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

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) 946-4459.

- 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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