## Water conservation

and subsidy opportunities

Municipalities all over are having to raise rates

The Town of
Eatonville must
implement
conservation measures
and identify subsidies
immediately.

 Sanford residents may soon be paying more for utilities amid proposed rate hike (clickorlando.com)

## LIHEAP – Orange County

- Energy Bill Assistance
  - Frequency Every 6 months
    - Must meet income guidelines
    - Required full documentation

## Senior Utility Discounts

- Seniors can be offered utility discounts. In many cities, if an elderly individual is receiving SSI, he or she is eligible for Special Reduced Residential Service Rate Program, which can provide an additional 20% off their utility bill.
  - The senior will typically need to be 65 years old and provide proof of income qualifications.
  - Some programs offer discounts to eligible low-income or disabled households with the senior discount program.
  - Town to work with local non-profits to offer funding to residents.
  - Town to approach CRA to request utility discounts to seniors

## Utility conservation programs



TOWN TO PURSUE EPA AND DEP GRANTS FOR WEATHERIZATION IMPROVEMENTS TO HOMES INCLUDING PLUMBING FIXTURES.



RESIDENTS TO LOOK FOR LEAKS IN THEIR WATER SYSTEMS THAT CAUSE HIGH BILLS.



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