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WISCONSIN FUND PROGRAM

The Wisconsin Fund Program was initially started by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in 1978 to provide cost sharing monies for the replacement of failing private sanitary systems. The Department of Safety and Professional Services now over-see this program with the local counties delegated to run it. Chippewa County has been affiliated with this program since 1985.

In order to be eligible for this program the following criteria must be met:

- The system must be found to be in a failing/non-compliant condition. This must be verified by the Chippewa County Planning and Zoning Department.
- The home must be a principal residence. Vacation and rental properties do not qualify.
- The family's income must not exceed the program limits.

Applications can be returned throughout the year, but are submitted once a year in January. The Department of Safety and Professional Services can adjust the applicants awards based on the number of applications received that year.

If you would like to apply for Wisconsin Fund monies, the following will need to be completed:

1. Complete (Part A) of the owners application.
2. Provide a copy of your Federal income taxes for the year of, or year prior to the date of failure notification.
3. Include a \$100 application fee payable to the Chippewa County Planning and Zoning Department.
4. A copy of the billing invoice from the installing plumber is required.
5. If you do not file income taxes, please contact our office and another required form will be sent to you.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact me at (715) 726-7943.

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