

GRANT OPPORTUNITY – AGING SEPTIC SYSTEMS

There is a grant opportunity (50%) for those with aging septic systems. Properties on Waneta & Lamoka Lakes as well as Mill Pond are eligible. The state provides participating counties with funds to work with local property owners. Participating counties provide grants to reimburse the property owner for up to 50% of the costs (**up to a maximum of \$10,000**) of their eligible septic system project, include:

- replacement of a cesspool with a septic system; or
- installation, replacement or upgrade of a septic system or septic system components;
- installation of enhanced treatment technologies, including an advanced nitrogen removal system.

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Steuben County update on the grant money from Matt Sousa is, "We did receive more money for properties located within 250 feet of Waneta and Lamoka as well as Smith pond. I am not sure how much funding we are slated to receive."