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# MINNESOTA GAS AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM



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**FOR INCOME-ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS**



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## DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE TO MANAGE YOUR MONTHLY GAS BILLS AND PAY PAST-DUE BALANCES?

Great Plains Natural Gas Co. offers its Minnesota customers a Gas Affordability Program (GAP) that helps qualified customers manage their monthly gas heating bills and pay past-due balances.

To qualify for GAP, applicants must receive a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant for the current heating season payable to Great Plains Natural Gas Co. To apply for LIHEAP, contact the agency serving your community, listed in this brochure.

### GAP offers qualifying customers two types of credit:

1. Monthly Affordability Credit for current natural gas charges: A customer's monthly natural gas charges will be averaged for the year. Qualified customers will receive a monthly credit so their annual gas bill will not be more than 4% of their household income.
2. Matching GAP Installment Credit for past-due natural gas charges: Great Plains will set up a GAP Installment Plan to help a customer pay off past-due bills over a period of up to 24 months. Each month paid towards the customer's GAP Installment amount, a matching GAP credit will be applied to their account. If monthly payments are made, the customer will be paying for only one-half of the past-due balance.

GAP applications and more information are available from any of the Energy Assistance agencies serving Great Plains' customers and through the Salvation Army. To apply for the GAP program, complete and submit an application to The Salvation Army, 1-888-733-8033.

Find the application for the program online, at [www.gpng.com/low-income-assistance-programs](http://www.gpng.com/low-income-assistance-programs).

## LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

Great Plains is committed to assisting our customers. Funds are available for those who need help with heating bills this winter season. Please contact the Energy Assistance office in your area to receive an application for heating assistance, or for any questions about applying.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE WEATHERIZATION & CONSERVATION PROVIDERS	
AGENCY	COMMUNITIES SERVED
<b>West Central MN Communities Action, Inc.</b> c/o Energy Assistance 411 Industrial Park Blvd. Elbow Lake, MN 56531 800-492-4805 (option 1) or 218-685-4486 (option 1) <a href="http://www.wcmca.org">www.wcmca.org</a>	Breckenridge
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