

**Richland Public Health**

**Environmental Division**

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**Water Pollution Control Loan Fund**

**2020 Application for Assistance Information Factsheet**

**Who is eligible?**

**Applicant(s) must meet the following program criteria:**

**1) Household income per the program criteria listed below.**

2019 U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Poverty Guidelines

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| **Persons in Family/Household** | **100% Poverty Guideline****(100% Assistance)** | **100% - 200% Poverty Guideline****(85% Assistance)** | **200-300% Poverty Guideline (50% Assistance)** |
| 1 - 4 | $25,750 | $51,500 | $77,250 |
| 5 | $30,170 | $60,340 | $90,510 |
| 6 | $34,590 | $69,180 | $103,770 |
| 7 | $39,010 | $78,020 | $117,030 |
| 8 | $43,430 | $86,860 | $130,290 |

\* For families with more than eight (8) persons, add $4,420 for each person.

**2) Sewage system must be failing and verified by Richland Public Health (RPH)**

**3) Applicant must be the homeowner**

**4) Property taxes must be current/paid**

**5) Rental property, new-build homes and homes advertised for sale are *not* eligible**

**How Homeowners Are Selected To Participate?**

* Severity of system failure will be a primary factor
* Financial need
* Order of the receipt of applications also considered

**Does it cost anything to apply?**

* There is **NO** cost to apply for the program.

**Additional Information:**

* Applications accepted through the duration of grant program, or until all funding is expended.
* RPH will conduct a site visit to evaluate status of the sewage treatment system failure or verify dwelling need of connection to existing sanitary sewer.
* Applicants who receive 85% or 50% funding must pay the balance in full before work can begin.
* Homeowner does not select the contractor, RPH contracts with local, registered contractors selected through a competitive bidding process.
* Homeowner must allow RPH, contractors and OEPA representatives to enter property and make inspections.
* Sewage treatment system repair could create a dirty environment and damage to your lawn.
* RPH is required to inspect all sewage treatment systems that have been altered or installed within 12 months and thereafter.
* Before any work can begin, permits must be obtained in advance from RPH.

**Questions? Please refer to the RPH website (www.richlandhealth.org) for further information**

**or contact our office at (419)774-4500.**