



# **Cattaraugus County Health Department** **Environmental Health Initiative**



## **PROGRAM SUMMARY**

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION HAS QUALIFIED FOR A SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FROM THE NYS OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RENEWAL. THE PROGRAM IS ADMINISTERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CATTARAUGUS CONNECTING COMMUNITIES IN ACTION LOCATED IN SALAMANCA, NY.

AS OF FEBRUARY 2023 CATTARAUGUS CONNECTING COMMUNITIES IN ACTION (CCA) IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE (#199WS209-22) : WELL, SEPTIC AND LATERAL REPLACEMENT PROJECT. ALL NEW PROJECTS WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST AT THIS TIME AND PROPERTY OWNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THEIR PROJECT IS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING. FUNDING WILL BE BASED ON NEED, SCOPE, ELIGIBILITY AND AVAILABLE FUNDS.

IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT QUALIFY AND ARE INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF ANTICIPATED FUNDING, PLEASE CONTACT JEFF HAMPSHIRE AT CCA FOR ASSISTANCE AT 716-945-1041 EXT 139 OR EMAIL: [JHAMPSHIRE@CCACTION.ORG](mailto:JHAMPSHIRE@CCACTION.ORG)



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## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS LIST**

The Cattaraugus County Health Department and Cattaraugus Connecting Communities in Action have partnered together to offer the 2022 Well, Septic and Lateral Replacement Program for 2023 and 2024. This Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program helps low-to-moderate income homeowners repair or replace failing septic systems, failing water wells, private water systems, and public sewer laterals in Cattaraugus County.

There are personal income requirements based on low-to-moderate income data for the County. Income limits go up with the number of household members. The household gross annual income limits for program eligibility are:

<u>1 person</u>	<u>2 people</u>	<u>3 people</u>	<u>4 people</u>	<u>5 people</u>	<u>6 people</u>	<u>7 people</u>	<u>8 people</u>
<b>\$42,950</b>	<b>\$49,100</b>	<b>\$55,250</b>	<b>\$61,350</b>	<b>\$66,300</b>	<b>\$71,200</b>	<b>\$76,100</b>	<b>\$81,000</b>

Other program requirements are as follows:

- The home must be single-family and must be owned and occupied by the person applying for assistance.
- Property taxes, homeowner's insurance, and mortgage must be current.
- Homes under land contracts, rental property, or trailer parks are not eligible for this program.
- The project must pass an environmental review checklist per the Code of Federal Regulation.
- An itemized estimate is required to determine the project scope is eligible and for funds to be allocated to each project.
- A post-construction quality inspection is required for each project.
- A 5-year mortgage note lien must be filed with the Cattaraugus County Clerk's office.