



## Household Sewage Treatment System Program

Attached are the required documentation and application for the 2019 Household Sewage Treatment System (HSTS) Program.

You must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for the program:

1. Income qualify
2. Home must be owner occupied
3. Must have current homeowners insurance
4. Must be current on property taxes
5. Must have a citation from the Health Department

All sections of the application that apply to you must be completed and all applicable information from the required documentation checklist must be submitted.

Funds for this program are received from the State of Ohio EPA and are on a first come first serve basis. The grant pays for the replacement of a failing septic system. Permit fees and inspection fees and matching funds must be paid for by the client.

**To receive 100% assistance you must meet the following income limits:**

- 1-4 Persons may not exceed \$25,100 gross yearly income
- 5 Persons may not exceed \$29,420 gross yearly income
- 6 Persons may not exceed \$33,740 gross yearly income
- 7 Persons may not exceed \$38,060 gross yearly income
- 8 Persons may not exceed \$42,380 gross yearly income

**To receive 85% assistance you must meet the following income limits:**

- 1-4 Persons may not exceed \$50,200 gross yearly income
- 5 Persons may not exceed \$58,840 gross yearly income
- 6 Persons may not exceed \$67,480 gross yearly income
- 7 Persons may not exceed \$76,120 gross yearly income
- 8 Persons may not exceed \$84,760 gross yearly income

**To receive 50% assistance you must meet the following income limits:**

- 1-4 Persons may not exceed \$75,300 gross yearly income
- 5 Persons may not exceed \$88,260 gross yearly income
- 6 Persons may not exceed \$101,220 gross yearly income
- 7 Persons may not exceed \$114,180 gross yearly income
- 8 Persons may not exceed \$127,140 gross yearly income

If septic work is conducted on your home, you will execute a mortgage (loan) with the County of Summit Department of Community and Economic Development and a lien will be placed on your property. The loan will forgive itself in equal portions over the five years. If the owner sells, transfers or does not use the home as their primary residence during the 5 years the unforgiven portion of the loan will become due immediately.

The Owner is responsible for maintaining property insurance on the home and listing the County as an additional insured, paying property taxes and assessments.

If you have read and understand the explanation above, please sign and date the corresponding signature lines below and return to: The County of Summit, 175 South Main Street, Room 207, Akron, Ohio 44308 (along with your application).

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Signature of Homeowner

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Date

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If you have any questions, please contact Holly Miller at 330-643-8013. Applications should be mailed to The County of Summit 175 S. Main Street Room 207 Akron, Ohio 44308.