



# UTILITY CONNECTION

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

## 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	\$56,880
2	\$64,960
3	\$73,120
4	\$81,200
5	\$87,760
6	\$94,240
7	\$100,720
8	\$107,200

...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:

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

### Towns of:

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) 858-2733**

or apply Online at:

<https://www.erie.gov/housingintake>

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**- EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY-**

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