



Citizens Awareness & Relief Effort

Citizens Awareness & Relief Effort (CARE) is an initiative offered by the City of Newton to provide financial assistance with utility bills to Newton citizens during times of extreme need. CARE is a partnership between the City of Newton and Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministries (ECCCM), a local non-profit organization.

The generous contributions of Newton citizens, other individuals and organizations fund the program, which is solely for eligible City of Newton utility customers in need of one-time assistance.

What Options are Available to Give?

Arrange for a recurring monthly contribution for as little as \$1, \$2 or more to your City of Newton utility bill or make a one-time contribution of any amount. CARE is voluntary, and customers can elect to opt out of the program at any time. Contributions may be tax-deductible as allowed by law. The City will provide annual statements documenting total annual contributions upon request.

How Does a Resident Receive Help?

Recipients of the funds are determined by Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministries based on income and other eligibility requirements.

What is the First Step?

If interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return it via:

- Mail: City of Newton, Attention: CARE or Citizens Awareness & Relief Effort, PO Box 550, Newton, NC 28658
- E-mail: customerservice@newtonnc.gov
- In-person: 401 N. Main Ave, Newton

More information may be found at www.newtonnc.gov and www.ecccm.org.

I would like to give to the Citizens Awareness & Relief Effort

I would like to participate by making:

Monthly Contribution – Added to my monthly utility bill in the amount of:

\$1 \$2 \$5 \$10 Other \$_____

One Time Contribution \$_____

Name

Physical Address

Utility Account Number

Signature

Date

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!