



Clean Water Program Project Guidelines SEPTIC SYSTEM REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT

GRANT RATE: 50% to a maximum of \$2,000

Replacements due to house sales, (including conditions of sale) renovations/additions, or severances are not eligible.

ELIGIBLE ITEMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- Repair or replacement of faulty Class IV (e.g. household tank and/or treatment trench) and Class V (holding tank) private systems; projects must have a 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 Part VIII of 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 required permits and/or approvals prior to initiating construction.**

ELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Permits
- Materials
- Contract labour
- Engineering services
- Equipment rental

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Labour or machinery use of applicant, family dependents or applicant's business
- New systems for new construction
- System upgrades due to household expansion or additional wastewater volume
- Taxes

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.

Approved applicants will have approximately 12 months from the approval date to complete their projects. Approved 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.

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

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