

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.

2023 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	\$30,000	\$60,000	\$90,000
5	\$35,140	\$70,280	\$105,420
6	\$40,280	\$80,560	\$120,840
7	\$45,420	\$90,840	\$136,260
8	\$50,560	\$101,120	\$151,680

* For families with more than eight (8) persons, add \$5,140 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) for further information
or contact our office at (419)774-4500.**