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Household Sewage Treatment Systems

Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Factsheet

The Licking County Health Department (LCHD) has been awarded funds from Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) program from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). These funds can be used to assist homeowners with the cost of repairing or replacing their failing household sewage treatment system (HSTS) or connecting to a public sewage system.

The funds will be distributed on a first come, first served basis to eligible homeowners residing within Licking County with a HSTS in need of being repaired or replaced.

Homeowners' eligibility for this project will be based on their household income level. Homeowners will be required to submit information confirming their annual income to LCHD to determine their eligibility to be enrolled in the WPCLF program.

The income eligibility guidelines have been established by OEPA, and they are as follows:

Persons in Family/Household	100% Poverty Guideline (100% PF)	100% - 200% Poverty Guideline (85% PF)	200% - 300% Poverty Guideline (50% PF)
1-4	\$33,000	\$66,000	\$99,000
5	\$38,680	\$77,360	\$116,040
6	\$44,360	\$88,720	\$133,080
7	\$50,040	\$100,080	\$150,120
8*	\$55,720	\$111,440	\$167,160

*For families with more than 8 persons, add \$5,680 for each additional person.

All HSTSs will be evaluated by LCHD staff to confirm that they are failing prior to a property being enrolled in the WPCLF program. LCHD will informally solicit quotes from properly registered contractors, and the lowest quote be presented to the Board of Health for approval. Once a quote is approved by the Board of Health, LCHD will seek approval from OEPA, and then enter into a contract with the contractor to install the HSTS.

Homeowners that qualify for less than 100% funding will be required to sign a form indicating that they agree to pay the remaining cost of the HSTS through a separate agreement with the contractor.

If you have questions about the program, please feel free to contact us at 740-349-6535 or at environmental@lickingcohealth.org.