



## Agenda Item Summary

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**Agenda Item Title**

**A Resolution Approving a Vendor Agreement Between the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA) and the Village of Oak Park to Participate in a Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for Eligible Low-Income Oak Park Water Utility Customers**

**Overview**

The Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County (CEDA) is managing a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help qualifying low income water utility customers who reside in Cook County from avoiding water service disconnections due to delinquent water account balances. This program provides eligible customers up to a one-time \$1,500 assistance payment.

**Recommendation**

Approve Resolution

**Fiscal Impact**

No cost to Village and may help reduce delinquent water account balances

**Background**

The Community and Economic Development Corporation of Cook County (CEDA) is providing Cook County municipalities who provide water utility service an opportunity to participate in its Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). For those water utility customers who qualify based on income levels, up to a one time \$1,500 payment per customer will be paid to the Village in order to help prevent water shut off to customers unable to pay delinquent water account balances.

Specific information and details are provided in the attached CEDA Presentation and Flyer which includes the income guidelines as well as other pertinent information about the program.

**Alternatives**

Not participate in the program

**Previous Board Action**

N/A

**Citizen Advisory Commission Action**

N/A

**Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments**

N/A

**Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities**

N/A