



UTILITY CONNECTION

HOW CAN THE PROGRAM HELP ME?

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	\$56,560
2	\$64,640
3	\$72,720
4	\$80,800
5	\$87,280
6	\$93,760
7	\$100,240
8	\$106,720

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

...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.

Villages of:

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| Alden | Gowanda |
| Akron | Lancaster |
| Angola | North Collins |
| Depew | Orchard Park |
| East Aurora | Springville |
| Farnham | |

Towns of:

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

Cities of:

- Lackawanna
Tonawanda



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 \$10,000 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://www.erie.gov/housingintake>

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- EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY-

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