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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type:PRESENTATIONMeeting Date:February 8, 2022

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Vance Holloman, Finance Director

Department(s): Finance Department

## Requested Motion

Presentation of an Update on the Town's Customer Assistance Program as of December 31, 2021. Approval Recommended?

Yes

## Item Details

At its April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting the Council established the Town's Customer Assistance Program (CAP) to assist utility customers behind on their bills due to the economic hardships caused by COVID 19. The Town appropriated \$503,000 for assistance, allowing qualified applicants to receive up to \$636 in assistance if they met the CAP's eligibility requirements. The CAP limited eligibility to applicants with an income at or below 200% of the U.S. Poverty level. The Town contracted with Western Wake Crisis Ministry, Inc. to make eligibility determinations. Assistance was initially given out in June.

<u>Attachments</u>

- CAP Update 12/31/21
- US Poverty Levels 2022

