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## **Storm Water Program's HSTS Assistance Program**

Another financial assistance source is Portage County's Storm Water Program, which has set aside funds for home sewage system repair or replacement. In this program a lien for the repair or replacement of the Home Sewage Treatment System (HSTS) is placed on the property.

Eligible systems must be residential, located on unincorporated land, and have had a Portage County Health District (PCHD) inspection determine a failed HSTS. Because funds are limited, applicants must own the home and have unsuccessfully sought financial assistance from the other HSTS assistance programs. A ranking of applicants, possibly on an application date basis may be used. Area wide HSTS problems that are cost-effective to resolve via a public central collection and treatment system are not eligible in this program.

The amount of funding assistance will be based on the cost estimate developed by a Sewage System Installer registered with the PCHD. This registered installer will complete the HSTS repair or replacement (R/R) per Ohio HSTS rules and PCHD requirements.

The lien placed against the property could cover all costs associated with the R/R. The lien must be repaid with no interest at the time of sale or transfer of the property.

### **For more information you can Contact**

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