



Oak Park & River Forest Township

General Assistance at a glance

General Assistance – Emergency Assistance – Energy Services

General Assistance

General Assistance is a locally administered welfare program that provided assistance to unemployed or disabled Oak Park residents.

70 residents have received assistance in FY2024

504 grants were dispursed

9 Clients found employment



7 clients were approved for SSA/SSI



3 Clients recived furniture with

The Chicago Furniture bank



84 residents received gifts and food assistance with the

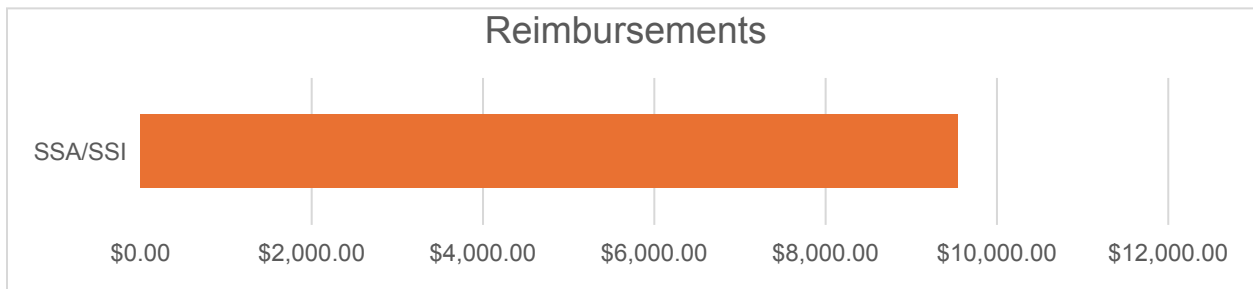


Holiday food and Gift program

2 Workshops were held



GA also had a total of **\$9542.54** in SSI reimbursement



River Forest

The Oak Park Township has received **2** inquiries From River Forest for General Assistance and has approved **1**

Emergency Assistance

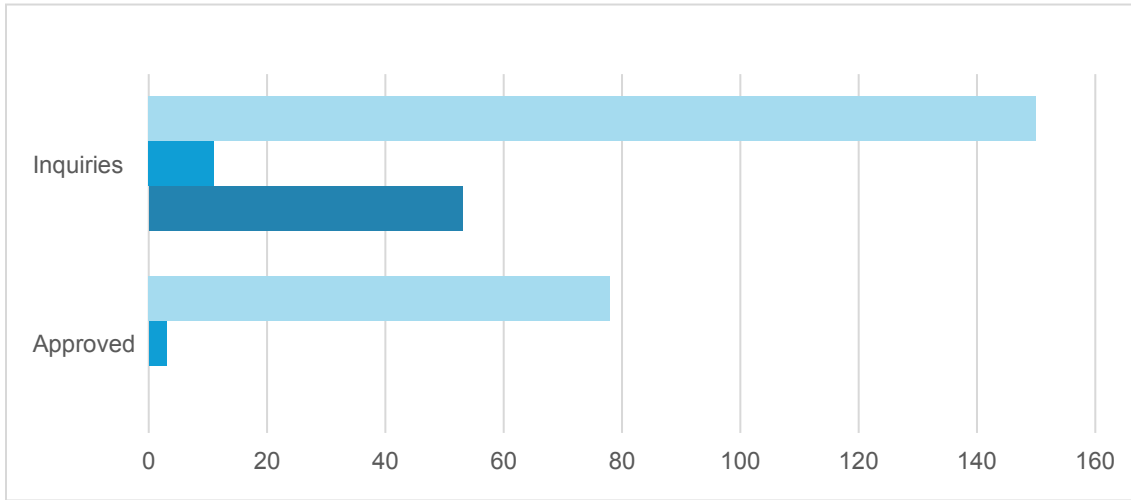
The Emergency Assistance program is a collaboration between the Oak Park and River Forest townships. It's goal is to alleviate a life threatening circumstance and to render a person self-sufficient.



