

Wastewater Connection Assistance Application

Qualifications

Dear Prospective Applicant,

The Town of Bridgton is now accepting applications for the Wastewater Connection Assistance Program. Applications shall only be accepted for the applicant's homestead in the Town of Bridgton. To qualify for this program, you must meet <u>all</u> of the following qualifications:

- 1.) Own a single-family dwelling in the Town of Bridgton
- 2.) Applicant shall be a resident at the time of application.
- 3.) Applicant's combined household income must be below 80% of the current United States Department of Housing and Development metropolitan area median family income

How to Apply for the Wastewater Connection Assistance Program

Step 1 : Please call: 207-647-8786 and ask for the <u>Wastewater Connection Assistance Program</u> or Email <u>wwcap@bridgtonmaine.org</u> to get an application. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis for the duration of the program.

<u>Step 2</u>: Fill out the attached application and provide the following information:

- 2023 Federal Tax Filings (1040 or 1040-SR) if you do not file taxes, please submit 1099's or other forms of income verification. (Please see page 2 for list of qualifying income)
- Submit proof of estimated wastewater connection fees by a Town approved Contractor (Please see page 2 for list of pre-approved contractors) or a contractor of the homeowners choosing.

Step 3: Please return your application and supporting documentation to:

Town of Bridgton – Wastewater Connection Assistance 3 Chase Street, Suite 1 Bridgton, ME 04009

OR

Return via email to wwcap@bridgtonmaine.org

<u>Step 4</u>: If you have submitted <u>a completed application with all supporting income documentation</u> you will <u>NOT</u> need to come in for an in-person meeting. Our team will review your completed application and supporting documentation to determine your estimated assistance amount. We will notify you of this amount via USPS.

<u>Step 4.1</u>: We will have in-person appointments with each applicant who <u>DID NOT</u> submit their supporting income documentation along with their completed application to review the necessary documentation and determine eligibility. A program representative will contact you to schedule this appointment.

Please be sure to leave current contact information should we need any additional information from you and to notify you of your appointment time.

What Qualifies as income?								
Compensation for services:	Gains derived from dealings in property.							
Including wages, salaries, tips, fees, commissions, fringe benefits & similar items	(Capital or Other)							
Gross income derived from business	Rents from real estate							
Interest	Dividends							
Royalties	Annuities							
Alimony and separate maintenance payments received	Income from discharge of indebtedness							
Pensions	Income from an interest in an estate or trust							
Distributive share of partnership gross income	Unemployment compensation							
IRA distributions	Social security benefits							

Number in Household	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
Extremely Low	Below							
(30%) Income Limits	\$18,800	\$21,500	\$24,200	\$26,900	\$29,050	\$31,200	\$33,350	\$35,500
Low Income	Below							
(50%) Income Limits	\$31,350	\$35,850	\$40,350	\$44,850	\$48,400	\$52,000	\$55,600	\$59,200
Moderate Income	Below							
(80%) Income Limits	\$50,200	\$57,400	\$64,550	\$71,750	\$77,500	\$83,200	\$88,950	\$94,700

Income Level	Percentage of Connection Fee Covered					
Extremely Low (30%) Income Limits	100%					
Low Income (50%) Income Limits	75%					
Moderate Income (80%) Income Limits	50%					

Pre-Approved Contractor	Address	Phone Number			
Warren Excavation, Inc.	42 Bruce Warren Lane, Bridgton, ME 04009	207-749-7407			
Rolfe Corporation	91 Home Run Lane, Bridgton, ME 04009	207-647-9500			
Hatch Excavation, Inc.	80 Wayside Avenue, Bridgton, ME 04009	207-647-2171			

Applica	nt Na	ame												
Number of Persons in Household					Tot	otal Household Income \$								
Physica	al Ado	dress												
City			<u>'</u>					е					Zip Code	
Mailing Address (if different than ab			n above	e)								Г	Same as Above	
City	City						State	е	Zip Code				Zip Code	
Phone #			Pr	Preferred Method of Contac		thod of Contact	☐ Pho	one	□ Mail	□ Ema	il (Enter Below)			
Email														
Applicant Signature											Date			