Savvy Septic Replacement Grant

Overview
The Savvy Septic Program offers replacement grants for low-income or fixed-income homeowners who meet certain eligibility requirements.

Funding
Replacement Grant funding may not exceed $20,000 for one property and will be based upon the submitted description of work. Participating homeowners must pay $100 of the required Snohomish Health District Repair Permit application fee. Grant funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted.

Who is Eligible
Applicants must be homeowners who meet the following income condition:

1. Be at or below 60% of the Washington State Median Household Income, as defined in the pre-application form and confirmed through Snohomish County Weatherization.

Additional Eligibility Requirements
1. The property must be located within Snohomish County.
2. The applicant must own and live on the property the septic system serves.
3. The septic system must be determined to be failing to qualify for Replacement Grant funding.

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Application Process
1. To apply for a grant, a homeowner must fill out and submit a complete pre-application form.
2. Snohomish County Savvy Septic staff will then notify applicants of their eligibility status.
3. Applicants will then be asked to submit a full application to determine income eligibility.
4. The applicant must also apply for a Repair Permit from the Snohomish Health District to allow grant funded work to take place. The application fee is $300 and $100 is to be paid by the applicant.

Investing in Clean Water
Snohomish County is home to spectacular marine shorelines, lakes, rivers, and streams that provide recreation, wildlife habitat, food, and natural beauty unique to the Pacific Northwest. Maintaining healthy septic systems is critical for clean water and to protect our aquatic ecosystems, the health and safety of county residents, and the value of your home.

Approximately 75% of Snohomish County’s 80,000 septic systems are 25 years old or older, and many are near bodies of water. By maintaining a clean and healthy septic system, you are helping keep pollution out of the environment and investing in clean water for your family and your community.

About Savvy Septic
The Savvy Septic Program is your one-stop-shop for financing options, incentives, and education to help you maintain a healthy septic system. Low-interest loans, rebates, and grants to help keep your system functioning properly are available. The program also offers free homeowner workshops on septic maintenance.

This Snohomish County program is a partnership with the Washington State Department of Ecology and Craft3. Together, we’re keeping our water clean by helping Snohomish County residents become Savvy Septic owners.

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