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 STARtm 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 \$5,000
- Loans are available for natural gas ENERGY STARtm 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 261-3234, or the Assistant Gas Superintendent, Jonathan Mason at 264-6385 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

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			Applicant				
Full Name				Date of Birth			
Home Address							
Mailing Address (if diffe	rent)						
City	•	State	Zip		Do you occupy this residence?		
Do you own this residence? Home Phone			ne Number				
How long at this address?							
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 salary?			Have you fil	Have you filed or are you filing for bankruptcy?			
Optional: Other sources	of income a	nd amount (alimony, chi	ld support, ot	her)?			
Any judgments against y	our income?	If so, how much month	y?				
		Income Other	Than Applica	nt's (Option	al)		
Full Name				Date of Birt	h		
Relationship to Applican	t:	□ 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 filed or are you filing for bankruptcy?				
Optional: Other sources of income and amount (alimony, child support, other)?							
Any judgments against your income? If so, how much monthly?							
By Signing Below the Applicant Certifies the information in This Application is True and Complete							
I own the residence in which the installation or improvements will be done							
 I authorize the Borough to check my credit and employment history to determine creditworthiness 							
I agree to pay the loan in full if the residence where the improvements are made is sold prior to the loan term expiration							
I agree to follow all the guidelines of the Main Street Energy Efficiency Financing Program							
Applicant's Signature			Date		Contractor (attach quote)		
Requested Terms:	\$	Months	-	Monthly Payn	nent + \$3.00 Admin Charge		
INTERNAL	24 Month Uti	lity Payment History			Credit Rating		
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

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, 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 Natural Gas New or Upgraded Utility Service Account Application, 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 hilled 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>85.00</u>
Electric heat (light, water heater and heat)	\$ <u>180.00</u>
Gas (stove and water heater only)	\$ <u>35.00</u>
Gas heat (includes stove and water heater)	\$ <u>195.00</u>
Water	\$ <u>20.00</u>
Sewer	\$ <u>25.00</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
Property Address:		<u> </u>
Owner	Name	
	Address	
	Phone #	
Tenant (if applicable)	Name	
	Address	
	Phone #	
A utility deposit is required referenced address(es) PRI	by the owner (and tenant, if the tenant will be bill OR to the placement of any <u>PERMANENT</u> utility ser	ed directly) of the above
Please contact our Customo (717) 264-5151, ext 3246, o	er Service department, located at 100 S 2 ⁻⁴ St, Chan or ext 3273, with any questions, or to initiate a perr	nbersburg, or at manent account.
To be completed by Custor Deposit required <u>of owner</u> t	mer Service to establish a permanent service account:	
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Deposit required <u>of tenant</u>	to establish a permanent service account:	