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Subject: For ALL Coburg city councilors & Mayor Bell
To: EGBERT Sammy <sammy.egbert@coburgoregon.gov>

Dear Coburg City Councilors and Madam Mayor,

I write to you today because I have not gotten a response to my inquiry/appeal regarding financial aid for Coburg utility bills for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

I became a widow just 2 weeks after my husband and I purchased the property at 91020 S Coleman St. Rick succumbed to a 16-year battle with Parkinson's Disease.

When I became aware of the financial aid opportunity offered, I applied. I was accepted. I have applied and was renewed without any issues before. This June, I completed the renewal application mailed to me and hand carried it to City Hall along with my Social Security benefits statement.

I was denied financial aid in a letter signed "City of Coburg."

No explanation was given. Yet, my circumstances haven't changed. I'm a year older, 76. My income is a Social Security check deposited on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The amount is \$2202.00.

I can't provide a tax return because I was advised by my CPA 3 years ago that I didn't have enough income to file.

I'm attaching the letter I originally sent to Ms. Athey which was to be forwarded to your city administrator.

It has been 11 days. I emailed last Wed. and was told it was still being discussed.

Please see prior correspondence, below.
I appreciate your timely review of this matter.

With appreciation,

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