ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

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0% loans, deferred payments

Utility CONNECTION

How can Erie County help me?

The County may be able to help you connect your home to a new community sewer or water main serving your neighborhood!

Funding is available through the Erie County Community Development Block Grant program to income-eligible households wishing to connect their houses to new community sewer and water services. If your income is no more than the amounts listed below:

Household Size	Total Household Income
1	$44,240
2	$50,560
3	$56,880
4	$63,120
5	$68,240
6	$73,280
7	$78,320
8	$83,360

...and if you own and live in a single family or multi-unit structure, located in one of the following municipalities, you may qualify for assistance.

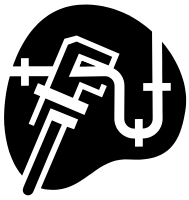
Cities of:
Lackawanna Tonawanda

Towns of:
Alden Aurora
Boston Brant
Clarence Colden
Collins Concord
Eden Elma
Evans Grand Island
Holland Lancaster
Marilla Newstead
North Collins Orchard Park
Sardinia Wales
West Seneca

Villages of:
Akron Alden
Angola Depew
East Aurora Farnham
Gowanda Lancaster
North Collins Orchard Park
Springville

Eligible Work

- Plumbing work necessary to connect the house to the sewer or water main.
- Costs associated with abandoning septic systems and dry wells.
- Tap-in fees/costs charged to the homeowner by the local utility service district.
- Ancillary costs to remedy problems caused by new service connection (e.g. water pressure problems).
- Costs of installation or repairs to traps and vents.



Financial Assistance

A maximum amount of $5,000 is available per structure. The funds are provided as a loan carrying 0% interest with repayment deferred until the house is sold or transferred to a new owner. The homeowner is required to execute a note/ mortgage with Erie County securing the loan.

Questions & Applications

Call, visit, or write the

Erie County Department of Environment & Planning

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Ask for the Community Development Housing Section

- EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY -

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