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NASSAU COUNTY S.E.P.T.I.C. PROGRAM

(Septic Environmental Program To Improve Cleanliness)

Grant Funding Details

The S.E.P.T.I.C. Program provides up to **\$20,000** in grants to eligible Nassau County property owners who wish to replace a conventional septic system or cesspool with an Innovative and Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (IA System).

Why opt for IA System?

Nitrogen pollution from cesspools and septic systems has been identified as the largest single cause of degraded water quality on Long Island, contributing to restrictions on shellfishing, toxic algae blooms, and massive fish kills. When properly designed, installed, and maintained IA Systems can provide a cost-effective and environmentally sound alternative to sewers in areas that are outside designated sewer areas.



Figure 1: Fuji System installed on a small lot in Bayville

S.E.P.T.I.C. Program Eligibility

Residential sites, small businesses, not-for-profits, and local governments that discharge less than 1,000 gallons a day of wastewater are eligible S.E.P.T.I.C. grants to install nitrogen-reducing technologies.

Contractors who install these systems must have a Nassau County Home Improvement Contractor License, as well as the appropriate insurance credentials. Additional eligibility criteria include but are not limited to:

- Property must be served by a septic system or cesspool and not connected to a sewer system.
- Property does not have any outstanding or open real property tax liens.
- There must be a valid certificate of occupancy (CO) or equivalent.

How Do They Work?

IA systems use natural biological processes to reduce approximately 70% of nitrogen from wastewater. These systems convert organic nitrogen to inert nitrogen gas preventing the nitrate nitrogen responsible for harmful algal blooms from reaching ground and surface waters.



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