

2013 – 2014

**WISCONSIN WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDING SOURCES & ASSISTANCE**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (DSPS)</b>
<b>Program Title</b>	Wisconsin Fund – Private On-site Wastewater Treatment System Replacement or Rehabilitation Financial Assistance Program
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Owners of principal residences and small commercial businesses.
<b>Grant, Loan Or Other Type Of Program</b>	Grants and loans
<b>Eligible Project Type</b>	Funding for the replacement or rehabilitation of failing private onsite wastewater treatment systems serving a principal residence or small commercial business.
<b>Funding Available Per Year Per Program</b>	Anticipated annual allocation is \$2,338,000 ***
<b>Maximum Grant/Loan</b>	Maximum grant award is \$7,000.
<b>Typical Application Cycle</b>	Application deadline January 31; award notice sent after August 1.
<b>Estimated Time To Prepare Application</b>	Individual portion of the application completed in 1/2 hour. The county or city completes a major portion of the application.
<b>Major Application Criteria</b>	Grant eligibility is based on county or city participation, ownership of property, verification and categorization of failure by county or city official, date system was constructed, and income level of all owners.
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<b>Additional Comments</b>	Owners of principal residences or small commercial businesses that have an existing failing system may be eligible for grants or loans if they meet all eligibility criteria including income limits. Septic systems that fail by discharging to surface water, groundwater, or zones of seasonally saturated soils receive funding priority. Contact county or city zoning or health department offices for application forms, or with any program questions. The program is voluntary and the only counties <u>not</u> participating as of January 2012 are Ashland, Crawford, Douglas, and Florence.

\*\*\*Final appropriation action had not been taken at the time of printing. Please call contact information for more details on funds availability.

