

Potential Funding Option
HELP WITH YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM OR SEWER TIE-IN COSTS
The Link Deposit Fund

If you have recently purchased a home in Trumbull County and are required to upgrade that septic system; or because of a sewage nuisance complaint you are required to upgrade the septic system; or are in an area that is now able to tie into the sanitary sewer system, **there is now a local funding source to help you with your project.**

The funding is provided through the EPA and is called the Link Deposit Fund. The Link Deposit Fund is a “LOAN” available for those who qualify at a lower interest rate from a local bank. You must meet certain health department criteria to be eligible. You must then meet the bank’s criteria to secure the loan.

The terms and conditions are as follows:

1. The participating institutions are Cortland Banks (all branches within Trumbull County), Farmers National Bank (all branches within Trumbull County) and Key Bank at the branches listed with this information.
2. The Link Deposit Fund can only be used for Trumbull County residents that have a failing existing sewage system and are under orders of the Board of Health to repair/replace said system with an on-lot system or new state approved off-lot system **only** that obtains an NPDES permit. Alterations to off-lot systems that involve maintaining the primary treatment component (and thus a NPDES permit will not be required) is NOT eligible.

It may also be used for the purpose of lateral connections and tank abandonment for mandated sanitary sewer connections.

IT MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

3. Any individual interested in the Link Deposit Fund must receive a Certificate of Qualification from this agency. That Certificate must be signed by the Director of Environmental Health. The Qualifying Certificate requires specific information that must be supplied to the health department by your installer (for septic systems) or the drain layer (for sewer tie-ins). The required information is:
 - a. The type of system and components being ordered,
 - b. Estimated cost associated with the project, and
 - c. Scheduled start date and completion date.
4. Prior to issuing a Certificate of Qualification, the property owner must first obtain a PTI from the health department or have an order to connect to sanitary sewer.
5. The health department will prepare the Certificate of Qualification, which the homeowner can then take to one of the above-referenced banks.

List of Key Bank Participating Branches

<p>Liberty 3198 Belmont Avenue Youngstown, OH 44505 330-759-3333 Nina Melfi</p>	<p>Austintown 1737 South Raccoon Rd. Youngstown, OH 44515 330-792-1413 Diana Swayngim</p>	<p>Boardman 5712 Market St. Boardman, OH 44512 330-758-8178 James Wilson</p>
<p>Poland 100 South Main St. Poland, OH 44514 330-757-1541 Bonnie Davis</p>	<p>Canfield 4030 Boardman Canfield Rd. Canfield, OH 44406 330-702-3800 Tony Grande</p>	<p>Orwell 58 South Maple St. Orwell, OH 44076 440-437-5141 Jan Cico</p>
<p>Jefferson 22 East Jefferson St. Jefferson, OH 44047 440-576-3070 Margaret Stadler</p>	<p>Ravenna 145 North Chestnut St. Ravenna, OH 44266 330-296-3821 Donne Reese</p>	<p>Rootstown 4111 St. Rt. 44 Rootstown, OH 44272 330-325-1291 Linda Hankins</p>