

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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## APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDIT LAND IN AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

The annotated Code of Maryland, Tax-Property Article Sections 9-206 and 9-315 provide for a property tax credit to be granted, upon application, to an owner of agricultural land to which an easement has been permanently conveyed or assigned to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation or the Howard County Agricultural Land Preservation Program. The credit shall equal 75 percent of any County property tax imposed on the land included in such easement, not including any improvements. An eligible owner of agricultural land shall apply for tax credit with the Director of Finance within 30 days of the issuance of each annual property tax bill. A credit is given on your tax bill for the first <u>full</u> tax year after easement settlement. When completed and signed, return to Administrator, Agricultural Land Preservation Program, Department of Planning and Zoning, 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043. HOWARD COUNTY CODE SECTION 20.122

## In order to process your application, please complete the following information:

Date of	Application	Beginning Tax Year			
Propert	y Tax Account No				
Easeme	nt Acreage				
Owner'	s Name				
Mailing	Address				
1.	Has an easement to the property be	een transferred	YES	NO	
	to the Maryland Agricultural Land	Preservation Foundation			
	or the Howard County Agricultura	l Land Preservation Program?			
2.	Date of settlement of easement				
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