

Name of Applicant: _____

Application # _____
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Suffolk County Reclaim Our Water

MOBILE/MANUFACTURED HOME WASTEWATER TREATMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM APPLICATION

Application Due: 4:30 p.m. on April 22, 2016

STEVEN BELLONE
Suffolk County Executive

Email questions to: SepticDemo@SuffolkCountyNY.gov

Send Completed Applications to: **Suffolk County Department of Health Services**
Division of Environmental Quality
360 Yaphank Ave
Yaphank, NY 11980
Attn: Mobile/Manufactured Home Wastewater Treatment Program
Or Email: SepticDemo@SuffolkCountyNY.gov

Background:

With partial funding from New York State, Suffolk County is seeking mobile/manufactured home park owners to participate in the County's Mobile/Manufactured Home Wastewater Treatment Demonstration Program within the Peconic Estuary watershed. One mobile/manufactured home park will receive a new state-of-the-art wastewater treatment system. These systems remove harmful chemicals from household wastewater and will reduce nitrogen loading to our surface and ground waters.

On Long Island, economic prosperity, public health and safety, and our quality of life based upon the quality of water that surrounds us. While all sources of water pollution have an impact on water quality, nitrogen pollution from failing septic systems has emerged, in the words of County Executive Steve Bellone, as "Public Water Enemy #1". Suffolk County, with a population larger than 11 states and a region that derives its drinking water from the ground, must pay particular attention to the 360,000 septic/cesspools in Suffolk, accounting for 74% of the homes.

PLEASE NOTE:

This is a competitive program. Submission of a complete application does not guarantee program participation. Suffolk County reserves the right to request additional information from applicants.

Suffolk County Mobile Home Wastewater Treatment Demonstration Program: Site Rating Considerations

(minimum selection eligibility criteria marked with asterisk (*) are mandatory)

- ✓ The mobile homes must be served by public water. (*)
- ✓ The mobile homes must have a septic system or cesspool and not be connected to a public sewer or located in a sewer district. (*)
- ✓ No in-home business (other than a personal home office that does not require additional kitchen use or customer access) (*)
- ✓ No liens (other than mortgage) on the property (*)
- ✓ No history of criminal convictions (*)
- ✓ Not a current or former Suffolk County employee (*)
- ✓ Not an elected official or office holder of any political party (including official political party committee members) (*)
- ✓ Willingness by owner to allow public access for monitoring, educational tours (twice a month, on average), and system operation and maintenance (*)
- ✓ Willingness by owner to financially commit to operation and maintenance or of system that will be counted towards a financial match for the project (*)
- ✓ Homeowner documented financial need (copies of federal income tax return may be required as a proof) may be factored into assessment
- ✓ Location within the 0-25 year surface water contributing area in the Peconic Estuary (*) (County to verify)
- ✓ Availability of separation distances to the dwellings and property lines
- ✓ Age, design, size and functionality of existing cesspool, septic tank and leaching pool(s) (if known)
- ✓ Number of year round residents
- ✓ Interview required (estimate of water use and wastewater generation within mobile/manufactured home park)
- ✓ Accessibility to property and onsite wastewater disposal system components
- ✓ Availability of valid Certificates of Occupancy (CO) for the residences (*)
- ✓ The maximum grade slope must not exceed 5%
- ✓ The location for the demonstration system must be at least 100 feet from any wetland (County to verify)
- ✓ The location for the demonstration system must be at least 100 feet from any surface water (County to verify)

Notes:

(1) In areas where public water supply is not available, a demonstration may be conducted, subject to acceptable water quality (Suffolk County Department of Health Services (SCDHS) may conduct testing if recent water quality results are not available) and compliance with other SCDHS standards (e.g., separation distances from sanitary systems and private wells) (*)

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APPLICANT INFORMATION
(LIMITED TO SUFFOLK COUNTY mobile home parks)

APPLICANT (MUST BE TITLED OWNER OF PROPERTY): _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

HAMLET/VILLAGE: _____ NY _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ FAX_(IF ANY): _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

LOCATION

A) TAX MAP #: District _____ Section _____ Block _____ Lot _____

Do all the mobile homes share one common tax parcel (Y/N): _____

NUMBER OF MOBILE HOMES: _____

OF SINGLE UNITS _____ # OF DOUBLE WIDE UNITS _____

LAST YEAR'S 2013 Jan-Dec TOTAL WATER BILL: _____

LAST YEAR'S 2013 Jan-Dec TOTAL WATER BILL VOLUME USAGE: _____ DESCRIBE ANY NON
RESIDENTIAL WATER USAGE (irrigation, laundry facility, pool, etc.):

LOT AREA: _____

DO YOU HAVE AN OFFICE FACILITY AT THE PARK? _____

DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF EXISTING SURVEY FOR THE PROPERTY (Y/N): _____ (please enclose a copy, if available)

DESCRIBE WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN SUFFOLK COUNTY'S MOBILE HOME WASTEWATER TREATMENT
DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM:

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SELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Answering the following questions will allow us to determine if you are a viable candidate to participate in Suffolk County’s Septic Demonstration Program. Please mark “Yes” or “No” for all statements (below).

- The mobile homes are in a sewer district (Y/N): _____
- The mobile homes are connected to a common septic system. (Y/N): _____
- The mobile homes are connected to individual septic systems. (Y/N): _____
- The mobile homes are connected to common cesspools. (Y/N): _____
- The mobile homes are connected to individual cesspools. (Y/N): _____
- The mobile homes are served by public water. (Y/N): _____
- No in-home business (other than a personal home office that does not require additional kitchen use or customer access) (Y/N): _____
- No liens (other than mortgage) on the property. (Y/N): _____
- No history of criminal convictions (Y/N): _____
- Not an elected official or an office holder of any political party and not an official political party committee member(s) (Y/N): _____
- Not a current or former Suffolk County employee (Y/N): _____
- Willingness to allow public access for monitoring and educational tours, and system operation and maintenance (twice a month on average) (Y/N): _____
- Availability of valid Certificates of Occupancy (CO) for the residences (Y/N): _____
- Willingness to financially commit to operation and maintenance or of system that will be counted towards a financial match for the project (Y/N): _____

OWNER CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION (All legal owners on Title must sign)

I/We, _____ (print full name), the undersigned, certify that I/We am/are the legal, titled owner(s) of the land identified in this application and that this application form including any attached documentation constitutes a true statement of facts to the best of my/our knowledge.

Owner Signature _____

Owner Signature _____

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