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Storm Water Program's HSTS Assistance Program

Another financial assistance source is Portage County's Storm Water Program, which has set aside funds for home sewage system repair or replacement. In this program a lien for the repair or replacement of the Home Sewage Treatment System (HSTS) is placed on the property.

Eligible systems must be residential, located on unincorporated land, and have had a Portage County Health District (PCHD) inspection determine a failed HSTS. Because funds are limited, applicants must own the home and have unsuccessfully sought financial assistance from the other HSTS assistance programs. A ranking of applicants, possibly on an application date basis may be used. Area wide HSTS problems that are cost-effective to resolve via a public central collection and treatment system are not eligible in this program.

The amount of funding assistance will be based on the cost estimate developed by a Sewage System Installer registered with the PCHD. This registered installer will complete the HSTS repair or replacement (R/R) per Ohio HSTS rules and PCHD requirements.

The lien placed against the property could cover all costs associated with the R/R. The lien must be repaid with no interest at the time of sale or transfer of the property.

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