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Preble County

Preble County General Health District

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WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND

Property Owner/s: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Location of Property: _____

Explain the Problem: _____

Have you received an estimate to repair or replace the system? YES NO (Circle One)

If yes, how much was the estimate? _____

Annual aggregate income _____

How many people live in the home? _____

In completing this application, I give the Preble County General Health District my permission to secure bids for the repair/replacement of the septic system on my property. I also give permission to all prospective contractors and the Preble County General Health District employees to come on my property as needed to view/inspect my septic system. Furthermore, I agree that the Preble County General Health District will choose the contractor who submits the lowest bid who best satisfies the requirements to repair/replace the septic system. I further understand that the work provided by grant funds to correct the septic system (or) the installation of a new septic system does not include final grade of the system.

(Owner's signature)

(Date)

What are the eligibility criteria for homeowners to receive funding?

Homeowners may qualify for one of three tiers of funding, depending upon the size of their households, and their aggregate household incomes. The three tiers are based on U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines for 2025 which can be found at: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines/prior-hhs-poverty-guidelines-federal-register-references/2025-poverty-guidelines-computations>.

Homeowners whose incomes are at or below 100% of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 2026 Poverty Guidelines will receive 100% of the eligible repair/replacement cost for the HSTS.

Homeowners whose incomes are between 100% and 200% of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 2026 Poverty Guidelines will receive 85% of the eligible repair/replacement cost for the HSTS.

Homeowners whose incomes are between 200% and 300% of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 2026 Poverty Guidelines will receive 50% of the eligible repair/replacement cost for the HSTS.

Table H-2. 2026 U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services Poverty Guidelines for Households

Persons in Family/Household	100% Poverty Guideline (100% PF)	100%-200% Poverty Guideline (85% PF)	200%-300% Poverty Guideline (50% PF)
1-4	\$ 33,000	\$ 66,000	\$ 99,000
5	\$ 38,680	\$ 77,360	\$ 116,040
6	\$ 44,360	\$ 88,720	\$ 133,080
7	\$ 50,040	\$ 100,080	\$ 150,120
8	\$ 55,720	\$ 111,440	\$ 167,160

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$5,680 for each person.

The local government agency has conducted a documented verification of the homeowner's household size and income using established processes for similar grant programs. The local health district must document that the HSTS serving the home where the owner resides is failing or has failed. The homeowner(s) receiving the assistance has provided documentation that they are the titled owner(s) of the property where the sewage system will be improved.