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Septic System Replacement Grant

Clinton County, April 25, 2022. The Clinton County Health Department (CCHD) reminds residents that Septic System Replacement Grant funds are still available for residents in the Isle La Motte Watershed along Lake Champlain in Clinton County (Cumberland Head to Rouses Point). The program allows residents to apply for financial assistance to replace their existing failing septic system. Eligible participants may be reimbursed for 50% of their septic system replacement costs, up to \$10,000.

Clinton County residents whose residence is within 250 feet of the Isla La Motte Watershed along Lake Champlain (Cumberland Head to Rouses Point) are eligible to receive grant funds. To apply for the funds, please contact the CCHD for a Grant Application or visit <http://www.clintonhealth.org/septic>.

Funds for the Program are limited, and the County can provide grants only to those septic system projects that will significantly and quantifiably reduce environmental and/or public health impacts from cesspools or failing septic systems. If a project is selected for a grant, the County will notify the applicant with an award letter detailing how much the resident can expect to be reimbursed for the project. The County will also notify the applicant if the project does not qualify for a grant.

If an award letter is received, the applicant must confirm acceptance of the award and the terms and conditions by signing and returning the letter to the County. Once the applicant signs and returns the award letter, the applicant may hire a design professional and a contractor for the septic system project. After the applicant has completed your project, the applicant will be reimbursed up to your grant award, for eligible, documented costs incurred to complete your project.

The County encourages residents to apply for this program. “This is a unique opportunity for cooperation between the state, local government, and property owners, to address a pressing environmental and public health issue in our community, and we hope residents take advantage of it” states Ryan Davies, Director/Engineer for the Department’s Division of Environmental Health & Safety.

For more information about the program, visit the Environmental Facilities Corporation’s website at www.efc.ny.gov/SepticReplacement.

About the Clinton County Health Department:

The Health Department is an accredited full service department serving the residents of Clinton County. The Health Department’s Mission is to improve and protect the health, well-being and environment of the people of Clinton County. Visit our website at www.clintonhealth.org or connect



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