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Bay Restoration Fee Hardship Exemption Program

Harford County will consider the exemption of residential users from paying the Bay Restoration Fee when they have received a credit on their property taxes through the **Homeowners' Property Tax Credit Program** and **one** of the following other conditions is met:

- Receiving energy assistance subsidy.
- Receiving public assistance - supplemental security income (SSI) or food stamps.
- Receiving veterans or social security disability benefits

The following supporting documentation will be required:

- Current enrollment verification in energy assistance subsidy.
- Current enrollment verification of medical assistance, food stamps or other public assistance.
- Verification of eligibility for veterans/social security disability benefits.

There are no guaranteed approvals, only properties that are owner occupied and meeting the minimum qualifications will receive approval for the Bay Restoration Fee Hardship Exemption. **Please be advised, the Hardship Exemption is only good for one year and property owners must apply yearly.**

For additional information, please call the Department of the Treasury at 410-638-3397.

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