

Morrow County has successfully applied and been awarded \$200,000 from the Ohio EPA to assist income eligible, homeowners to address needed repairs to their failing septic systems or abandonment of a failing system to connect to existing centralized sanitary sewer system and/or repair connection (sewer tap).

Homeowners whose gross income meets the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines and local government guidelines, may be eligible to receive principal forgiveness funding associated with construction costs to repair/alter (replace) their failing septic system or abandon their current system to connect to an existing centralized sewer system and/or repair a connection (sewer tap).

Am I eligible? YES...

- If you are a Morrow County resident
- Household income falls at or below the income guidelines*
- You own** and occupy the residence (**land contract acceptable if it has been recorded)

How much money can I get?

- Funding is dependent upon household income *
- Funding is available on a first come, first serve basis while funds are available

(*see income guidelines)

INCOME LIMITS

Eligibility will be determined by the total aggregate/gross income of all individuals residing in the home. Dependent upon household size, should the total aggregate/ gross income be at or below the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services 2016

Poverty Guidelines, homeowners may qualify for one of three tiers of funding – 100%, 85% or 50%.

Upon a completed application and submission of supporting documentation, the following households would be eligible for funding at:

100% funding: 0% homeowner match

Household Size	2017 Total Income
1-4	\$24,600
5	\$28,780
6	\$32,960
7	\$37,140
8	\$41,320
For each person add	\$ 4,180

85% funding 15% homeowner match

Household Size	2017 Total Income
1-4	\$49,200
5	\$57,560
6	\$65,920
7	\$74,280
8	\$82,640
For each person add	\$ 4,180

50% funding 50% homeowner match

Household Size	2017 Total Income
1-4	\$73,800
5	\$86,340
6	\$98,880
7	\$111,420
8	\$123,960

Households making over \$123,960 are not eligible for assistance.

Through collaboration between the Morrow County Health District and the Morrow County Board of Commissioners (MCBC) the Development Office (MCDO) is administering the HSTS grant.

Do I have to pay anything?

- Dependent on application for funding
- **If you are required to have a 15% / 50% homeowner cost share match, these funds will need to be documented and/or verified**

When will I know if I am funded?

- You must submit a completed application, including all required documentation, while funding is available

Who selects Contractor?

- The MCBC will be responsible for the bidding and awarding of the construction project.

What do I need to apply?

- Complete an application
- Verification of income (IRS 1040, W-2s, SSA 1099, pay stubs, social security benefit statement, bank statement reflecting direct deposit(s), etc.)
- Proof of ownership (deed, recorded land contract)
- Not have delinquent property taxes
- Homeowner's insurance to verify general liability insurance coverage
- Verification that septic system is failing, sewer tap repair and/or connection

[For more information, obtain HSTS grant application, make an appointment, etc. :](#)

PLEASE CONTACT

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To learn more about [Morrow County's Household Sewage Disposal Regulations](#), contact the Morrow County Health District at 419-947-1545 and ask for Environmental Health or visit their website: morrowcountyhealth.org

This brochure was prepared for informational purposes only to explain the Home Sewage Treatment System (HSTS) grant program available through the Morrow County Board of County Commissioners as administered by the County Development Office. Written procedures set forth and the exact criteria used to determine eligibility for participation in this program are available at the Morrow County Development Office.

If you have any questions about the HSTS grant program, please contact:

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**Monday thru Friday
(Excluding legal holidays)**



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**HOME SEWAGE
TREATMENT
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(HSTS)**

GRANT PROGRAM

