Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF)
Information Factsheet

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- **Who is eligible for assistance?**
  - Applicant(s) must meet the following to be eligible for funding:
    1. Applicants must be the homeowner
    2. Septic system must be failing
       a. KPH must confirm that the system is failing.
    3. Property taxes must be current / paid
    4. Household income will determinant funding availability / amount

2024 U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services Poverty Guidelines

Persons in Family / Household	100% Poverty Guideline (100% Assistance)	100%-200% Poverty Guideline (85% Assistance)	200%-300% Poverty Guideline (50% Assistance)
1-4	$31,200	$62,400	$93,600
5	$36,580	$73,160	$109,740
6	$41,960	$83,920	$125,880
7	$47,430	$94,680	$142,020
8	$52,720	$105,440	$158,160

*For families with more than 8 persons, add $5,140 for each person

- **How households are selected:**
  - Households are selected on a first come, first serve basis.
  - Failure severity will be a factor when multiple applications are submitted at one time.

- **WPCLF Process:**
  - Applications are reviewed for approval/denial and are accepted until funds are depleted.
  - Approved applicants will sign 'Bid Processing Agreement'.
  - Homeowners must allow KPH and other contractors onto property for inspection / job bidding.
  - Soil review and septic system design will be completed by 'Soil and Env. Consulting Services, LLC' and are completed at **NO COST** to the applicant.
  - Design reviewed and approved by KPH.
  - Approved design is sent out to bid for 2 weeks. After 2 weeks the lowest and best bid is selected by KPH.
  - Applicants who receive 85% or 50% funding must pay the difference (15% or 50%) of the accepted bid to the contractor.
  - Permits MUST be obtained from KPH before any installation work can be done.
  - Once installation is complete, KPH will inspect the septic system and give final approval.

For any questions please contact KPH Water/Sewer Division at (740)392-2200 ext 2009, or visit our website at https://www.knoxhealth.com/index.php/environmental-health/sewage.