



**CENTRAL HUDSON'S GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND  
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE APPLICATION 2023**

**PLEASE NOTE: You are only eligible for this program if you have an existing Central Hudson account in your name and are a current renter through RUPCO.**

**PLEASE NOTE: If you receive Section 8/a Housing Choice Voucher or are a HOPWA participant through RUPCO you are not eligible for this program.**

**RUPCO's Emergency Assistance Program is for Ulster, Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, or Greene County residents who are seeking one-time financial support for utility bill arrears with Central Hudson.**

Funding is capped at \$200 and payment will be applied directly your Central Hudson bill.

**Application Process**

1. Fill out attached application completely.
2. Provide the following documentation:
  - Birth certificates for all household members, Social Security card(s) OR driver's license to prove identity
  - Proof of Income (4 paystubs, child support, and Social Security award, public assistance budget, etc.)
  - Proof of all assets (savings/checking account statements, etc.)
  - Proof of hardship or reason for nonpayment (loss of job, medical bills, etc.)
  - Proof of residency (a utility bill at current address, etc.)
  - A copy of your most recent Central Hudson utility bill

**3. Return the application with all requested documents to: Kelsey Vargas, Director of Program Services, RUPCO 289 Fair Street, Kingston NY 12401 or Fax: 845-331-6217 Attn: Kelsey Vargas.**

Your application will be reviewed within 72 hours and you will be called by staff to verify information and to let you know whether you are eligible for assistance. If you appear to be eligible for assistance, an interview appointment will be made.

If you have submitted an application and would like to know the status please call:

Kelsey Vargas, Director of Program Services at 331-2140 ext. 208.



**Household Income/Expenses**  
**Please enter total amounts for All Members of the Household**

Monthly Income		Monthly Expenses	
Income Source	Monthly Amount	Do you have any debts or outstanding bills?	
		Type of Expense	Monthly Amount
Employment		TV/Internet/Cell Phone/Phone	
SSI/SSDI/Social Security		Car Expenses	
Unemployment Months Remaining <input type="checkbox"/> 0-6mo. <input type="checkbox"/> 7-12mo. <input type="checkbox"/> 13-18mo.		Rent	
Veteran's Pension/Disability		Utilities (including heat)	
Child Support		Child Care	
Other Income ( )		Medical	
Other Income ( )		Groceries	
<b>Total Income:</b>		<b>Total Expenses:</b>	

*Statistical tracking info only-this section is optional and has no bearing on your eligibility*  
 Race:  White  African American  American Indian  Asian  Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
 Hispanic  yes  no  
 Highest grade level completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason For Assistance**

**What is your hardship? For example: medical, job loss, reduction of hours, divorce or separation**

**Approximate date when the hardship began?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you applied to Department of Social Services (DSS) for assistance?**  Yes  No

**Required Documentation:**  
**All Items must accompany the application before it can be reviewed**

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I/We certify that all information contained in this application is true and correct. I/We also give permission for staff from RUPCO to review the details of the information given on this application with other organizations. I/We understand and agree that by signing this form, I/we consent that RUPCO can release my information to individuals or organizations for the purpose of services provided by the Emergency Assistance Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Clients are required to provide documentation verifying this information. Failure to cooperate could result in being denied assistance.**

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