

NYS SEPTIC REPLACEMENT FUND PROGRAM

Round 4 funding of the State Septic System Replacement Fund Program is **still open!**

- Funding helps replace cesspools and septic systems that are failing or likely to fail.
- Eligible projects must reduce significant environmental and public health impacts to drinking water or nearby waterbodies.
- Homeowners may receive **50% reimbursement of eligible costs, up to \$10,000** per system.

You may qualify if:

- Your property is **within 250 feet of a NYS priority waterbody** in Jefferson County.
- You are a homeowner, seasonal resident, rental property owner, or small business with septic flows under 1,000 gallons/day.
- Your septic system is failing or likely to fail, as determined by inspection, and you are not in a sewer district—even if you already had it repaired/replaced after May 1, 2024.

Jefferson County Priority Waterbodies (Round 4)

- St. Lawrence River
- Lake Ontario Shoreline (including Chaumont Bay & Guffin Bay)
- Hart Brook and Tributaries
- Skinner Creek (Middle) and Tributaries
- Tributaries to Black River
- Pleasant Lake and Tributaries
- Moon Lake
- Oswegatchie River (Middle & Main Stem)
- Indian River (Middle & Minor Tributaries)
- West Creek (Upper & Tributaries)



How to Apply:

1. **Check eligibility:** Use the QR Code for the map viewer to see if your parcel is within 250 feet of a priority waterbody.
2. **Complete the application** found at the QR Code.
3. **Hire a licensed contractor and engineer** to replace or upgrade your system.
4. **Submit receipts** for reimbursement of up to 50% of costs (max \$10,000).

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

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