**ORGANIZATION’S NAME**

**HOME AMERICAN RESCUE PROGRAM (HOME-ARP)**

**HOUSEHOLD UTILITY ASSISTANCE (STAND-ALONE SERVICE) POLICY**

Households receiving utility assistance, as a stand-alone service, must pay xx% of the utility bills assisted. Utility assistance can only cover gas, electric, water, and sewer.

The above does/does not apply to utility deposits.

The above does not apply to arrears.

*Edit the above to fit the organization’s needs. The policy could be a flat percentage that is required of every household from the start of the program, or the policy could require less from the household at the start and then increase overtime. Or another policy could be tried. HOME-ARP is unique in that it doesn’t have a set client contribution requirement. If there is a policy the organization thinks would yield the best long-term results for households and has been wanting to test, this could be an opportunity to do so.*