



CITY OF SUMAS

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Public Notice: Utility Relief Fund for Homeowners and Business Owners

The City of Sumas is pleased to announce the Utility Relief Fund, created to support residents and business owners impacted by the December 2025 Winter Storm Flood. This program is funded entirely by donations, and all available funds will be distributed evenly among all qualifying applicants' utility accounts.

Donations Welcome: Anyone wishing to donate to the Utility Relief Fund may do so. Contributions from community members, organizations, and businesses help ensure relief is available for those most affected by the flooding. Donation instructions will be available on the City of Sumas website and at City Hall.

Important Notice About Funding Levels: Because this program is funded only through voluntary contributions, there is no guarantee of how much money will be available to distribute to qualifying applicants.

Eligibility Requirements:

For Homeowners:

- The affected home must be located within the City of Sumas.
- The home must be your primary residence.
- You must have had an active utility account at the time of the flood.

For Business Owners:

- The affected business property must be within the City of Sumas.
- The business must have had an active utility account during the time of the event.

Program Details:

- Funds are limited and come solely from community and organizational donations.
- All qualified applicants will receive an equal share of the total available funding, applied directly to their utility account.
- Because funding relies on donations, the amount provided to each applicant cannot be guaranteed in advance.
- The purpose of the fund is to provide utility bill relief to those directly impacted by the flooding.

Application Deadline: All applications must be submitted by **February 27th, 2026**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

How to Apply: Application instructions, deadlines, required documentation, and donation information will be provided on the City of Sumas website (www.cityofsumas.com) and at City Hall.