Columbiana County Health District

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To: Columbiana County Registered Septic Installers

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Water Pollution Control Loan Fund has awarded Columbiana County financial assistance for the repair/replacement of failing household sewage treatment systems as well as sanitary sewer connections. The program will pay 50%, 85% or 100% of the cost of the work with the homeowner responsible for 50%, 15% or 0% depending on income.

Please make note that in 2024 the Columbiana County Health District changed the process it used to award these projects. It is vital that you read all of the documents carefully. Please use the document checklist on the last page of the bid form document. It was developed for you to assure all the required information is included in your bid.

The district is seeking estimates for one project. All paperwork can be found on our website at http://www.columbiana-health.org or you can request a hard copy for $10. The deadline for submittal is September 15, 2026 by 4:00pm.

Site visits by contractors are required prior to submittal of your estimate, as well as an affidavit stating such a visit has occurred. Due to this, change orders to awarded projects may not be granted. All black and gray water plumbing (e.g. laundry, sinks, showers) shall discharge to the sewage treatment system or sanitary sewer, which may require plumbing permits and work being performed by licensed plumbers. Additionally, in some situations the property may require electrical work or upgrades. Please note, all NPDES systems must include a 5-year service contract. All of these things, and others, should be taken into consideration when reviewing these projects.

If you have any questions about the projects or the update process, please feel free to contact me at 330-424-0272 ext. 119.

Sincerely,

Laura Fauss, MPH, REHS
Environmental Director