

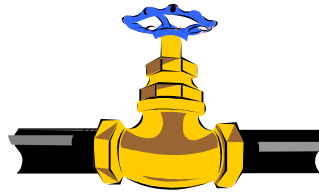
## What is the Utility Tap In Program (UTIP)?

The **Utility Tap In Program** offers deferred payment loans to assist low and moderate income homeowners citywide with water and sewer line connection fees, associated plumbing costs, and septic tank, drain field and well repairs or replacement.

**UTIP** is funded through the federal Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and is administered by the City of Jacksonville's Housing and Community Development Division, Housing Services staff.

## What are the Income Guidelines?

**UTIP** assistance will be based on total household income using guidelines as set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.



## What Projects May Be Eligible for UTIP Assistance?

### Water and Sewer Line Connection Fees:

Low and moderate-income residents who own and occupy their homes and are required to connect to city water and sewer lines because of failing well or septic tank systems may be eligible for **UTIP** assistance.

### Associated Plumbing Costs:

Deferred payment loans, in conjunction with the installation of new water and/or sewer lines, may also include assistance to repair or replace faulty water pipes in the home.

## Septic Tank, Drain Field and Well Repairs and/or Replacement:

Eligible projects may include repair or replacement of septic tanks and drain fields for homeowners whose systems have been cited by the Duval County Health Department as being a threat to the health and safety of the occupants.

Septic tanks, drain fields and wells will only be repaired/replaced in areas where sewer and water lines are not available, and are not expected to become available in the near future.

## Where to Apply for Assistance?

**Applications for UTIP assistance are available at:**

**Housing and Community  
Development Division  
Housing Services  
214 N. Hogan Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202  
(904) 255-8200**

## Utility Tap In Program (UTIP)



Do you own and occupy a home  
in the City of Jacksonville,  
Duval County?



Are you being required to  
connect to city water and sewer  
lines because of failing well or  
septic tank systems?



Are the connection fees  
more than you can  
afford to pay?



If you answered yes to any of the  
above questions, you may be  
eligible for assistance through  
the UTIP program.



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