

For more information,  
to obtain HSTS grant  
application, make an  
appointment, etc:

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**[www.senecarpc.org](http://www.senecarpc.org)**

To learn more about Seneca County's  
Household Sewage Disposal Regula-  
tions contact the Seneca County  
General Health District at 419- 447-  
3691 and ask for Environmental  
Health or visit their website:  
[www.senecahealthdept.org](http://www.senecahealthdept.org)

This brochure was prepared for  
informational purposes only to  
explain the Home Sewage  
Treatment System (HSTS) grant  
program available through the  
Seneca County General Health Dis-  
trict. Written procedures set forth  
and the exact criteria used to de-  
termine eligibility for participation  
in this program are available at the  
Seneca Regional Planning  
Commission Office.

If you have any questions about the  
HSTS Grant Program, please con-  
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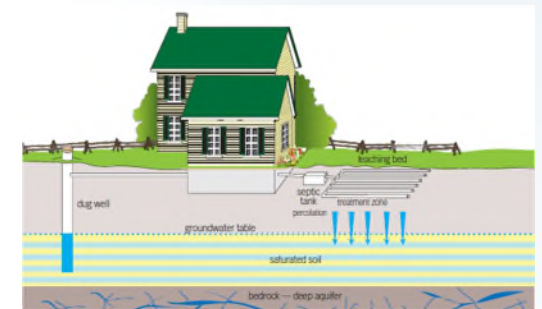
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Between the hours of 8:30 AM—  
3:00 PM Monday thru Friday  
(Excluding legal holidays)

# Seneca County Home Sewage Treatment System (HSTS)

## Grant Program



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## A Life Connected

Seneca County has successfully applied and been awarded \$150,000 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 2020 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 Seneca 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 2020Poverty 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	2020 Total Income
1-4	\$26,200
5	\$30,680
6	\$35,160
7	\$39,640
8	\$44,120
For each person add	\$4,480

85% Funding      15% Homeowner Match	
Household Size	2020 Total Income
1-4	\$52,400
5	\$61,360
6	\$70,320
7	\$79,280
8	\$88,240
For each person add	\$4,480

50% Funding      50% Homeowner Match	
Household Size	2020 Total Income
1-4	\$78,600
5	\$92,040
6	\$105,480
7	\$118,920
8	\$132,360
For each person add	\$4,480

**Do I have to pay anything?**

- Dependent on application funding
- **If you are required to have a 15% or 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
- Once your application is reviewed you will receive a formal notification in the mail from SRPC

**Who selects Contractor?**

- The Seneca County General Health District 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, etc.
- Proof of ownership (deed, recorded land contract)
- Not have delinquent property taxes
- Homeowner’s insurance to verify general liability insurance coverage