

Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) Information Factsheet



- **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

2023 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	\$30,000	\$60,000	\$90,000
5	\$35,140	\$70,280	\$105,420
6	\$40,280	\$80,560	\$120,840
7	\$45,420	\$90,840	\$136,260
8	\$50,560	\$101,120	\$151,680

*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.
- Septic system soil review and design is completed by a 3rd party contractor.
- 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 before work can begin.**
- 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>.

