

## **City of Hood River Utility Rate Assistance Program**

Effective January 1, 2009, the City of Hood River has established a Utility Rate Assistance Program (URAP). This program is designed to assist qualified low income families by providing base rate discounts of 40% on Water bills and 30% on Sewer bills.

For URAP, low income is defined as 60% of Oregon median income. The Mid-Columbia Community Action Council (MCCAC) will be working with rate payers to determine eligibility. They perform similar services for other agencies in the Hood River area.

For questions about the program, please call the City of Hood River Water Department at 386-1488. For questions about qualifying for the program, please contact MCCAC at 541-386-4027 for an appointment.