

# Private Sewage System Repair

**Project Intent:** To prevent contamination of surface water and groundwater from a faulty private residential septic system; to correct a problem due to a faulty system

## Eligible Project Components

Repair or replacement of a faulty septic system adjacent to or in proximity of a waterbody or ground water which is clearly at risk of contamination

## Technical Details/Considerations

- ▶ An EFP (3rd edition) and FBR number or a Healthy Home Guide (for non-farm rural landowners) is required
- ▶ Project must demonstrate a potential to protect/improve surface water and/or groundwater quality
- ▶ Applicable approvals must be obtained prior to funding under the RVRCWP
- ▶ System upgrades to add plumbing fixtures, as in the case of home renovation/addition, are not eligible for funding
- ▶ Communal systems are not eligible for funding
- ▶ Funding is contingent upon confirmation of a sewage system permit from the local authority under Section 8 of the *Ontario Building Code Act*.

## Eligible Costs

- ▶ Required permits and approvals
- ▶ Purchased materials
- ▶ Contract and professional labour/design

## Ineligible Costs

- ▶ Labour and machinery use of the applicant, family dependants and the applicant's business
- ▶ Upgrades related to added fixtures/house additions
- ▶ Tax (HST)

It is the applicant's responsibility to meet all municipal, provincial and/or federal regulatory or legal requirements

Questions? Call the LandOwner Resource Centre 613 692 2390 or 1 800 387-5304, fax: 692-2806

Note: Projects completed prior to contacting the LandOwner Resource Centre will not be eligible for funding.

# Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program

Maximum Cost Share Available:

# 50%

Maximum Grant:

# \$1,000

