

## Middle Peninsula Septic Pump-Out Project

To Middle Peninsula Residents:

Provisions of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act require septic tanks in designated Chesapeake Bay Preservation Areas to be inspected or pumped every five years. The Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission is providing limited financial assistance for low-to-moderate income households in the Middle Peninsula to have septic tanks pumped.

A limited amount of funds are available for pump-out assistance and therefore applications will be processed on a first-come, first served basis until all available funds have been expended. Qualified applicants will receive a voucher to provide to a qualified septic hauler to have the septic system pumped and charges billed to the MPPDC Septic Pump-Out Project. The MPPDC will not reimburse for work performed prior to a voucher being issued to a participant.

To qualify, the property must be located in a designated Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area in a Middle Peninsula locality (Counties of Essex, Gloucester, King and Queen, King William, Mathews, and Middlesex and the Towns of Tappahannock, Urbanna, and West Point), the applicant must qualify for low-to-moderate assistance, and the applicant must either own the property where the septic tank is located or be responsible for the maintenance of the septic tank in the agreement with their landlord.

If you are interested in being considered for assistance, please return the attached application along with supporting documentation (**copy of first page of most recent Federal Tax Return, copy of real estate tax bill, please contact MPPDC prior to submitting other documentation**) to the **Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission, P.O. Box 286, Saluda, VA 23149. Please note that if your property is located in the counties of Mathews or King and Queen or the Town of West Point the application must include a signed certification by your locality that your property is located in a Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area.** For additional information, please contact Beth Johnson or Rose Lewis at (804) 758-2311.



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## Middle Peninsula Septic Pump-Out Project Application for Assistance

1. Name:

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2. 911 Address Where Tank is Located:

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3. Mailing Address (If Different):

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Number of People in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below the applicant certifies that all information in this application and all information furnished in support is this application is given for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance under the Middle Peninsula Pump-Out Project and is true and complete to the best of the applicant(s) knowledge and belief. If, at a later time, it is found to be inaccurate, I will reimburse MPPDC for the cost of the pump-out as well as any legal costs. The applicant certifies the financial assistance provided will be used only to pump-out the septic tank. As it relates to the Middle Peninsula Septic Pump-Out Project, MPPDC staff may trespass on my property in relation to this program.

WARNING: Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code makes it a criminal offense to make willful false statements for the misinterpretation to any Department or Agency of the U.S. as a matter within its jurisdiction.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For residents of King and Queen County, Mathews County or the Town of West Point:**

*I certify that this property is located in a designated Chesapeake Bay Preservation Area in the*

*County of \_\_\_\_\_.*

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Signature of County Administrator or designated official

Return your completed application to Middle Peninsula PDC, P.O. Box 286, Saluda, VA 23149. **Your application cannot be processed without a copy of the first page of your most recent Federal Tax Return and a copy of your real estate tax bill.** Under certain conditions, other supporting documentation may be allowed. Contact Beth Johnson or Rose Lewis at 758-2311 should you have any questions.

