

May 31, 2024

Re:

East & West Spring Lake Wastewater MSBU

Hardship 2024

Dear Property Owner:

The Utility has begun the process for the 2024 Hardship Program for the above referenced MSBU.

If you wish to be pre-qualified for the hardship funding, please follow the directions in this letter. The funding is awarded on a case-by-case basis, and applicants must apply each year. Homesteaded property owners who have completed the connection to the sewer system, who meet the qualifications will have 100 percent of the current years assessment paid in full for that property, which is situated within the boundaries of the MSBU, and which has been assessed the non-ad valorem assessment and/or up to a maximum of 1 developed Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU).

Each homesteaded property owner within the MSBU who would like to apply for the hardship funding may do so. Included is a list of Pre-Qualifying Questions. Answers to all questions pertain to the 2023 tax year. Return the completed Pre-Qualifying Questions by June 17, 2024, by email to coordinator.engineering@charlottecountyfl.gov or regular mail to 3100 Loveland Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33980 Attention: Hardship Program. \*Our offices were destroyed by Hurricane lan so there is no public access to CCU.\* We encourage you to submit your forms electronically. Please visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/Hardship-Questions">https://tinyurl.com/Hardship-Questions</a> for the electronic version of the Pre-Qualifying Questions. The completed questions will be reviewed, and if you meet the qualifications, you will be sent an application package with a list of items needed to verify household income and assets. Notification of approval or denial will be mailed to each applicant.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you and if you have questions regarding the requirements of the Hardship Program, please call the Utility at 941.764.4300, #3.

Sincerely,

E. David Watson PE Utilities

Director of Utilities

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