

August 11, 2023



# Town of Berwyn Heights Maryland

"ALL ARE WELCOME"

## Welcoming Kyle Snyder

New Town Manager of Berwyn Heights



Berwyn Heights is pleased to announce that Kyle Snyder has been selected to be the new Town Manager. Mr. Snyder is a life-long resident of Berwyn Heights. He is currently the Town Administrator for Upper Marlboro. He has worked for the Town as both a Budget Assistant and Code Compliance Officer. He is also volunteer firefighter/EMT with the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department and serves as a County Fire Commissioner overseeing budgeting for all the County volunteer fire companies. Mr. Snyder will be joining the team on August 28, 2023.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 20: 10a-12p  
Garden Cleanup at BHES

August 21: Worksession  
Council Chambers

August 23: BHHC 7:30PM  
G. Love Room

August 28: First Day of  
School for PGCPs

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# Maryland Tax Free Week

Back to school is around the corner

TAX-FREE WEEK 2023  
**MARYLAND**  
August 13-19

Pay **no sales tax** on qualifying clothing or footwear priced at \$100 or less and on the first \$40 of a backpack.

[WWW.MARYLANDTAXES.GOV](http://WWW.MARYLANDTAXES.GOV)



COMPTROLLER  
of MARYLAND  
*Serving the People*

#ShopMD

Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman

## Garden Cleanup Day

At Berwyn Heights Elementary School  
Sunday, August 20 from

10am-12pm

The garden in front of the school needs some attention! Bring tools and help the Green Team give the school garden a refresh before the students are back on campus.



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Behind on your  
WSSC Water bill?

# EXTENDED!

**GetCurrent**  
Amnesty Program

**EXTENDED**

through **August 31!**

**100% + Bill Credits**  
Late Fees Waived  
Find out if you're eligible at  
[wsscwater.com/getcurrent](https://www.wsscwater.com/getcurrent)

**ACT NOW!**  
Residential water service

**TURNOFFS**  
have resumed

The WSSC "Get Current" program will continue to run until August 31, 2023. This program provides bill credits and 100% of late payment charges and turn-on fees waived for qualifying customers. Visit <https://www.wsscwater.com/getcurrent> for eligibility and application form. You can also call 301-206-4001 for assistance.

## Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

Applications for LIHWAP are being accepted through September 30, 2023. Applicants must have their name on the bill and live at the address on the bill. Renters are eligible. Funds are limited, so apply today! Visit <https://dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs/> for more information. You can also apply in person at Prince George's County Dept. of Social Services  
425 Brightseat Road  
Landover, MD 20785  
(301) 909-6300  
[pgcdss.energy@maryland.gov](mailto:pgcdss.energy@maryland.gov)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

### Maryland Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) Application



The Maryland Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is part of a federally-funded American Rescue Plan program that provides assistance to help households pay water and wastewater bills. Depending on your income and specific needs, you may qualify for the following assistance:

- **Reconnect Household Water/Wastewater Services** – If your household's water/wastewater services have been disconnected because of past due water bills, grant funds may be available up to \$2,000 to pay off the balance, including fees to reconnect household water services.
- **Prevent Disconnection of Household Water/Wastewater Services** – If you have received a notice that your water/wastewater services will be disconnected due to a past due balance and you can't afford to pay, grant funds may be available to pay all or part of your bill.
- **Reduce Current Household Water/Wastewater Past Due Balance** – If you are struggling to afford your current water bills and meet other household needs, you may qualify for temporary assistance to pay some or all of your current water bills.

#### ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Applicants must be Maryland residents who are responsible for the payment of a water and/or wastewater bill issued by a public water system or treatment works. Applicants must live at the property for which assistance is being provided. Only one water/wastewater bill account per service address is eligible to receive Maryland Low Income Household Water Assistance Program benefit.


Total household income may not exceed the gross income thresholds shown below. Applicants are considered automatically eligible for the Maryland Low Income Household Water Assistance Program if they are currently receiving any of the following assistance:

- Energy assistance from the Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP)
- Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)
- Temporary Disability Assistance Program (TDAP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)



# Maryland Homeowners Assistance Fund

The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development offers assistance to eligible homeowners struggling with mortgage or other housing costs due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Applications received after **August 15, 2023** will be placed on a waitlist to be considered for funding if it becomes available. You are encouraged to work with a housing counseling professional to expedite processing. Find a housing counselor at <https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Residents/Pages/HOPE/CounselorsList.aspx> or visit <https://marylandhaf.com/> for more information.



## HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE FUND

You may be eligible for FREE help through the State of Maryland if COVID-19 has affected your ability to pay your mortgage or other housing related costs.

### WHAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE?

- Mortgage payments (must be 3 months delinquent)
- Property taxes
- Mobile home loan payments
- Land lease and ground rent delinquencies
- Homeowner's and condo association fee
- Water and sewer
- Home insurance fees
- Emergency home repairs:
  - Mold remediation
  - Asbestos/lead paint removal
  - No heat or air
  - Electrical repairs
  - Plumbing and septic repairs
  - Other structural and maintenance issues

### WHO CAN APPLY?

- Homeowners with an eligible COVID-19 financial hardship after January 21, 2020, whether it be a loss or reduction of income, or increased living expenses
- Must be a Maryland resident

### REQUIREMENTS

- Homeowners MUST live in the residence
- Homeowners by evidence of deed
- Household income below 150% of area median income (AMI) for the Maryland Homeowner Assistance Fund Loan and WholeHome Grant; Household income below 100% AMI for the Maryland Homeowner Assistance Fund Grant

For more information, visit [homeownerassistance.maryland.gov](https://homeownerassistance.maryland.gov) or call **833-676-0119**.