Low Income Non-Ad Valorem Assistance Program

You may be eligible for assistance to pay certain non-ad valorem tax assessments (Fire, Solid Waste Disposal and Clean Water) if you meet the following criteria:

1. You are a Marion County homeowner and your property is homesteaded.
2. Your property is less than 3 acres in size.
3. Your property taxes are up to date.
4. Your household income is at or below 100% of current Federal Poverty Guidelines.
5. You do not have sufficient income and assets to pay your taxes.

If you believe that you may meet the criteria for this assistance, you may complete an application to include providing required documentation to verify income and assets. Once a complete application is received, it will be reviewed to determine eligibility.

A check will be delivered to the Tax Collector for eligible applicants to pay your Non Ad-Valorem Assessment portion of your taxes. If there is an amount due exceeding the Non Ad-Valorem Assessment, a pre-deposit account will be created to hold the funds in escrow until such time as the balance is paid or the due date expires.

Timeline:

- Applications for Tax Assistance Available: July 1, 2020
- Deadline to Submit Application: September 25, 2020
- Notification of Eligibility Mailed: Between Oct. 1 – 30th
- Checks ready for disbursement: After Nov. 15th

Applications are available at:

1. Pick up an application or call to have one e-mailed at:
   Marion County Community Services Department
   2710 E Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470
   352-671-8770

2. Download an application from the Marion County Website at:
   [http://www.marioncountyfl.org/departments-agencies/departments-a-n/community-services](http://www.marioncountyfl.org/departments-agencies/departments-a-n/community-services)

Please call and schedule an appointment to submit application

For any questions, please call the Community Services Department at: 352-671-8770