

## Water Pollution Control Loan Fund 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.**

2022 U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Poverty Guidelines

Persons in Family/Household	100% Poverty Guideline (100% Assistance)	100% - 200% Poverty Guideline (85% Assistance)	200-300% Poverty Guideline (50% Assistance)
1 - 4	\$27,750	\$55,500	\$83,250
5	\$32,470	\$64,940	\$97,410
6	\$37,190	\$74,380	\$111,570
7	\$41,910	\$83,820	\$125,730
8	\$46,630	\$93,260	\$139,890

\* For families with more than eight (8) persons, add \$4,720 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 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](http://www.richlandhealth.org)) for further information  
or contact our office at (419)774-4500.**