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It's time to CONNECT



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 | \$37,050 |
| 2 | \$42,350 |
| 3 | \$47,650 |
| 4 | \$52,900 |
| 5 | \$57,150 |
| 6 | \$61,400 |
| 7 | \$65,600 |
| 8 | \$69,850 |

...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

Work Eligible

- 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**

95 Franklin Street, Room 1016
Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 858-8390

Ask for the
Community Development
Housing Section

- EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY -

**Funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development,
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