

## City of Valdez

## 2022 Energy Assistance Program

The Energy Assistance Program is subject to annual appropriations, which have not been formalized and will not be formalized until late December 2021. However, the Valdez City Council has expressed ongoing support of this program. On this basis, we encourage you to complete and return your application for the program, which would offer an energy credit of \$550.00 per household or locally owned business located within the City limits. Credits may be applied to either an electric or fuel oil account, and are paid from the City directly to the utility service providers.

Participants may apply at City Hall beginning **November 1, 2021** between the hours of 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. City Hall will also offer extended hours until 7:00 pm on **December 8th** and **December 30th.** Applications will not be accepted after 7:00pm on **December 30, 2021**. Postmarks are not accepted.

Applications will be available at City Hall and on the City's website. Verification of local residency will be required during registration.

Applicants must provide the following:

- Identification
- Recent (within last 4 months) electric or fuel bill containing (1) Your name or business name (2) Physical address (3) Account number.
- Copy of current City business license (commercial applicants)

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Credits are limited to one per property for residential applicants, or per business license.
- Residential credits are allowed only for primary residences.
- Business and commercial users are eligible, and must provide a copy of the current city business registration at the time of application. Only one energy credit will be applied per business registration. The business owner must be a permanent resident of Valdez.
- There must be an active electric or fuel oil account associated with property listed on the application, and registered in the name of the residential or business applicant.
- The City will accept mailed applications, provided all required documentation is attached to a <u>notarized</u> registration form and all information is **received** in City Hall by December 30, 2021.
- All applicants are required to complete and sign an application. Residential applicants are also required to complete a population survey.
- If you have additional questions, please call City Hall at 835-4313.