### Application for Electric Rate Assistance for City of Lompoc Electric Customers

To apply for electric rate assistance of up to \$18 per month for two years (24 billing cycles), read the following instructions and complete this application.

<u>Please note: You must provide copies of your income information. Originals will not be returned. Copies cannot be made at City Hall.</u>

Proof of income for all household members over 18 years of age is required.

# Please submit the following along with your completed application: • A copy of the 1040 Form from your 2023 Federal Income Tay Return and

**Customer Signature** 

- A <u>copy</u> of the 1040 Form from your 2023 Federal Income Tax Return and for all household members earning income not listed on your return.
- A <u>copy</u> of pay stubs for the previous month for all household members earning income.
   Pay stubs must include gross monthly amount.
- A <u>copy</u> of benefit letters for income listed in the Income Information Section below (Social Security, Disability, EBT, etc.).
- A <u>copy</u> of a current government-issued ID. The name(s) on your utility account or
  mobile home statement and the name on this application must match. If you are a
  mobile home customer and do not have an account with the City, please submit your
  last mobile home rent statement.
- If you cannot provide the requested income information, please provide an explanation in the Comment Section on the reverse side.

### Please read:

I must provide copies of my proof of income. Originals will not be returned. I understand the information provided on this application will be used to determine my eligibility for assistance. I verify that the annual household income listed below is correct and has included income from all members of my household. I understand that the City of Lompoc reserves the right to verify my household income. I understand that I have an electric account with the City of Lompoc. I understand that the address on this application must be my principal place of residence. If I move to a new address in Lompoc, I must complete a new application for credit to apply at the new address. I understand that the credit will not appear on my first bill or closing bill. I further understand that the monthly assistance will not exceed my

| UTILITY CUSTOMER INFORMATION   |  | Į                      | total monthly electric c      | narges.    |              |  |  |
|--|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|--|--|
| Please enter the following information for the   | applicant whose nar                    | ne appears o           | n the utility bill.           |            |              |  |  |
| First Name   | Last N                                 | ame                    |                               |            |              |  |  |
| Street Address   |  |                        | Lon                           | трос, С    | CA 93436     |  |  |
| Phone Number   | Utility                                | Utility Account Number |                               |            |              |  |  |
| HOUSEHOLD MEMBER INFORMATIO<br>(For <u>ALL</u> occupants of the household, inc   |  | X X X                  | X X X igits of Applicant's So | cial Secur | rity Number  |  |  |
| Name   | Date of Birth N                        | ame                    |                               |            | ate of Birth |  |  |
|  |  |                        |                               |            |              |  |  |
| INCOME INFORMATION   | *In                                    | clude additiona        | Il members on the next p      | age under  | "Comments."  |  |  |
| List the TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME for must provide proof of income for each houseletters for other forms of income such as EB  | ehold member, inclu                    | ding a copy o          | of your tax return, wag       |            |              |  |  |
| _\$ Wages\$  | Annuities/401K/IRA                     | \$                     | SSI/SSP                       | \$         | SSDI         |  |  |
| \$ Pensions \$   | Child/Spousal Suppo                    | rt <u>\$</u>           | CalWORKs                      | \$         | EBT          |  |  |
| _\$ Interest\$   | Unemployment/<br>Worker's Compensation | on <u>\$</u>           | Social Security               | \$         | Other        |  |  |
| I understand that the information on this application this application, I am declaring that I have listed a the information on this application is true and corr | all forms of income for a              |                        |                               |            |              |  |  |

**Date** 



## Does my household qualify for the Electric Rate Assistance Program?

A credit of up to \$18 per month is available to residential electric utility account holders with a total household income meeting the following guidelines. Eligible households are households with a total income of 80% or less of the county area median income by household size as determined by the State of CA HUD as listed below:

| Amount of<br>People in<br>Household | Maximum<br>Annual<br>Income |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 1                                   | \$82,950                    |  |  |
| 2                                   | \$94,800                    |  |  |
| 3                                   | \$106,650                   |  |  |
| 4                                   | \$118,500                   |  |  |
| 5                                   | \$128,000                   |  |  |
| 6                                   | \$137,500                   |  |  |
| 7                                   | \$146,950                   |  |  |
| 8                                   | \$156,450                   |  |  |

The City of Lompoc will use the documentation you provide to determine whether your household qualifies under the guidelines listed here. You must submit current proof of income for everyone receiving income in your household. Your application is considered incomplete without incomeverifying documentation. You are required to complete a Zero-Income Affidavit for each household member over the age of 18 that does not receive income.

Rate assistance credits will discontinue after 24 months unless a new application with updated income documentation is received before the 24-month period. A new application, along with updated proof of income, will be requested by the City in advance of application expiration. If you move to a new address in Lompoc, you must complete a new application to continue receiving assistance.

The City of Lompoc will contact you for updated income information if your documentation is incomplete or not current. If you do not have a copy of your last year's Federal Income Tax Return, you may obtain a copy by calling 1-800-829-3676. If you do not file an income tax return, the City may ask for a verification of non-filing which can be obtained by calling 1-800-829-3676. If you do not have your Security Benefit Letter, you may provide your most recent Bank Statement showing the deposit from Social Security. Your name must be listed next to the deposit.

If you need assistance or have a question regarding this application, please call 805-875-8252.

|  |  | _ |
|--|--|---|
|  |  |   |

## How to Submit an Electric Rate Assistance Application

### By Mail:

Please send completed application and copies of required proof of income documentation to the following:

Electric Rate Assistance Program City of Lompoc 100 Civic Center Plaza Lompoc, CA 93436

#### In-Person/Utility Payment Drop Box:

You may complete an application and submit all required copies of income documentation in-person at Lompoc City Hall during normal business hours (9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise noted).

You may also submit your application anytime by gathering all required information in a sealed envelope and placing it in the **Utility Payment Drop Box** located at Lompoc City Hall in the median in front of the Police Department. Please address applications to the City of Lompoc Electric Rate Assistance Program.

<u>Online:</u> Please visit <u>www.cityoflompoc.com/conservation</u> and click on Utility Bill Assistance Programs to find and complete a rate assistance application online. Please call (805) 875-8252 for questions or assistance.

<u>Please note:</u> You must submit copies of your income information. Copies cannot be made for you at City Hall. Copies can be made at the library for \$0.10 per page. Original documents submitted with this application will not be returned.