Reimbursement Grant for YOUR Septic Maintenance

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SAVE up to \$200 when you pump your SEPTIC!!!

Reimbursement for "Shoreline" Septic Maintenance

The Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) is pleased to announce a brand new <u>Septic Maintenance Reimbursement Program to assist landowners in Flathead</u> <u>County with the costs of septic system pumping and inspection.</u> This program is funded by a <u>federal grant</u> through the Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Program under the Clean Water Act.

"As the population of the area grows, so does the number of septic systems. Pollution from septic systems is becoming more of a threat to clean water in the Flathead Basin. This program was developed with the goal of reducing nonpoint source pollution to our waters coming from potentially malfunctioning septic systems. Reducing the risk of septic associated pollution is especially important in certain areas in and around Kalispell, since both Ashely creek and Spring Creek are deemed impaired due to excess nutrients." - Jillian Henrichon, BSWC member

This program offers 50% (up to \$200) Reimbursement for pumping and inspection YOUR system.

Pumping your tank will help ensure the longevity of your system, saving you even more money in the long run! And most importantly, regular septic maintenance helps ensure the cleanliness of our beautiful waters!

How it works:

- ! You are eligible if your system is in need of pumping (hasn't been pumped in 3+ years) and is located 500 feet or less from any surface water (lake or stream).
- ! Choose a pumping company, get a quote, and submit your application.
- ! Once approved, schedule a pumping and inspection.
- ! Have the pumper fill out our reporting form and return to us.

How to do it:

GO TO THIS Flathead Conservation District WEB ADDRESS to APPLY!!! https://flatheadcd.org/septic-maintenance-reimbursement-program/ **Questions?** CALL Jillian Henrichon at 413-923-4880 /406 676 2811 Ext 108 **Septic System Companies:** Ready Freddy 406 752-4552, Pedersen 406 752-4321, Mel's 406 752-5318, A-1 406 755-3938, Information provided by YOUR Little Bitterroot Lake Association **PLEASE PUMP YOUR SEPTIC IT HELPS OUR BEAUTIFUL LAKE** **CONTRIBUTION FORM ALL HANDS-ON DECK** PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL BACK TO: LBLA PO BOX 1003 MARION, MT. 59925 NAME CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT MAILING ADDRESS ____ EMAIL ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER CELL _____ COMMENTS and IDEAS