

Pennington County Septic System Grant Application

Pennington SWCD

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Applications for the grant will be scored annually based on criteria below

Property Owner Name			Address		
Phone			City, State, Zip		
Township	Section	Range	Qtr./Qtr.	Lot Size/Acres	
Structure Characteristics # of Bathrooms _____ # of Bedrooms _____ Basement with bathroom? Yes No			Licensed Septic System Inspector and License Number _____		

Application Requirements and Scoring Criteria:

- A septic system inspection is required prior to the application ranking
 - Grant funding is for homesteaded single-family homes or duplexes
 - Must meet low-income guidelines approved by the SWCD Board
- A site visit will be conducted by the Pennington SWCD and the application ranked based on the following criteria:
- Income Level (Adjusted Gross Income)
 - Low - **30**
 - Moderate - **20**
 - Grant Income Limit - **10**
 - Septic Compliance Status
 - Imminent Threat to Public Health and Safety - **30**
 - Failing to Protect Groundwater - **15**
 - Distance to Legal Ditch or Public Water
 - 0 - 100 feet - **20**
 - 101 - 300 feet - **10**
 - 301 - 500 feet - **5**
 - Is the septic system in a priority watershed (Black River)?
 - Yes - **10** No - **0**
 - Does the existing septic system meet the MN Dept. of Health setbacks?
 - Yes - **0** No - **10**

TOTAL POINTS _____

Note: In the event of a tie in application points, the priority goes to the system that is first a public health threat then the candidate with the lower adjusted gross income on their most recent tax return.

I hereby apply for the Pennington SWCD Septic System Upgrade Grant, and I acknowledge that the information above is complete and accurate; that the work will be in conformance with the Ordinance of Pennington County, Grant Program Requirements, and with all applicable State Codes; that I understand this is only an application for cost-share assistance to upgrade the septic system, and not all applications may be funded through the program; and work will be in accordance with the approved design. I also understand that by submitting this application, I am consenting to allow the Pennington SWCD to inspect and verify that all information in the application is complete and correct; and to conduct site visits before, during, and after construction for compliance with the Pennington County Sewage and Wastewater Treatment Ordinance.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Application # _____ Application Approved _____ Application Received _____ Compliance Inspection _____ Copies Sent to Owner _____