

# Pennington County Septic System Permit Application

Pennington SWCD

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

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use

Application # \_\_\_\_\_ Application Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Compliance Inspection \_\_\_\_\_ Copies Sent to Owner \_\_\_\_\_