

# KNOW THE FACTS!

## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR SEPTIC **SYSTEM** REPLACEMENT AND SEWER CONNECTIONS

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*Financial aid may be available to homeowners who are repairing or replacing their household sewage treatment system or those connecting to water or sewer lines.*

### GRANTS

#### Hamilton County & Ohio EPA WPCLF Grant

Contact: (513) 946-7966.

- This is a **grant** program based on family income. Local Health Departments apply for the grant annually; funding is not guaranteed. Upon approval to receive funds from EPA, moneys are typically allocated to eligible projects at the beginning of each year.
- Moneys may be used for sewage treatment system replacement and sewer connection costs for failing sewage treatment systems.
- Hamilton County Public Health bids projects and selects contractor.
- Payment issued directly to contractor after the installation is approved by Hamilton County Public Health.

### GRANTS & LOANS

#### U.S. Department of Agriculture – Rural Development

Contact: (937) 393-1921.

- This is a **loan** or **grant** program.
- **Grants** are based on family income and applicants must be over 62 years of age.
- **Loans** have no age restrictions, but may have income restrictions.
- Moneys may be used for sewage treatment systems and sewer tap fees or other home repairs.
- Areas covered under this program often vary. Contact the USDA Rural Development Office for eligibility and current coverage areas.
- Payment will be issued after the installation is approved by Hamilton County Public Health.

### LOANS

#### Hamilton County Home Improvement Program (HIP)

Contact: (513) 946-4487.

- This is a bank **loan** at an interest rate 3 percent below normal.
- May be used for septic systems, water/sewer connections and many other home improvements.
- No income restrictions for eligibility, but must meet bank's credit requirements.
- Can be used to correct code violations.

***For more information, please contact the Water Quality Division at (513) 946-7966***

*The provided information is believed to be accurate; however, program changes may occur. Feel free to contact 513-946-7966 with any questions.*



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