



DRUMHELLER

COMMUNITY SERVICES



Grant Availability

For Water Line Extension Project

Seniors - Alberta Seniors Benefit Program

The Special Needs Assistance for Seniors (SNA) program is available for assistance with the costs associated with the water distribution improvement plan for East Coulee for seniors who meet the following criteria:

The seniors must:

- ◆ Be **65** years of age
- ◆ Be an **Alberta resident** and have lived in Alberta at least three months before applying
- ◆ Have submitted an application to the Seniors Financial Assistance programs (Alberta Seniors Benefit, Dental and Optical programs)
- ◆ Have income within the thresholds - a **Single senior** must have a total income (line 150 of the tax return) of **\$24,600 or less** and a **senior couple** must have income of **\$40,000 or less**.
- ◆ Be on the **land title** (either owner or caveat with a life lease)
- ◆ Submit the appropriate supporting documentation with a request to SNA

If all of the above criteria are met, the SNA program will consider covering up to 100 % of the cost of the annual improvement tax for the project for individual seniors that accept the annual payment option over 20 years. A copy of such agreement is required with the application. Seniors will then need to provide proof of payment each year that they remain in the home for reimbursement. Please note that changes in income or marital status will affect eligibility.

For more information about this program and to confirm your qualification or for assistance in the application process, please contact Rose Poulson at the Town of Drumheller's Seniors Office at **403-823-1317**. She will be happy to assist you.



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Other Residents – Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP)

There is an opportunity to apply for funding through the RRAP program if you meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Low income with a combined income of less than \$35,500.
- ◆ Value of property must be below \$240,000
- ◆ Must have lived in house for a minimum of 5 years prior to work being done
- ◆ Approval must be obtained before work commences

Funding for the RRAP program begins in April each year and will cover up to \$16,000 for major home repair work. Currently there is no funding available however your application may be placed on a wait list pending approval.

For more information about this or other programs that may be available, ***please contact Rose Poulson at the Town of Drumheller's Seniors Office at 403-823-1317.*** She will be happy to assist you.

If you would like to receive more information about the above mentioned programs, please leave us your name and number and a Town of Drumheller staff member would be happy to contact you.

Name

Phone Number
