

NYS Septic Replacement Fund Program

The Clinton County Health Department (CCHD) has received funding from NYS for septic system replacements. If you are a local property owner within 250 ft of Lake Champlain, Upper Chateaugay Lake, Standish Brook, Great Chazy River, Chazy Lake, Saranac River, Silver Lake, Mud Pond, Little AuSable, Palmer Brook, or Riley Brook, you may be eligible to receive a grant from the Septic System Replacement Program (the “Program”) to reimburse you for a portion of the cost of replacing, repairing, or upgrading a septic system. The Program provides grants to cover up to 50% of the eligible costs of eligible septic system projects, up to \$10,000 per project.

To receive this funding you must submit an application to the CCHD. If your project is chosen, the Program will provide the grant to you on a reimbursement basis. Accordingly, you are initially responsible for the total cost of your septic system project.

The application must contain sufficient information about the condition of your septic system and the scope and cost of the proposed repair or replacement, to enable the CCHD to determine whether your project qualifies for a grant, and assess how much you’re eligible for.

If chosen you will receive an award letter from the CCHD, once awarded you should:

- 1) Contract with an Engineer to design your septic system and obtain a permit from this office.
- 2) Construct your septic system project.
- 3) Seek reimbursement from the CCHD. Once you’ve completed your septic system project, fill out the Reimbursement Request and submit it to the CCHD. Your complete Reimbursement Request must include:

1. the completed Reimbursement Request form;
2. any applicable design approval for the septic system project;
3. contractor’s invoice or invoices for eligible costs and proof of payment to contractor.

The CCHD will review your Reimbursement Request and supporting documentation. Upon confirmation by the CCHD of your eligible project costs, you will receive your grant in the form of a reimbursement payment to you.

You may submit your applications to septic@clintoncountygov.com