

# ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

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# 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	\$52,000
2	\$59,440
3	\$66,880
4	\$74,240
5	\$80,240
6	\$86,160
7	\$92,080
8	\$98,000

...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

**Erie County  
Department of  
Environment & Planning**

95 Franklin Street, Room 1053  
Buffalo, NY 14202

**(716) 858-8390**

or apply Online at:

<https://www3.erie.gov/environment/form/housing-programs-intake-form>

- EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY -

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