



Failing Commercial Septic System Infrastructure Repair/Replacement Program

Funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

In July of 2022, Winona County Board confirmed an allocation of \$150,000 toward the repair and replacement of failing residential and commercial septic systems which meet specific standards for this limited-term program (2022-2024).

- Up to 50% of project costs may be reimbursed by the County up to a maximum of \$30,000 for commercial properties which demonstrate that their system is considered an imminent threat to public health (ITPH) or failing to protect groundwater (aka "failing system"). Applicants for the Commercial septic system repair program will be evaluated monthly, based on review of the following information and availability of funds at the time of submittal.

Business Contact Information

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

Parcel ID: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Type of business: _____

Ranking Criteria	Response
Is liquid wastewater or sewage (effluent) from your business septic system surfacing on the property?	Yes _____ No _____
Have you had the business septic system evaluated by a licensed septic system professional and were informed that your business's septic system is failing or non-complaint with State standards? Please supply the name and phone number of the contractor who made this determination: _____	Yes _____ (if yes, fill out contact info on inspector) No _____
Is your property within one of the following communities that are identified as having historical septic system issues due to small parcel sizes and other factors? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Arches • Centerville (along County Rd 12) • Dakota • Dresbach • Homer • Minneiska (Winona County portion) • Pickwick • Twin Bluffs (and along Hwy 61) • Witoka 	Yes _____ No _____



Is your property within a small watershed, such as Gilmore Creek, that has identified septic systems as a priority for improving water quality? A watershed is an area of land in which all water flows to one point. See maps in notes at end of the application. If you are unsure, staff contact information is below to help.	Yes _____ No _____
What other information about your business septic system do you want to share?	

Applications for the commercial septic system repair program will be evaluated monthly, based on review of the information provided herein and availability of funds at the time of submittal. Applicants that don't score at the fundable level will be retained until June 2023 and re-evaluated as funding remains.

For eligibility questions, map and watershed location questions or to submit applications to Winona County Planning and Environmental Services, please contact:

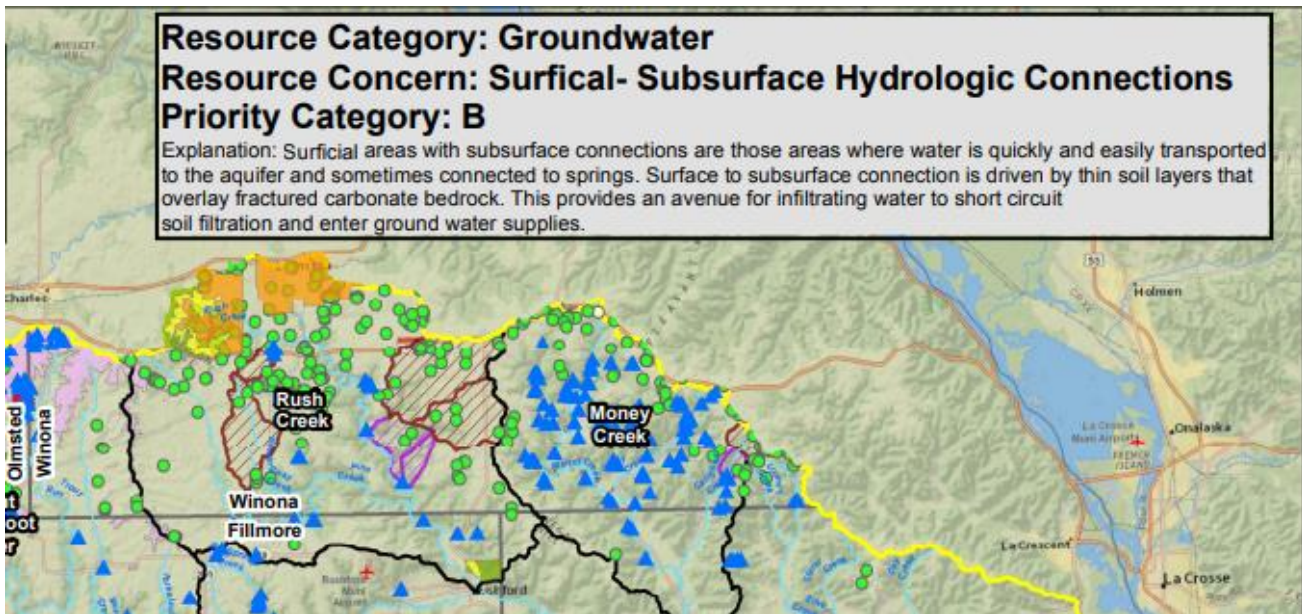
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Map #2: Root Watershed Area of Winona County

This map shows the known locations where groundwater may be easily impacted by activities on the surface. These areas are characterized by the locations of springs, sinkholes, stream sinks/sieves, and tile drain outlets. A septic system that is considered an *Imminent Threat to Public Health* or is failing to protect groundwater near these features needs to be repaired or replaced.



Map key:

