

Household Sewage Treatment Systems Funding at Ohio EPA

The Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) provides financial assistance to communities to help them meet their wastewater infrastructure needs. Beginning in 2016, Ohio EPA launched a special program to help communities address failing home sewage treatment systems (HSTS). The program provides principal forgiveness funding to counties and local health districts to assist low- to moderate-income homeowners repair or replace failing household sewage treatment systems or connect to existing centralized sanitary sewer systems.

To date, more than 432 HSTS repairs, 1,484 HSTS replacements and 122 sewer connections have been partially or fully funded through the program.

Between 2016 and 2019, 71 out of 88 Ohio counties have participated in the HSTS principal forgiveness program. The total of funds awarded to counties over this time period ranges from \$50,000 to \$1,250,000.

