

In Your Community

Local Leaders Webinar Series



What Local Leaders Should Know About Regulation and Funding of Household Sewage Treatment Systems

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Household Sewage Treatment Systems (HSTS) are common in areas of Ohio where public sewers are not available, with most located in rural and semi-urban areas. Some estimates show a universe of one million systems with nearly 30 percent failing or near failure. Several forms of government at the local and state level work together to both regulate and provide funding for HSTS. Learn how HSTS are regulated by local health districts, the Ohio Department of Health, and Ohio EPA. Learn about the grant opportunities available to local health districts to assist low-income homeowners in repairing or replacing failing HSTS and connecting failing HSTS to public sewers.



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Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance will be holding its fifth installment of In Your Community (IYC) series of webinars for 2021. Each webinar will focus on environmental issues that have an impact at the local level - from how Ohio EPA regulates sources of air pollution, waste management, wastewater and stormwater discharges to ways your community can promote environmental stewardship and improve the environment. For more information, visit our [web page](#).



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