# Borough of Chambersburg Natural Gas Department Offers the Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program An On-Bill Financing Program to Residents for Energy Efficient Appliances

February 15, 2011 – Chambersburg, PA – The Borough of Chambersburg is participating in the Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program, an on-bill financing program designed to improve energy efficiency for customers by providing low-cost financing to residential homeowners for the purchase and installation of natural gas Energy Star rated appliances to replace non-gas units.

Funds are available for residential homeowners where natural gas service is available for the purchase and installation of natural gas ENERGY STAR<sup>tm</sup> residential appliances – natural gas furnaces, natural gas tank-less water heaters, and certain tank water heaters.

The Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program is a municipal service for citizens and customers located within the natural gas service areas of municipally-owned natural gas distribution systems.

"We are pleased to offer the Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program to the residents of the Borough. We understand that upfront costs can be burdensome and this is an avenue to relieve some of the upfront costs and manage payment of appliances that will ultimately save residents money on their monthly utility bills." said Jeffrey Stonehill, Borough Manager, Chambersburg, PA.

Structure & Requirements of Loan for Citizens

- Maximum loan amount \$6,500
- Loans are available for natural gas ENERGY STAR<sup>tm</sup> rated furnaces and water heaters in the Borough to replace non-gas units
- Maximum loan term 60 months
- Loans will carry a 0% interest rate
- Each loan will carry a \$3.00 per month administrative fee
- Loan repayments will be added to customer's monthly utility bill

Interested Borough residents should first call the Gas Superintendent, John Leary at 251-2422, or the Assistant Gas Superintendent, Jonathan Mason at 251-2423 for more details on how to apply for the on-bill financing program and to make sure natural gas is available in the area.



# Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program Borough of Chambersburg



## Application for Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program

			Applicant	10 C			
Fuli Name C					Date of Birth		
Home Address							
Mailing Address (if diffe	rent)						
City		State	Zip		Do you occupy this residence?		
Do you own this resider	Do you own this residence? Home Phone Number						
How long at this addres	s?						
		Applicant	s Employment	Information			
Name of Employer				How long at this job?			
Work Address				Work Number			
City		State	Zip		Job or Position		
Monthly wages or salar	Monthly wages or salary? Ha			ve you filed or are you filing for bankruptcy?			
Optional: Other source	s of income ar	nd amount (alimony, ch	nild support, o	ther)?			
Any judgments against	your income?	If so, how much mont	hly?				
	Income Other Than Applicant's (Optional)						
Full Name				Date of Birth			
Relationship to Applicat	nt:	Married	Separate	d	Other		
Name of Employer				How long at this job?			
Work Address				Work Number			
City		State	Zip		Job or Position		
Monthly wages or salary?			Have you fi	Have you filed or are you filing for bankruptcy?			
Optional: Other source	s of income an	nd amount (alimony, cl	hild support, o	ther)?			
Any judgments against							
By Signing Below the Applicant Certifies the Information In This Application is True and Complete							
I own the residence in v		-					
I authorize the Borough							
• I agree to pay the loan i	in full if the resid	dence where the improve	ements are made	e is sold prior to	o the loan term expiration		
I agree to follow all the	guidelines of th	e Main Street Energy Effi	ciency Financing	Program			
Applicant's Signature		Date		Contractor (attach quote)			
Requested Terms: \$ Months Monthly Payment + \$3.00 Admin Charge					ment + \$3.00 Admin Charge		
INTERNAL	24 Month Uti	lity Payment History	ment History d		Credit Rating		
Approved By:	Approved By: Date Loan Issued				Date Work Inspected		



# **Borough of Chambersburg**

A full service municipality in Franklin County celebrating over 65 years of consumer owned natural gas service over 100 years of community electric and a regional wastewater, water, and municipal solid waste utility

# MAIN STREET ENERGY EFFICIENCY FINANCING PROGRAM - NEW/UPGRADED UTILITY SERVICE ACCOUNT PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

Please allow us to take the opportunity to explain to you the deposit requirements necessary to establish or upgrade natural gas utility service through the Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program, within the Borough of Chambersburg.

At the time of submission, the applicant must provide all necessary billing information for the account. Upon receipt of this information, with the submission of a <u>Natural Gas New or</u> <u>Upgraded Utility Service Account Application</u>, Utility Customer Service will determine the total required deposit amount necessary to establish new or upgraded natural gas utility service in the name of the owner (and/or tenant, if applicable), which will then be provided to the property owner.

Prior to the initiation of new or upgraded natural gas utility service, the owner must place a deposit with the Borough, and if applicable, the tenant must do the same. The owner of the property must contact Utility Customer Service at Town Hall (717-264-5151), in order to post all necessary deposits, and to complete any necessary paperwork to modify the account. In the event that a tenant will be occupying the property, they too must place their deposit and complete any necessary paperwork with Utility Customer Service at Town Hall, prior to services being billed directly to them. Utility service cannot be provided until all necessary deposits are posted.

For residential development, the following schedule shall apply. Please note that the amounts provided are per unit amounts, e.g. if a four unit apartment building were being constructed, the deposit amounts would be required for each unit, prior to an account and service being established.

CLASS OF SERVICE	AMOUNT
Electric (light and water heater only)	\$ <u>130.00</u>
Electric heat (light, water heater and heat)	\$ <u>190.00</u>
Gas (stove and water heater only)	\$ <u>40.00</u>
Gas heat (includes stove and water heater)	\$ <u>195.00</u>
Water	\$ <u>20.00</u>
Sewer	\$ <u>30.00</u>

For **commercial/industrial** development, the required deposit amount will be determined on a caseby-case basis, by analyzing comparable commercial/industrial accounts' consumption. These amounts will be provided to the applicant when the approved Land Use Permit is returned to them.

### Natural Gas New or Upgraded Utility Service Account Application

(To be provided to applicant with a Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program application **OR** Residential Application for Gas Appliance Installation **OR** Commercial/Industrial Gas Utilization Application)

Circle those that apply:	New Gas Service / New Gas Furnace	Commercial / Residential
Owner	Name	
	Address	
	Phone #	
Tenant (if applicable)	Name	
	Address	
	Phone #	

A utility deposit is required by the owner (and tenant, if the tenant will be billed directly) of the above referenced address(es) **PRIOR** to the placement of any <u>PERMANENT</u> utility service.

Please contact our Customer Service department, located at 100 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Chambersburg, or at (717) 264-5151, with any questions, or to initiate a permanent account.

#### To be completed by Customer Service

Deposit required of owner to establish a permanent service account:

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Deposit required of tenant to establish a permanent service account:

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