



Septic System Improvement Programs

The St. Lawrence County Planning Office has acquired funding for repair or replacement of existing septic systems that are failing. The funding comes in the form of two New York State Sources: A Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and a New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Grant.

The first program targets faulty septic systems for single-family or two-family households and small businesses with existing design sewage flow not to exceed 1,000 gallons per day, which lie in St. Lawrence County, within 250 feet of the St. Lawrence River (Main Stem), Black Lake, the Indian River (Town of Rossie), the lower portion of the Raquette River (from the St. Lawrence River to approximately the Northerly Potsdam Village boundary) and the Little River (in the Towns of Canton, Pierrepont & Russell). This program requires no income qualification and provides 50% of the funds needed to perform improvements to eligible systems.

The second program is a county-wide program and covers 100% of eligible improvement costs for primary residences with low to moderate household income. To qualify for this program, one-person households can earn up to \$36,050 per year; two-person: \$41,200; three-person: \$46,350; four-person: \$51,450; five-person: \$55,600; six-person: \$59,700; seven person: \$63,800 and eight-person: \$67,950.

Applications for these funding programs are being handled by the North Country Housing Council which can be reached at (315) 386-8576.

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