

SSTS Low-Income Grant Application



Crow Wing County has funds available for low-income grants to upgrade non-compliant subsurface sewage treatment systems (SSTS). This funding is provided by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) through the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment. The goal of this funding is to protect groundwater and surface water from impacts resulting from Non-compliant Septic Systems. More information on the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment is available here: <https://www.legacy.mn.gov/about-fundsHow>

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Are you the
property
Owner?: _____

Property Information

Property
Address: _____

Parcel
Number: _____

Is the property
homesteaded?: _____

Number of
Bedrooms?: _____

Is the property
located within
1000ft of a lake
or 300ft of a
river?: _____

Required Documents

**SSTS Notice of Noncompliance (if not already
on file)**

**Two itemized bids from
licensed contractors**

**Copy of 2021 and 2022 tax documents (e.g.
IRS Form 1040) for the household**

**Copy of photo ID for the
applicant**

Terms and Conditions

Funding is allocated on a first-come, first-served, basis. Households that meet the low-income standards may be funded up to 50% of the SSTS replacement cost. Households that meet the very low-income standards may be funded up to 75% of the SSTS replacement cost.

Funding will not be allocated for replacement SSTS that are intended to serve recreational vehicles, SSTS that consist of only a holding tank, or SSTS that are not being installed by a MPCA-licensed SSTS business.

If approved, the award amount will be based on the lowest bid. Approval notice will be sent to the landowner and contractor who will be installing the system. Upon receipt of the approval notice the applicant will be required to submit the necessary permits, including application fees. Once the necessary permits have been approved, the work may begin. Work that begins before grant approval or permit issuance will not be funded. Upon completion of the system, a certificate of installation and an itemized receipt must be submitted to the county prior to the release of funds. Should the project end up costing more than the initial bid, additional funding may be awarded if available and at the discretion of Crow Wing County. The awarded funds will then be released directly to the contractor in the form of a check. The applicant will then be responsible for the remaining cost of the septic system.