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The mission of Council on Aging is to transform Charlotte-Mecklenburg into a *senior-friendly** community through education and advocacy.

ADVOCACY ALERT!

ISSUE: UTILITY BILL DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Discount needed for utility bills in Charlotte-Mecklenburg to provide relief for older adults living on fixed incomes. To read a detailed report on this emerging issue, click [here](#).

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TIME FRAME: Please act now!

SUGGESTED ACTION:

- Contact your local city/county representative to voice your concern about the need for a utility discount program for older adults in Mecklenburg County. To locate your district representatives, [Mecklenburg County Board of Elections](#).
- To contact the [Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities Department](#).
- Print and share this Advocacy Alert!
- Contact Council on Aging to request a presentation and advocacy update for your organization, club or community, [Kellie Visker](#) or 704-391-5216 ext. 204.

*A *senior-friendly* community allows aging adults to maintain independence, dignity and quality of life.