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Jurupa Valley City Council gives \$1 Million back to its Residents through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

JURUPA VALLEY, CALIF. (March 27, 2024) – The City of Jurupa Valley is pleased to announce the approval of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) - Utility Rate Rebate Program, aimed at directly benefitting its residents.

Mayor **Guillermo Silva** highlighted the significance of this program, stating, “When the City Council approved the ARPA Spending Plan in August of 2022, it was important that it included assistance to our residents and that assistance needed to be through a direct funding program that would include all households in our community.”

Through this program, a total of \$1 million will be disbursed evenly to Jurupa Valley households through a direct utility bill rebate or an online application. Because the City provides no utility services, we are partnering with Jurupa Community Services District, Rubidoux Community Services District and Santa Ana River Water Company for this program. Residents of Jurupa Valley receiving water service from these agencies will receive an automatic rebate on their utility bill.

The Rubidoux Community Services District is proud to partner with the City of Jurupa Valley City Council to give back to the community,” expressed **John Skerbelis**, President of the Board. “This program benefits so many households and we are honored to be a part of it.”

“Our collaboration with the City in this initiative reflects our shared commitment in supporting our community. In these challenging times, it’s heartening to work with our community partners on a program that provides tangible assistance to Jurupa Valley,” says **Bart Moreno**, Board President of the Jurupa Community Services District.

Christopher Dinan, Board President for the Santa Ana River Water Company said, “To be a part of a program as significant as this, and one that really hasn’t been done before is an honor. The Santa Ana River Water Company is proud to partner with the City of Jurupa Valley on this incredible opportunity.”

Additionally, to assist residents living in apartments or mobile home communities, Pre-Paid USA has generously offered prepaid credit cards, waiving their associated fees, amounting to an estimated \$10,000 in savings.

For more information about the ARPA Utility Rebate funding and to access the online application, please visit [<https://www.jurupavalley.org/518/American-Rescue-Plan-Act-ARPA-Funds>].

For more information, visit the City's website at **JurupaValley.org**.

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The City of Jurupa Valley was incorporated on July 1, 2011, by a group of passionate community volunteers. It is proud to be the 482nd city in California and the 28th city in Riverside County. With a population of 105,053, the City covers a 44-square mile area encompassing the communities of Jurupa Hills, Mira Loma, Glen Avon, Pedley, Indian Hills, Belltown, Sunnyslope, Crestmore Heights, and Rubidoux. City of Jurupa Valley today is a welcoming, thriving community with a mix of high and low-density residential development, rural farming and other agricultural activities. For more information, please visit JurupaValley.org.