



CONTACT US

PORTAGE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

330-297-3600

PROGRAM 1

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (NDS)

120 E. Main St. Ravenna, Ohio 44266
330-297-6400

PROGRAM 2

PORTAGE COUNTY TREASURER

449 S. Meridian St, Ravenna, OH 44266
330-297-3586

HOMETOWN BANK

330-673-9827

MIDDLEFIELD BANKING COMPANY

330-274-0881

PORTAGE COMMUNITY BANK

330-296-8090

PROGRAM 3

PORTAGE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

449 S. Meridian St, 6th Floor,
Ravenna, OH 44266
330-297-3613



CONTACT:

Portage County Regional
Planning Commission
330-297-3613

PORTAGE COUNTY HOMEOWNERS



Photo courtesy of marionpublichealth.org

If you have a failing residential sewage system and little money to fix or replace it...

...you may qualify for help from Portage County's Board of Commissioners

HOME SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS

There are three programs to provide assistance:

Program 1

The first source is \$68,000 in Portage County's revolving loan funds for home sewage system replacement or repair for low to moderate income (LMI) homeowners. There are also Comprehensive Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) grant funds available. Both programs are first come first serve.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible *household* income must be less than the following:

Households of:

1 person	\$45,950
2 persons	\$52,500
3 persons	\$59,050
4 persons	\$65,600
5 persons	\$70,850
6 persons	\$76,100
7 persons	\$81,350
8 persons	\$86,600

(For each additional person add \$5,248)

CONTACT: Neighborhood Development Services administers the program. For more information call **330.297.6400**.

Program 2

The second funding source is *Portage GrowLink* created by the Portage County Treasurer's Office. This program makes \$2 million available for home equity loans, farm loans, and small business loans through **Hometown Bank, Middlefield Banking Company, and Portage Community Bank**, which may be used for sewer and water projects.

LOAN TERMS: Under *Portage GrowLink*, County residents may borrow for home energy efficiency improvements for any period of time offered by the participating lending institutions. A discount of 3% below normal interest rates is offered for the first *five* years of the loan.

LOAN AMOUNTS: Maximum: \$25,000. Loan amounts cannot exceed project costs.

ELIGIBILITY: Any Portage County homeowner, family farm, or small business current on their taxes may participate. Borrowers will be limited to one loan per program category under *Portage GrowLink*. There is no eligibility limit on a borrower's personal income.

CONTACT: Portage County Treasurer, John Kennedy for information: **330.297.3586**

Program 3

The third funding source is the *Portage County's Storm Water Management Program*, which sets aside money for home sewage system repair and replacement. A lien for the repair or replacement cost is placed on the property.

FUNDING AMOUNTS: The amount of funding is based on the cost estimate of a Sewage System Installer registered with the Portage County Health District who will complete the work per the Sewage Treatment System Rules and Health District requirements. Funds are limited. Maximum: \$20,000.

LIENS: All costs associated with the repair or replacement will result in a lien placed against the property to be repaid at time of sale or transfer of the property with no interest.

ELIGIBILITY: The Portage County Health District must inspect the system, determine if it failing, and whether it must be repaired or replaced. Homes must be located in a Portage County township, *not a city or village*. Homeowners must first seek funds through Programs 1 and 2 before applying for funds through the *Storm Water Program*. If resources from the other programs have been exhausted or the applicant is not eligible for other programs, than this program may be applicable.

CONTACT: Portage County Regional Planning Commission for information: **330-297-3613**