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RENTER'S APPLICATION BAY RESTORATION FEE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP EXEMPTION
PERIOD: JULY 01, 2026 THRU JUNE 30, 2027

Please print, except where signature is required

NAME: WATER & SEWER ACCOUNT # :

ADDRESS: TELEPHONE #:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. The applicant must not be an owner of the property and not responsible for the payment of the property tax bill.
2. The property must receive an individual quarterly water usage bill.
3. Applicant must meet at least 2 of the following conditions to be eligible for the exemption. Attach a copy of appropriate documentation that verifies compliance with any check conditions.

- Receiving energy assistance subsidy
Receiving supplemental security income (SSI) or food stamps
Receiving veterans or social security disability benefits
Meets the following income criteria for tax year 2025:

Table with 2 columns: Household Size, Maximum Gross Annual Income\*. Rows range from 1 to 8 household sizes with corresponding income limits.

\*Maximum Gross Annual Income is Total Gross Income for all members of the household NOT Adjusted Gross Taxable Income. Please provide the first two (2) pages of the 2025 Income Tax Return for all members of the household who file. If members of the household receive Social Security benefits, please provide a copy of the 2025 SSA-1099 for each recipient and complete the income section below.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS: Table with columns: NAME, DOB, SSN, INCOME, SOURCE. Includes multiple blank rows for data entry.

TOTAL GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME (not adjusted gross income): \$
Did you or will you, and/or your spouse, file a Federal Income Tax Return for 2025? Yes No

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT MISINFORMATION OR REFUSAL TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR A DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IS A BASIS FOR DISAPPROVAL OF MY APPLICATION. ALSO, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TO VERIFY/OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION WHICH WILL ASSIST IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE.

Applicant's Signature Date

Mail to:
Howard County Department of Finance
3430 Court House Dr
Attn: Bay Fee Exemption - Renters App
Ellicott City, MD 21043