

## Funding for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems

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### Federal Funding Sources

#### U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Programs

For inquiries related to USDA programs, contact the [Nebraska USDA](#) office at (402)437-5551 or email [RD.NE.General.Inquiries@usa.gov](mailto:RD.NE.General.Inquiries@usa.gov).

##### [Rural Home Loans Program](#)

Offers loan assistance to low and very low-income applicants. The amount of assistance is determined by the adjusted family income. Funds can be used to build, repair, renovate, or relocate a home, or to purchase and prepare sites, including providing water and sewage facilities ([Rural Home Loans Program Fact Sheet](#)).

##### [Single-Family Housing Repair Loans and Grants Program](#)

Offers grants and low-interest loans to repair, improve, or modernize rural single-family homes or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards, including septic systems. Loans may be used on repairs and improvements and grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards. The maximum loan amount is \$20,000 and the maximum grant amount is \$7,500 ([Single-Family Housing Repair Loans and Grants Program Fact Sheet](#)).

##### [Rural Decentralized Water Systems Grant Program](#)

Offers grants to rural homeowners. Grant funds may be used to help a nonprofit create a revolving loan fund for eligible individuals who own and occupy a home in an eligible rural area. The fund may be used to construct, refurbish, or service individually-owned household water well and septic systems. Terms for the loans include one percent fixed interest rate, 20-year maximum term, and an \$15,000 maximum loan per household ([Rural Decentralized Water Systems Grant Program Fact Sheet](#)).

### Local- or State-Specific Funding Sources

In addition to the funding sources listed here, your local community may also have financial assistance programs that can be used for onsite wastewater treatment system installation/repair/maintenance. To find out if your community has a financial assistance program, contact your local government, [health department](#), or [Natural Resource District](#).