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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

UTILITY USERS TAX REFUND PROGRAM

Chico, CA – (April 29, 2023) The City of Chico Finance Office will be accepting applications between May 1, 2023 and June 30, 2023 for the annual Utility Users Tax (UUT) Refund Program. The Refund Program offers low-income rate payers a refund on taxes paid for gas, electric, water and telecommunications services paid between May 1, 2022 and April 30, 2023. Income eligibility requirements for the program are determined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s low-income guidelines. Applicants are eligible if their **combined** annual income of the household in which the applicant lives for the 2022 Federal and State Personal Income Tax Year *was less* than the maximum annual income limits listed in the schedule below.

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income	Maximum Refund
1	\$43,680	\$140
2	\$49,920	\$160
3	\$56,160	\$180
4	\$62,320	\$199
5	\$67,360	\$216
6	\$72,320	\$231
7	\$77,280	\$247
8	\$82,320	\$263

For more information or to complete an application, visit the City’s website at www.chico.ca.us. If unable to print the application from the link, front counter staff of the Finance Department can email it to applicants, or applicants may call (530) 879-7320 when at the front door to City Hall and an application will be taken out to them. Applications may also be returned to the City of Chico Finance Office at the address provided on the application via US mail. If applicants are not able to mail in the completed application (with all the backup documents) and need to return it in person, an appointment will be required or the application packet can be put in the Payment Drop Box located in the Municipal Building Parking Lot. The City will issue checks for all refunds. Please allow up to six weeks for processing.

For additional information, please contact Heather Childs-Alexis, Accounting Manager, (530) 879-7343.

Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the world. For more information, visit www.chico.ca.us