



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CESSPOOL PILOT GRANT PROGRAM



WAI is excited to share that DOH has launched a new cesspool conversion financial assistance program.

The program aims to help support the financial burden of **low- and moderate-income property owners** in converting, upgrading, or connecting their cesspools to a more environmentally friendly wastewater management system. Under this program, eligible recipients can receive up to **\$20,000** in reimbursements for their conversion or connection costs incurred. The grant program will distribute \$5 million on a **first-come, first-serve basis**.



To be eligible for this program applicants must:

- Be a property owner or a Department of Hawaiian Home Lands lessee
- be located in a priority level 1 or 2 cesspool conversion area based on DOH's map
- Meet specified household income requirements

Submit completed application to any DOH office or mail it to the Department of Health Wastewater Branch on Oahu

The Department staff will review and process the application, then notify the applicant roughly **one month** after receiving it as to whether or not the homeowner is eligible to receive the grant.



Postal Address:

State of Hawaii, Wastewater Branch
2827 Waimano Home Road, Ste 207
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

HELPFUL LINKS

[DOH Cesspool Pilot Grant Program Website](#)

[DOH Eligibility Map](#)

[Household Income Requirements](#)

[DOH Application](#)



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APPLICATION PROCESS:

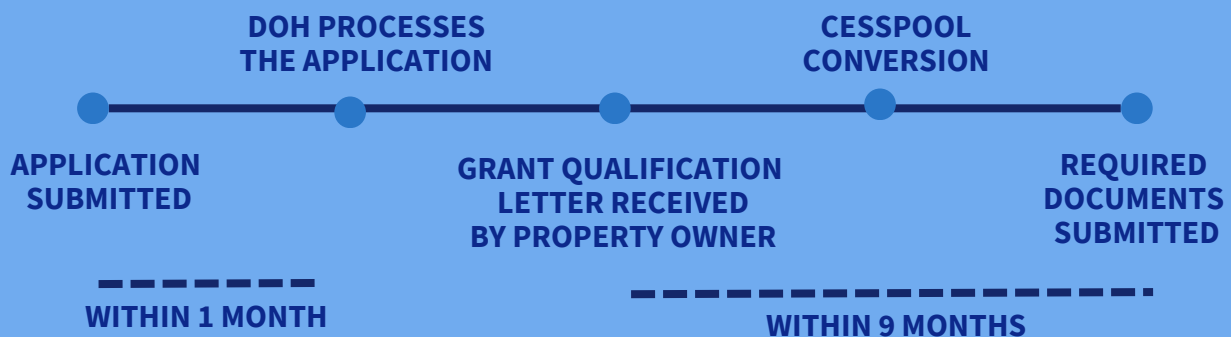
If you are eligible and your application is accepted, you will receive a grant qualification letter from DOH

WITHIN 9 MONTHS of receiving the qualification letter the homeowner must then submit multiple necessary follow-up documents!

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Design plans prepared by a licensed engineer
- Engineers final construction inspection report
- Copy of Approval-to-use letter of Wastewater system
- Receipts of payments made to the licensed engineer or contractor

TIMELINE



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