

Anne Arundel County offers a deferment from paying water/wastewater User Connection Charge(s), Capital Facility Connection Charge(s), and Front Foot Benefit Assessment Charge(s) until the sale or title transfer of the property. During the period of deferment, the charges remain a lien on the property. At the time of sale or title transfer of the property, the full amount of the deferred charges shall be due and payable.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1 The property must be a single-family dwelling.
- 2 The applicant must be the property-owner and the dwelling must be his/her principal residence.
- 3 The applicant must be either:
  - (a) 60 years of age or older, the surviving spouse of an owner of the property who was at least 60 years of age at his/her death; or
  - (b) Receiving disability benefits as a result of a finding of permanent and total disability under the Social Security Act, the United States Civil Service Commission, the Veteran's Administration, or the Railroad Retirement Act. A claim letter from the applicable agency to verify disability is required and should be submitted with this application.
- 4 The combined gross income of all homeowners and all persons actually residing in the dwelling (except those paying rent, and the rental income has been reported on this application) cannot exceed:

<u>Household Size (person)</u>							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$54,950	\$62,800	\$70,650	\$78,500	\$84,800	\$91,050	\$97,350	\$103,600

- 5 Combined gross income means the total income from all sources, whether or not included as income for federal or state tax purposes, including but not limited to: benefits under the Social Security Act, the United States Civil Service Commission, the Veteran's Administration, or the Railroad Retirement Act, gifts in excess of \$300, alimony, support money, non-taxable strike benefits, public assistance received in cash grants, pensions or annuities, unemployment insurance benefits and workman's compensation benefits. Also included is the net income received from business, rental, or other endeavors, but a loss from these endeavors shall not be deducted.
- 6 An application need not be filed each year. Once the deferment is granted it will continue annually, as long as the applicant owns and occupies the dwelling.

**ATTENTION**

**APPROVAL OF THE DEFERMENT DOES NOT EXCUSE THE PROPERTY OWNER FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO CONNECT TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY SYSTEM OR TO PAY QUARTERLY WATER/WASTEWATER USAGE FEES.**

**RECORDS ARE AUDITED PERIODICALLY TO ENSURE CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY.**

Effective July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021