Lovero:

The Community Economic Development Association (CEDA) of Cook County is excited to tell you of a valuable service to help some of your most vulnerable residents.

CEDA's Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) program is offering **Water Bill Assistance** to residents with low incomes who are delinquent with their water bill. Qualifying applicants can receive up to **\$400.00** towards their delinquent bill by demonstrating their ability to make four consecutive payments on the account first. The long-term goal is to build good budgeting and bill-paying habits.

Payment is made directly to water supplier (municipal water department) and CEDA will need your help. When a delinquent water customer enrolls for CEDA assistance, they will need to make four consecutive, timely payments on their water bill (weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly) before CEDA's one-time payment. A payment plan must exist for any remaining balance.

We would appreciate if you could share this valuable resource to community members. The enclosed flyers contain the eligibility guidelines.

The mission of CEDA is to work in partnership with communities to empower families and individuals to achieve self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life.

CEDA offers an array of services through its CSBG program. Services are linked to short-term case management where low income Suburban Cook County residents receive services and support to help them attain skills, knowledge and resources necessary to achieve self-sufficiency. The program may also provide direct financial assistance to help remove barriers to self-sufficiency. Clients must participate in case management to be eligible for any direct assistance.

If you would like further information, please contact Isabel Zapata at (312) 848-9147, or izapata@cedaorg.net. This program will run through February 15, 2016 or when funds are exhausted, whichever comes first.

Sincerely,

Robert Montejano, Sr.
West Regional Manager
Community Service Block Grant - CSBG

Helping People. Changing Lives.



CEDA CSBG WATER BILL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Eligible individuals and families may qualify for the CEDA CSBG* Water Bill Assistance Program that provides financial assistance to avoid disconnection on delinquent water bills.

Eligibility Guidelines:

- Must live in suburban Cook County
- Complete an intake application to confirm income eligibility.
- Proof of hardship and client payment towards the bill are required.

For More Information call: (800) 571-CEDA (2332)
www.cedaorg.net

CSBG INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES		
Family Size	3-Month Income Limit	1-Year Income Limit
1	\$ 3,678.13	\$ 14,712.50
2	\$ 4,978.13	\$ 19,912.50
3	\$ 6,278.13	\$ 25,112.50
4	\$ 7,578.13	\$ 30,312.50
5	\$ 8,878.13	\$ 35,512.50
6	\$ 10,178.13	\$ 40,712.50
7	\$ 11,478.13	\$ 45,912.50
8	\$ 12,778.13	\$ 51,112.50