



CALVERT COUNTY
HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

Division of Environmental Health

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Bay Restoration Fund (BRF) Grant Application

Applicant / Property Owner: _____
The applicants' name (above) must match the (property) tax assessment office information.

Mailing Address: Street: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Project Street Address: Street: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____
(if different than mailing address)

Property Tax ID: Tax Account Number: _____

Dwelling Use/Features: Square footage of living space (Including basement): _____
Does the house have a water softener: YES NO
...working plumbing: YES NO
...working electric: YES NO

Prioritization Factors: This property is within the Critical Area: YES NO
Plans for demolition/construction to the structure: YES NO
The existing septic tank is: Metal Concrete Composite (or plastic) Unknown
The septic system has failed? YES NO
If yes, please explain: _____

*You may also submit an inspection report from a septic contractor or home inspection company as proof of failure. *

A copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax Form 1040 must accompany this application.

Level of Grant Funding	Household Income	
	From	Up To
100%	\$0	\$300,000
50%	\$300,001	Unlimited

Property owners with incomes of less than \$300,000 and non-profit entities may receive up to 100% of the grant. Property owners with an income in excess of \$300,000 and businesses (Inc., Corp., LLC's) may receive 50% of the grant.

OWNERS STATEMENT

I grant permission for the Bay Restoration Fund grant staff to enter my property to perform necessary field work, inspections, etc. and do hereby indemnify the staff from any claims arising. I acknowledge that 1) I am applying to participate in a program to investigate the use of a BAT system and that **I have received and will thoroughly review the ranking and evaluation document for Class I BAT systems**; 2) this program and any associated financial assistance applies to the cost of installation, inspection, 2 years of maintenance, and the cost associated with only the BAT components of the sewage system; all other expenses (i.e. drainfields, pump systems, electrical upgrades, grading, etc) are my financial responsibility and **I must submit a signed contract with a qualified installer for those costs prior to being awarded the grant** 3) the approval of a BAT unit does not imply a guarantee; 4) **I must choose a BAT technology and submit a signed contract from the local distributor of the technology** as well as a signed BAT Agreement prior to being awarded the grant. The Agreement must be recorded in the land records of Calvert County; and 5) that completion of this application does not imply approval or availability of funds to the applicant. After the initial two-year grant-funded service contract has expired it shall be the responsibility of the property owner to obtain an annual operation and maintenance contract and ensure that service is conducted at least once per year.

Property Owner's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

The following applies to all residential properties throughout Calvert County:

All property owners may apply for grant assistance to replace their septic tank. Properties within the Critical Area (that area within 1,000' from the tidal waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries) with failed septic systems receive the highest priority ranking with failed septic systems outside of the critical area being the next highest priority. The amount of funding is based on your **total income** as reported on your **most recent IRS Form 1040**.

The following are instructions for completing the "**Bay Restoration Fund (BRF) Grant Application.**" If approved, funding will be provided to replace and upgrade your current septic tank to a *Best Availability Technology (BAT)* system.

- Applicant Name:** Last name and first name of the legal owner of the property. Use the name listed on the property tax records. If you have recently purchased a property please provide a copy of the recorded deed with your application.
- Mailing Address:** Provide the property owners mailing address: street, city, state and zip code.
- Applicant Phone:** The best phone number to contact the owner or applicant and an alternate phone number.
- Project Address:** Street or Premise address as indicated on the tax records; include street address number, city, state and zip code.
- Project Location:** Provide the tax identification number (it will begin with a "5" followed by: 01, 02 or 03). Provide the Tax Map number; parcel number, Section and Lot number(s) (if applicable).
- Dwelling Use:** Indicate the square footage of the dwelling. This square footage includes the above grade living area as well as the basement area, whether it is finished or unfinished area.
- Is the property located within the Critical Area? (*The area within 1,000' feet of the tidal waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries*).
 - Is the septic tank concrete, metal, or composite (plastic) and lastly, has the septic system failed? Please provide a brief description if possible. You may provide an inspection report from a contractor, if applicable.
- Signature:** The property owner or designated contact must sign and return the form. This will be the first step in being considered for the grant. Be sure to include a copy of your latest IRS Federal Income Tax Return being sure to include the page that list your **Total Income**.

Sign & Mail the Application and a copy of your latest IRS Tax Form 1040 to:

Calvert County Health Department, Division of Environmental Health
Attn: Bay Restoration Fund Grant
P.O. Box 980
Prince Frederick MD 20678

After the application has been received, staff from the Health Department may visit the property and complete a site evaluation. Not all properties will be funded. Submitting an application does not ensure or guarantee that your property will be awarded the grant. The program is highly competitive and has limited funds. A property is not awarded the Grant until a staff member from the Health Department sends an email confirming the Grant award notification to the property owner and contractor. Only the Health Department is authorized to award Grant funds.



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