

Water Infrastructure Grant Application Process

1. County assists owner to determine if they are eligible to apply
2. If eligible, county works with owner to fill out the grant application
3. County will work with owner and installer to issue a Site-Review Permit that anticipates type of system that will be needed so owner can obtain a written estimate (itemized).
4. County and owner must sign the application prior to the county submitting the application with the SR Permit and bid.
 - Owner must fill out and submit ACH Form Directly to the IFA, county will not accept these forms
5. IFA notifies county and homeowner of approval/denial of the application
6. If approved, owner will need have a soil evaluation done by a county approved soil evaluator and submit that report to the county to determine the system specifics that can go in
 - If costs will significantly change homeowner will need verify with IFA increased costs are available
7. Owner will need to apply and pay for the county construction permit for the septic system.
8. County issues permit and construction can begin by a licensed CIOWTS Installer
9. Installer must schedule an inspection(s) with the county
 - A complete inspection is required prior to covering the system or IFA will not reimburse
10. Homeowner/Installer must provide an itemized invoice to the county
11. County will submit the permit, inspection report and itemized invoice to IFA
12. IFA will send reimbursement to owner via Direct Deposit

*****Please understand this is a new program and as we move forward this process may altered to make it more efficient or ensure all IFA submission requirements are met*****