

# LOW INCOME GRANT APPLICATION FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS

## DAKOTA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the application below and return it to the Dakota County Environmental Resources Department, 14955 Galaxie Avenue, Apple Valley, MN 55124, Attn: Emily Gable or email to [emily.gable@co.dakota.mn.us](mailto:emily.gable@co.dakota.mn.us).

To be considered, the following information must accompany the application:

- A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliance (failed compliance inspection report)
- A copy of your current year Federal 1040 tax return (proof of income requirement)
- A minimum of two bids for the work to be completed
- A site sketch showing the existing failed system and proposed connection

We will review the application information to ensure that you meet the grant requirements. Once we have determined your eligibility, you will be notified to proceed with the abandonment of the existing noncompliant septic and subsequent connection to the municipal wastewater treatment. You will be responsible for scheduling the installation, and any local permits or inspection fees.

Two ways to pay the contractor:

- You can submit an invoice from the contractor that shows they have been paid in full. The county will then reimburse you the grant funds of up to 50% the cost of the work not to exceed \$10,000; or
- You can submit an invoice from the contractor that shows you have paid your portion, and the County will pay the contractor up to 50% of the total cost not to exceed \$10,000.

Before any funds are paid out, the County must receive the final report for the septic system abandonment and subsequent city wastewater connection.

Dakota County also offers homeowners an opportunity to have the cost of connecting to city wastewater treatment to be assessed on their property taxes. This assessment option can be combined with this grant to reduce the amount that will be assessed on the property tax. Please call 952.891.7024 to find out more about the assessment option.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY ID: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE OF SYSTEM: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF BEDROOMS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSEHOLD INCOME (as determined by tax federal 1040 return): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS ON MOST CURRENT TAX RETURN \_\_\_\_\_