

Erie County 2020 H2Ohio and WPCLF HSTS Replacement Program

What does this program fund?

- Repairs to Septic Systems
- Replacing Septic Systems
- Tap-in to Sanitary Sewers

What are the qualifications for funding?

- 1) Own and live in the home as their primary residence
- 2) Live in a home with a legally filed land contract (rental properties and sellers of properties are not eligible for assistance).
- 3) Meet one of the Income Guidelines provided below:

Persons living in the household	100% Grant Funding below 100% Poverty	85% Grant Funding between 100% and 200% Poverty	50% Grant Funding between 200% and 300% Poverty
1-4	\$0 - \$25,750	\$25,751 – \$51,500	\$51,501 - \$77,250
5	\$0 - \$30,170	\$30,171 – \$60,340	\$60,341 - \$90,510
6	\$0 – \$34,590	\$34,591 – \$69,180	\$69,181 – \$103,770
7	\$0 – \$39,010	\$39,011 - \$78,020	\$78,021 - \$117,030
8	\$0 – \$43,430	\$43,431 – \$86,860	\$86,861 - \$130,290
Add for each additional person \$4,420			
Number based on 2019 U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines			

What do I have to provide to verify my income?

All household members **over 18 years of age must provide 1** of the following:

Employment Copies of four (4) weeks of pay stubs reflecting year-to-date totals and signed Employment Verification form **OR** a copy of last year’s federal filed income taxes.

OR

Fixed Income A statement from the agency verifying the amount of monthly income received Unemployment, Social Security, Disability, SSI, Child Support, Pension, etc.

OR

Self-Employment A copy of last year’s federal filed income taxes, including Profit and Loss Statement.

AND

Interest Income A copy of bank statement reflecting the amount of interest earned last year.

Participants in the program must:

1. Pay a \$1,000 administration fee for HSTS Replacement OR \$750 administrative fee for HSTS Repair, determined by Health Department evaluation of the current system; or Sewer Connection to public sewers (only after approval for participation notification is received).
2. Grant Permission to anyone involved in this project to enter the property. This includes but is not limited to: health department officials, the funding agency (Ohio EPA), soil evaluator, system designer, all contractors bidding on installation, installation contractor, and employees.
3. Not contract with any local sewage installation contractor or designer as all work is contracted through the local Health Department and their administrating agent. Contractors registered with the local health department for sewer installation and design will be contacted to bid each system.
4. Pay the administrative fee before the system is designed or installed.
5. Pay all program matching dollars before installation may begin.
6. Must obtain and pay for Operation and Maintenance Permits on the system over the life of the system as required by the Erie County General Health District.
7. Must obtain and pay for a Maintenance (Service) Agreement with a qualified Service Provider, if required for the system installed, for the life of the system as required by the Erie County General Health District.

It is important that all applicants be aware, this program **WILL NOT** cover the following costs:

1. Abandonment of drinking water wells, even if required by the local Health Department for an Operation Permit.
2. Administrative costs.
3. Installation of a sewer system for a new home.
4. Installation of a replacement system for a Property Owner under contract to sell their home. Please note that purchaser maybe eligible.
5. Operation or Maintenance permits.
6. Service or Maintenance Agreements, including tank pumping prior to or after installation.

How do I apply?

Contact Cindy Brookes at GLCAP for an application by calling 419-397-2648 or email her at cabrookes@glcap.org.

**LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE
CALL OR EMAIL TODAY FOR AN APPLICATION!**

This program is made available through the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Principal Forgiveness Program of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Erie County General Health District with administration assistance from Great Lakes Community Action Partnership