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What is Project Hometown ?

Project Hometown Help is a voluntary, customer-participation program designed to improve the quality of life in the communities that MTNG serves.

Organizations that would like to request funds through Project Hometown Help can download and print the grant application at: www.mtng.com/StayConnected/ProjectHometownHelp.

The PHH Recommendation Committee meets every other month beginning in January each year.

PROJECT HOMETOWN HELP ALLOCATES FUNDS

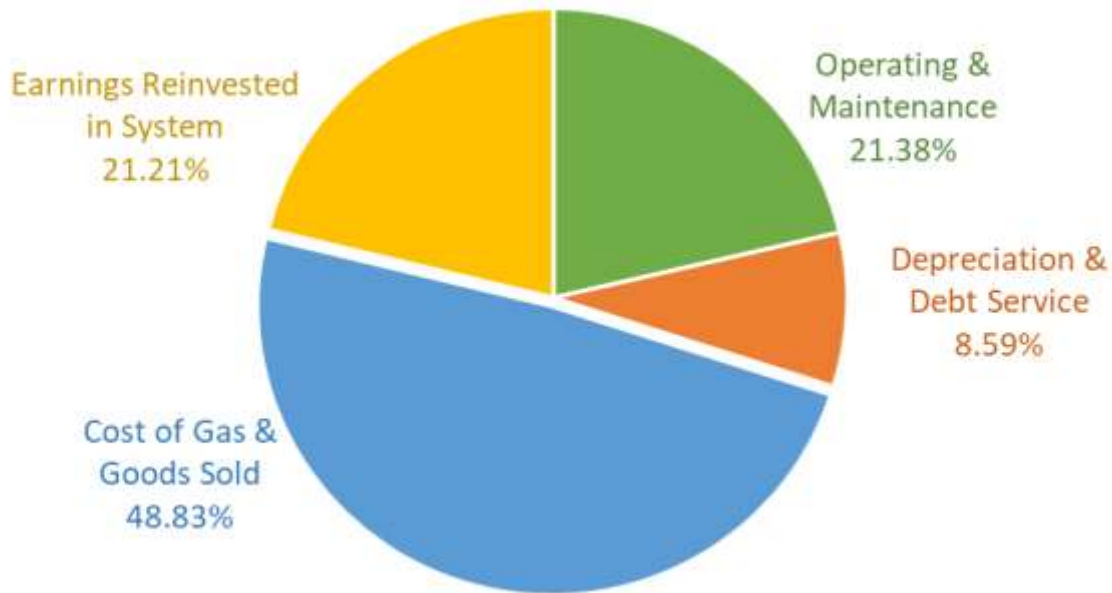
County	Annual Amount
Cannon.....	\$ 6,150.00
Coffee	\$ 125.00
Cumberland.....	\$ 74,720.00
DeKalb.....	\$ 24,614.00
Fentress.....	\$ 250.00
Grundy	\$ 1,500.00
Hamilton	\$ 23,900.00
Jackson	\$ 900.00
McMinn	\$ 300.00
Meigs.....	\$ 250.00
Putnam	\$ 24,475.00
Rhea.....	\$ 24,650.00
Rutherford.....	\$ 2,000.00
Smith	\$ 17,060.00
Van Buren	\$ 1,000.00
Warren.....	\$ 9,300.00
White.....	\$ 28,200.00
Wilson.....	\$ 5,400.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 244,794.00

A total of **274** allocations were made to various organizations and agencies totaling **\$244,794** through Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District's Project Hometown Help from January 2021 through December 2021. Project Hometown Help has distributed over **\$3,444,000** since 2005. The amount of funds disbursed in each county is determined by the level of participation in the Project Hometown Help program within that county.



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Fiscal Year 2020-21 Expenditures



Service Area Population Growth and Line Locates

Maybe you have noticed that our communities are seeing water and sewer projects, road expansions, telecommunications projects, and a booming growth in new housing.

Any project that requires digging or excavation necessitates a line locate for damage prevention of our underground lines. Line locating begins when an individual, contractor, or excavator calls 811. Tennessee 811 then informs all utilities of the project. Our requests for line locates or 811 "tickets" has risen from 22,000 to 30,000 within the last three years. That is some growth!

When MTNG receives notice of the 811 ticket, locating our natural gas underground lines starts with the GIS mapping system. It then moves to the field for verification. Pipeline locating is a specialized skill with specific equipment designed to identify underground lines. It is an essential task for our field personnel. These service technicians are well-trained and safety-focused to keep our gas main and service lines from being damaged during a project.

Tennessee's population growth highlights our valuable relationships with our damage prevention partners. We rely on Tennessee 811 to receive project information and line locate requests. It takes cooperation with other utilities; city, county, and state governments; developers, contractors, and homeowners to keep everyone safe. You are an important partner in safety! Please call 811 or visit TN811.com before projects so that MTNG can locate our underground lines. From contacting 811 to the line locate, the service is easy and free. And it's the law! ...failure to call may leave you responsible for damages.

Together, we keep workers and the public safe as we ensure delivery of natural gas service at competitive rates to you, our customers, during Tennessee's unprecedented growth.