

OWTS GRANT FAQS For HOMEOWNERS

What is an OWTS?

An "OWTS" is an onsite wastewater treatment system that relies on natural processes and/or mechanical components to collect, treat, and disperse or reclaim wastewater from a single dwelling or building.

Why do I need to replace my failing OWTS?

Replacing your failing OWTS protects your health and the health of the environment. A failing OWTS poses health risks and pollutes the environment.

How much funding can I get if I qualify for this program?

Eligible homeowners can receive 80% to 100% grant funding, depending on their household income (max funding between \$32,000 - \$40,000 depending on grant eligibility).

What are some of the eligibility requirements?

The failing OWTS must be in one of the eligible project areas; you must own and reside in the home where the failing OWTS is located; and your annual income must be below 100% of the State MHI.

Who can evaluate/inspect my OWTS to deem it failing?

Licensed local permitting authorities, local onsite authorities, or registered inspectors/evaluators with the MO Dept. of Health & Senior Services may evaluate OWTS systems for failures.

How can I find out if I'm eligible for this program?

Navigate to our website at www.H2Ozarks.org/moseptic and complete an "Inquiry Form" located at the top of the page. If you need help, call our office at 417.739.5001.