

2009 – 2010

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 establishments.
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 establishment.
Funding Available Per Year Per Program	\$2,819,000 available annually in current biennial budget for grants.
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 governmental unit completes a major portion of the application.
Major Application Criteria	Grant eligibility is based on governmental unit participation, ownership of property, verification and categorization of failure by governmental unit official, date system was constructed, and income level of all owners.
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Additional Comments	Owners of principal residences or small commercial establishments 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 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 2009 are Ashland, Crawford, Douglas, and Florence.