

SEPTIC SYSTEM GRANTS FOR HOMEOWNERS IN THE LAMPASAS RIVER WATERSHED

Do you have a failing conventional or aerobic septic system?
Do you live within the Lampasas River watershed?



In an effort to improve water quality and protect public health, the Lampasas River Watershed Partnership, in collaboration with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension has grant funding available to replace or repair failing septic systems that may be contributing to water quality impairments in the Lampasas River watershed.

You may be eligible for a grant to cover up to \$8,000 of the cost for the design, permitting, and installation of a new septic system in the portions of Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Mills and Williamson Counties located within the Lampasas River watershed. Check our the interactive map on our webpage to see if you live within the watershed!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

To receive an application packet, please contact:
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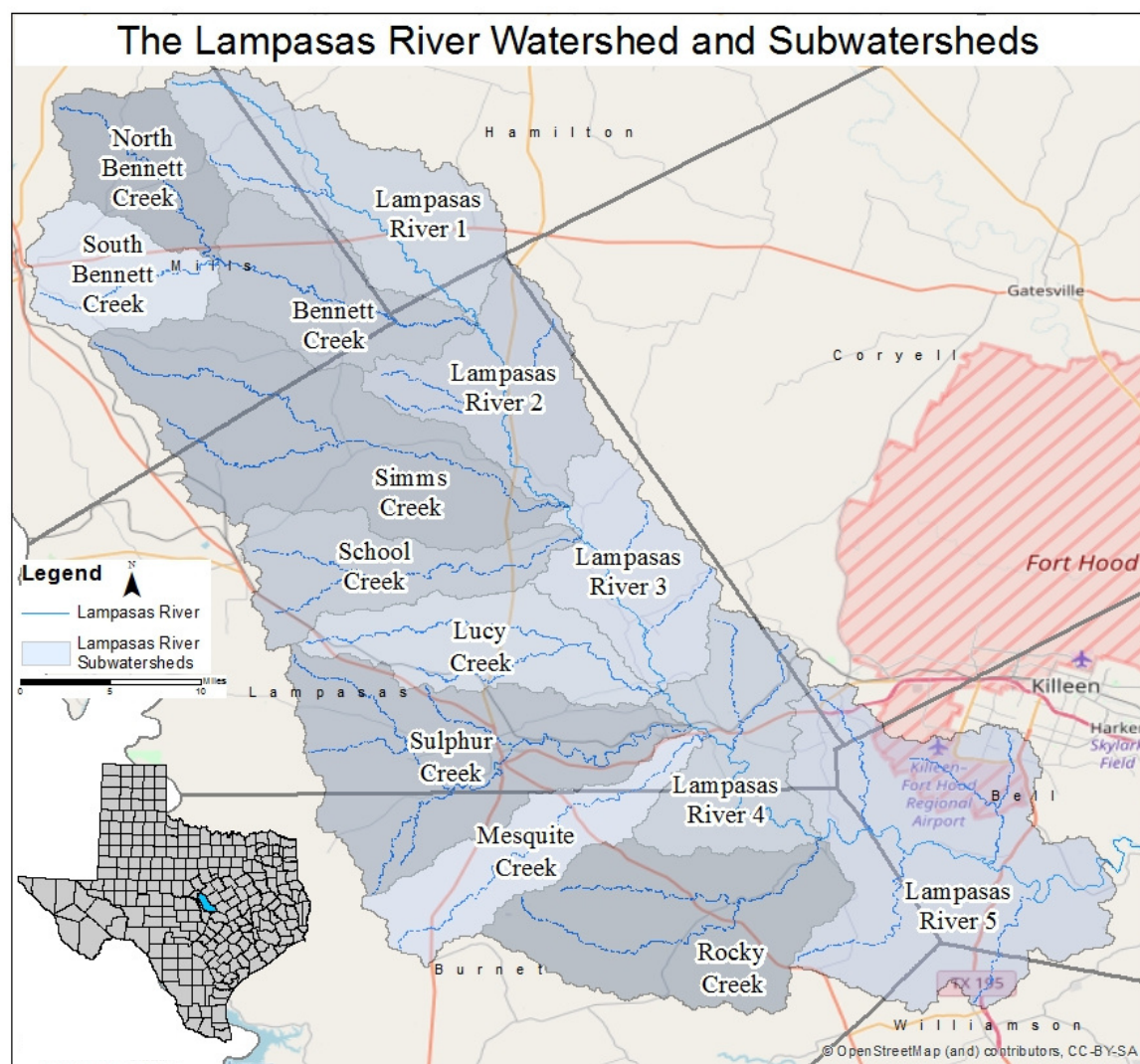


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LAMPASAS RIVER WATERSHED ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITIES REMEDIATION PROGRAM, PHASE II

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension has received funding through a Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319(h) grant to fund the repair or replacement of failing On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSFs), or septic systems in the Lampasas River watershed in an effort to improve water quality in the Lampasas River and its tributaries. A segment of the Lampasas River has been listed as not meeting state standards bacteria concentration.

Failing OSSFs have been identified as potential sources of pollution in the Lampasas River Watershed Protection Plan. Funding will be available to repair or replace approximately 20 failing OSSFs within the watershed.



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LAMPASAS RIVER WATERSHED ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITIES (OSSF) REMEDIATION, PHASE II

General Eligibility

Homeowners within the Lampasas River watershed that meet certain criteria are eligible to apply for one of the available grants to install or replace septic systems within the watershed. In order to qualify, the following criteria must be met:

- Home must be within the portion of Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Mills and Williamson Counties located within the Lampasas River watershed.
- Residence must be a single-family home served by a septic system.
- Applicant must own the property.
- The home must be occupied for the majority of the year.
- The property must have a septic system that has failed or have no septic system to treat sewer discharge. New construction homes are not eligible.
- Septic systems that are inappropriate for the soil type may also be considered if sufficient funding is available.
- Priority will be given to properties within 2000 feet of an impacted water body.

Needs Assessment Criteria

In order to award grants for the repair or replacement of OSSFs in the watershed, AgriLife will evaluate the applications using the following criteria:

Location

Priority will be given to those applicants whose property is located within 2000 feet of an identified TCEQ river/stream segment. *

System Status

A system deemed as failing and in need of repair or replacement by a licensed OSSF installer. An OSSF currently experiencing system backup, odor, or surfacing water can be impacting the surrounding area. The severity of the issue can indicate a greater risk of impact.

Order of Application Submittal

After the other two criteria are considered, priority will be given to those applicants that apply on a first come, first serve basis during the application period.

*In the incidence of an influx of applications at the beginning of the application period, distance to a receiving water body will be given preference.

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