

FUNDING AVAILABLE TO REPAIR/REPLACE FAILED SEPTIC SYSTEMS

If you are having problems with your septic system, contact the Hocking County Health Department at 740-385-303 ext. 2 to see if you can receive assistance. The Ohio EPA has awarded Hocking County \$300,000 to eligible homeowners to repair/replace their failed septic systems.

The Health Department will only ask for a first name and phone number and does not have caller ID. You must own the property and be current on your property taxes. The program will also pay for a site/soil evaluation if one is needed and all permits except the \$50 Operation Permit. The Health Department will only visit your property once they are completely sure you will receive funding.

Eligibility for the program is based on annual income. For homeowners who fall in Column A, except for the Operation Permit, all of the costs will be paid, if they fall into Column B, 85% of the costs will be paid and if they fall into Column C, 50% will be paid:

# of people in home	A Annual Income	B Annual Income	C Annual Income
1-4	\$24,250	\$48,500	\$72,750
5	\$28,410	\$56,820	\$85,230
6	\$32,570	\$65,140	\$97,710
7	\$36,730	\$73,460	\$110,190
8	\$40,890	\$81,780	\$122,670

Funds can be used for the following items:

- Repair of any component of the septic system including the home's sewer pipe.
- Full replacement of the system.
- Cost for the site/soil evaluation and design.
- Health Department fees except for the \$50 Operation Permit.

Please take advantage of this program by calling the Hocking County Health Department at 385-3030 ext. 2 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM to see if you can participate in this program.