How Do I Apply?

- Applications can be obtained through the RPH website (www.richlandhealth.org) or at our office.

- All applications must be complete and include all of the following (where applicable):

  **Income Verification:**
  - Copy of most recent income tax returns
  - Two (2) weeks of recent pay stubs
  - Monthly social security
  - Monthly disability
  - Monthly pension
  - Monthly unemployment
  - Monthly income from rental properties

If you are claiming no income, include a letter stating how your bills are paid. Sign and date the letter.

**Home Ownership Verification:**
- Copy of the property deed
- Copy of the title to the home, if applicable
- Copy of paid property taxes

**NOTE:** completing an application does not commit and/or obligate you in any way and is not a guarantee for funding assistance.

Questions?
Please refer to the RPH website for further information or contact our office at (419)774-4500.

www.richlandhealth.org
Applicant(s) must meet the following program criteria:

1) Household income per program criteria listed below in table:

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

Who is Eligible to Participate?

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How are Homeowners Selected to Participate?

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

Does it Cost Anything to Apply?

There is NO cost to apply for this program.

Additional Program 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 remaining projects costs.
- Homeowner does not select the contractor, RPH contracts with local, registered contractors.
- 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.

Pictured to Above:
A residential household sewage tank has collapsed and needs replaced.

“The Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Program (WPCLF) provides financial and technical assistance for improvements to surface and ground water quality.”

- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency