

2011 – 2012

WISCONSIN WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDING SOURCES & ASSISTANCE

Organization	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SAFETY AND BUILDINGS DIVISION
Program Title	Wisconsin Fund – Private On-site Wastewater Treatment System Replacement or Rehabilitation Financial Assistance Program
Eligible Applicants	Owners of principal residences and small commercial businesses.
Grant, Loan Or Other Type Of Program	Grants and loans
Eligible Project Type	Funding for the replacement or rehabilitation of failing private onsite wastewater treatment systems serving a principal residence or small commercial business.
Funding Available Per Year Per Program	Anticipated annual allocation is \$2,815,000 ***
Maximum Grant/Loan	Maximum grant award is \$7,000.
Typical Application Cycle	Application deadline January 31; award notice sent after August 1.
Estimated Time To Prepare Application	Individual portion of the application completed in 1/2 hour. The county or city completes a major portion of the application.
Major Application Criteria	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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Additional Comments	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 2011 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.