



SAVVY SEPTIC PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE GRANTS

- ☑ **Project Location:** Project must be located in Snohomish County, Washington and within the Snohomish County Surface Water Management Utility District, subject to SWM fees. Applicants can complete a Pre-Application for assistance determining their project location and eligibility.
- 2. **Project Ownership:** Project property must be residential property owned and occupied by the applicant.
- ☑ **Income Eligibility:** Homeowner must meet the following condition:
 - Be at or below 60% of State Median Household Income, as confirmed through Snohomish County Human Services. Current income limits for 2021-2022 are:

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monthly Income	\$2,646	\$3,460	\$4,274	\$5,088	\$5,903	\$6,717
Annual Income	\$31,752	\$41,521	\$51,291	\$61,061	\$70,831	\$80,601

- 4. **Eligible Project Costs:** Grant funding is available for the following activities, at the following funding limits. Grant funds are limited to \$599 per household:

Eligible project costs include:

- System pumping **and** inspection: Up to \$599
- Installation of risers: Up to \$300 total; Up to \$150 per riser
- Installation of baffles: Up to \$300 total; Up to \$150 per baffle
- Installation of effluent filter: Up to \$150 total

Homeowners are responsible for any project cost balance beyond available funding limits. Grants may not reimburse applicants for previously incurred expenses.

- 5. **Project Contractor:** Contractor must be certified by the Snohomish Health District to provide septic system services appropriate to the project scope (ex: septic system pumping projects require a Snohomish Health District certified septic system pumper). Participating contractors must pay Washington State Prevailing Wages appropriate for the worker classification, and file Intents and Affidavits, as appropriate, through WA L&I.
- 6. **Eligible Project Activities:** The following activities are eligible for Preventative Maintenance grants:
 - System pumping **with** inspection/evaluation
 - Installation of risers
 - Installation of inlet and outlet baffles
 - Installation of effluent filter at outlet

Septic system repair projects must be permitted as required by the Snohomish Health District.

- 7. **Non-Eligible Project Activities:** The following activities are not eligible for funding through the Savvy Septic Preventative Maintenance Grant Program.
 - Septic tank additives
 - Drainfield jetting



SAVVY SEPTIC REBATES

General Terms

- 1. Project Location:** Project must be located in Snohomish County, Washington. Rebates are available countywide.
- 2. Project Ownership:** Project property must be owned by the applicant and may not contain more than 4 units of housing.
- 3. Eligibility:** Property owners are eligible for \$200 of rebates per property. Rebates may not be used in combination with any other Savvy Septic Grants. Rebates may be used in combination with Savvy Septic Loans. Rebate applications must be submitted within 12 months of completion of work. Only residential properties are eligible. New construction is not eligible for rebate until at least 36 months after initial OSS permit approval.
- 4. Contractors:** Contractor must be certified by the Snohomish Health District to provide system services.
- 5. Funding Availability:** Rebates are available until funding is exhausted.

RISER INSTALLATION REBATES

- 1. Eligibility:** Property owners are eligible for up to two Riser Installation Rebates per property. New construction is not eligible for rebate until at least 36 months after initial OSS permit approval.

Risers may be installed on:

- Septic tank (both compartments recommended for pumping purposes)
- Pump chamber
- Sand filter
- Distribution box

Risers must be at least 24 inches in total width, and be installed with a closing lid.

- 2. Rebate Limit:** Property owners will be reimbursed \$50 per riser, at a maximum of \$100 per property. Property owners must provide receipt or paid invoice, and a completed Savvy Septic Rebate Form.
- 3. Contractor:** Contractor must be a certified Monitoring & Maintenance Specialist, or Pumper (for Gravity systems) with the Snohomish Health District.

INSPECTION REBATES

- 1. Eligibility:** Property owners are eligible for one Septic System Inspection Rebate per property within a 24 month period. New construction is not eligible for rebate until at least 36 months after initial OSS permit approval.
- 2. Rebate Limit:** Property owners will be reimbursed up to \$100 per property (or amount paid), upon receipt of paid invoice and completed Savvy Septic Rebate Form. The report must be entered into the Snohomish Health District Online RME database.
- 3. Contractor:** Contractor must be certified Monitoring & Maintenance Specialist, or Pumper (for Gravity systems) with the Snohomish Health District.