

**APPLICATION FOR AID FROM THE MATCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The aim of the Match Assistance Program is to provide financial assistance to Cooperative Members who are experiencing an unexpected loss of income, illness, family emergency, or other difficulties which limit their ability to pay their electric bill.

**Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible for assistance:**

- 1. Must have recently experienced a loss of income, illness, family emergency, or other problems which limit their ability to pay their electric bill.**
- 2. Must have been a member of the Cooperative with continuous service for at least twelve (12) months.**
- 3. Must have made three (3) payments on their account, themselves, in the past six (6) months prior to their application for assistance.**
- 4. Must be able to receive, or has already received, assistance from a recognized third-party agency.**
- 5. A completed, signed application for Match Assistance Aid must be received in our office.**
- 6. All money matched must be received in our office or verified by outside agencies prior to REA funds being credited to an account.**
- 7. In the past two (2) years, has not stolen electric service from the Cooperative or tampered with a meter.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Living in the Household:

RE Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of onset of condition making  
it difficult to pay bill:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you currently receiving unemployment benefits or have you recently (within the last six (6) months) exhausted unemployment benefits? yes no

Have you received funds from or contacted any assistance agencies within the last twelve (12) months, such as churches or county agencies, to see if you qualify for any of their programs? yes no  
If yes, please list the name of the agency & date of contact or receipt of funds:

Name of Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstance for requesting assistance from REA (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_