

Highland County Community Action announces the 2022 Summer Crisis Program Starting July 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2022

This program can provide, for eligible households, up to either \$500 or \$800, dependent upon your electric provider, of assistance with an electric bill and/or a room air conditioner unit. Central air unit repair is also available to homeowners. To be eligible for assistance there must be a household member over age 60, a household member with a documented medical condition resulting in the need for electric or cooling, an individual with a diagnosis of Coronavirus in the prior 12 months, a threat of disconnect, service off, or new service needed.

Funds cannot be used to pay a current PIPP payment, but can assist with default/missed payments. To qualify for an air conditioning unit the household must not have working central air conditioning, be at least partially responsible for the electric service, and not have received a unit from the HEAP program in the prior 3 years. **Air conditioner supplies are limited.** All physician statements **must** state the need to qualify and be dated within the prior twelve (12) months. The program requires that electric service be in the name of an adult household member or landlord with documentation the applicant is responsible for the bill – you must provide the account number. Please note you must provide all heating bills at the time of application. Total household income must be at or below 175% of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines. For households with a disabled member, you must provide documentation of disability. Home visits may be available for seniors and home-bound disabled applicants. Applications can be done online at energyhelp.ohio.gov with a phone or face to face follow up.

For More Information or to set up an appointment please call Highland County Community Action – Hillsboro 937-393-3458 or Greenfield 937-981-9718.

**For additional locations, please contact the Hillsboro Office.*

Size of Family Unit	Federal Poverty Guidelines @175%
1	\$23,782.50
2	\$32,042.50
3	\$40,302.50
4	\$48,562.50
5	\$56,822.50
6	\$65,082.50
7	\$73,342.50
8	\$81,602.50
For households with more than eight (8) members, add the amount below for each member	
\$8,260	