



Clean Water Program Funding Guidelines 2010

GRANT RATE: up to 50% up to \$1,000 maximum

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT CONSIDERATIONS:

- Repair or replacement of faulty Class IV (e.g. household tank and treatment trench) and Class V (holding tank) private systems that have been demonstrated to impact on surface or ground water quality.
- Projects must be constructed in accordance with the Sewage System Permit issued by the local principal authority under the Ontario Building Code; copies of the Sewage System Permit and Completion Certificate will be required if project is approved.
- If using a contractor or company, they must be certified holding a license under the Ontario Building Code.
- Applicants are responsible for obtaining all necessary municipal, provincial, and other permits and approvals that may be required for the completion of their projects.

ELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Permit fees
- Engineering & Professional Fees
- Materials
- Contract labour
- Equipment rental

INELIGIBLE PROJECT COMPONENTS:

- System upgrades due to household expansion or additional wastewater volume

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Labor and machinery use of the applicant, family dependents or applicant's business
- Taxes

ENVIRONMENTAL FARM PLAN (EFP)/HEALTHY HOME GUIDEBOOK REQUIREMENT:

Farm applicants are required to have a 3rd Edition EFP to receive Program funding. Farmers must provide a copy of their Letter of Review from their Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association (OSCIA) Program Representative, stating they have completed a peer-reviewed and approved 3rd Edition EFP. The contents of the EFP will remain confidential to the farmer.

Non-farm applicants are required to complete a Healthy Home Guidebook to receive Program funding.

Approval Process:

Contact South Nation Conservation (SNC) to complete an application. The Clean Water Committee will review the projects and will give priority to those with the most water quality benefit. Landowners may apply for only one project per project type per year. Limited funds are available.

Projects will be pre-paid by the landowner. Funding will be provided when the project is completed, inspected to the satisfaction of SNC, and when copies of **all** invoices with acceptable proof of payment, permits, and any other required paperwork are provided. Invoices must provide detailed breakdown of labour hours, quantities of materials purchased and associated costs.

Projects must be completed and paperwork submitted by December 15th of the year in which they were approved. Payment is not guaranteed beyond this deadline.

Refer to Clean Water Program Applicant's Guide for more information on the Application Process.