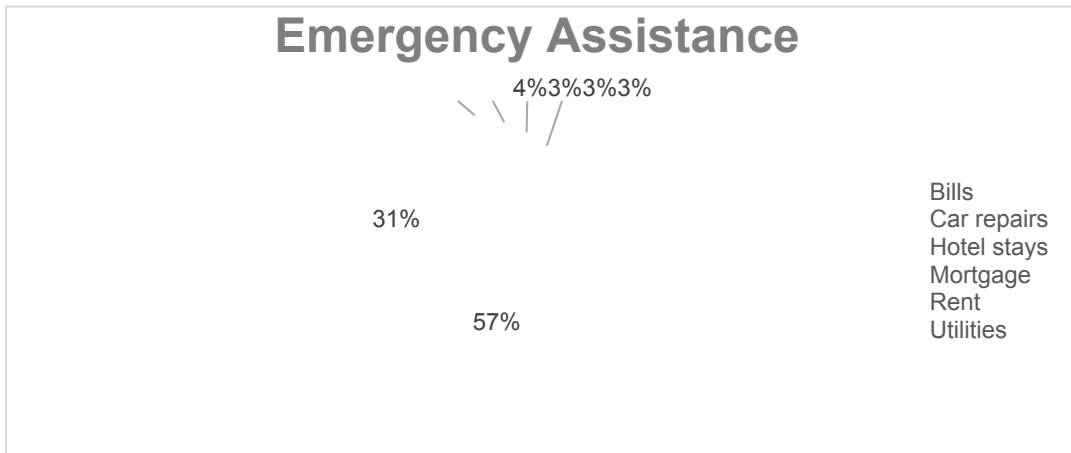
The EA team has approved funds for **78** clients



Out of our total funds of \$180,000 we have provided **\$78,109.64** to in need Oak Park & River Forest residents.



We have provided assistance for a many needs, our largest contribution has been toward rent and utilities.

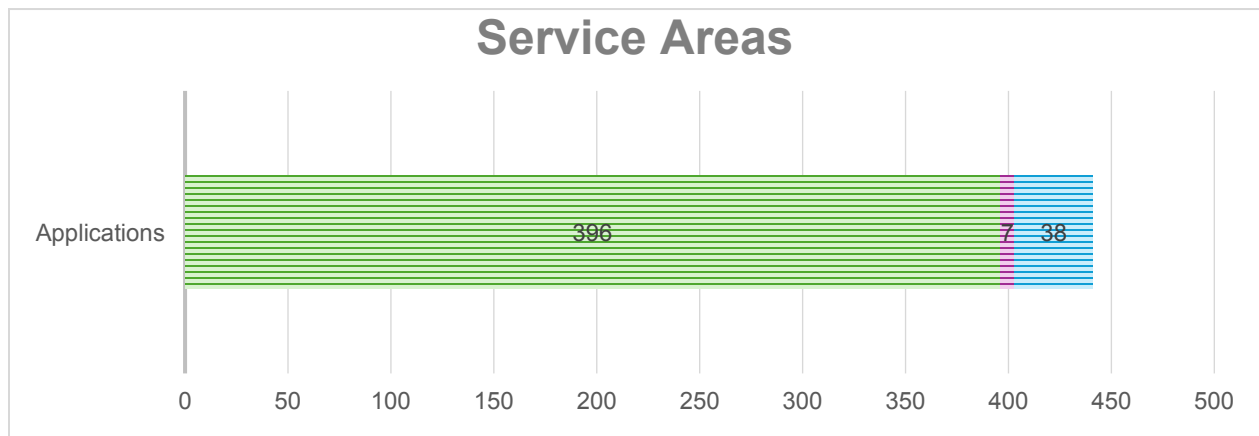


Energy Services

We are partnered with CEDA to provide energy service programs to our Oak Park and River Forest township residents.



We have Completed **440** Direct Vendor applications for Com Ed and Nicor/Peoples Gas



and completed **20** PIPP recertifications.

We have signed up **520** residents for Electrical saving kits

& provided **17** clients with Reconnection assistance.

2 Weatherization applications &

5 Emergency furnace applications

We also completed applications in person at **2** senior buildings.

Mills Park Tower + The Oaks

The team has generated **\$11,934** in revenue for CEDA energy services.

We will continue to take applications for CEDA LIHEAP and eligible assistance programs until the end of PY2024 in August 2024.