

2023  
**BAY RESTORATION FUND  
 FINANCIAL HARDSHIP EXEMPTION**

The Bay Restoration Fund financial hardship exemption allows certain residential properties that demonstrate substantial financial hardship to be granted a waiver (exemption) from paying the Bay Restoration Fee.

If you are:

1. A resident of Calvert County and a homeowner or lease holder of record and receive an individual real property tax bill or an individual quarterly water/wasterwater usage bill.

And you meet at least two of the following conditions:

1. Certified as eligible for:
  - Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)
  - Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI)
  - Food Stamps
  - Veteran’s Benefits
  - Social Security Disability Benefits

OR

2. Meet the income criteria below

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>(7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023* Maximum Monthly Income</b>	<b>(7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023* Maximum Yearly Income</b>
1	\$3,324	\$39,888
2	\$4,347	\$52,164
3	\$5,369	\$64,428
4	\$6,392	\$76,704
5	\$7,415	\$88,980
6	\$8,438	\$101,256
For each additional Person, add:	\$192	\$2304

You must submit the exemption application and required proof of eligibility. Please submit copies of required documents along with the application. For the “income criteria” please submit copy of federal tax return.

*Please note that the exemption is only valid for one year; applications must be renewed yearly.*