

Welfare Expenditures Report

	2003	2004	2005
Rent:	\$ 7,127	\$ 8,599	\$14,375
Food, Medical:	2,803	2,182	3,417
Electricity:	2,743	544	2,063
Heat/Fuel	<u>330</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>1,187</u>
TOTAL	\$13,003	\$12,175	\$21,042*

*This amount was offset by \$2,868
in repayments from recipients and
and government agencies

Assistance for rent payments increased significantly in 2005, due primarily to an increase in the number of applicants who were not employed due to debilitating illnesses. When determining eligibility for financial assistance, we work closely with agencies such as Tri-County Community Action and

the Social Security Administration to determine if the applicant qualifies for funding from other sources. In 2005 one of our welfare recipients repaid in excess of \$2,400 – the full amount of assistance he had received from our Town – upon receipt of a retroactive Social Security Disability check.

Where Your 2005 Tax Dollar Went

