

RESIDENTIAL SEPTIC & WATER WELL SURVEY

How is your Septic System?

Please let us know by taking a brief online survey.

TOMPKINS COUNTY, in conjunction with Ithaca Neighborhood Housing Services (INHS), is collecting information for a grant that could pay for 100% of the costs of repairing or replacing septic systems, as well as specific private water well repairs, for some income-eligible households. Work on a septic system or private water well can be a major expense for households.

To demonstrate the need for this funding, we are asking the public to help us measure interest and need by filling out a brief survey.

If Tompkins County is successful in obtaining funding, there would be no cost to income-eligible households for the septic system replacements.

Please fill out the survey if you are a Tompkins County resident and:

- Your septic system has to be pumped a lot, has backed up into the home, or is otherwise struggling to function; OR
- Your septic system is more than 20 years old; OR
- Your septic system is impacting a drinking water well; OR
- Your home is NOT on municipal water, meaning you have a private water well.

The information submitted by residents will be used to meet a grant requirement for a waiting list of low-to moderate-income households interested in this funding. If funds are awarded to Tompkins County, the list may be used to notify eligible households that funds are available.

Due to the limited time before our grant application is due, the survey deadline is Saturday, June 15.



Scan the QR code to start the survey, or use this link:
surveymonkey.com/r/tompkins-well-septic-survey

For assistance, contact Tompkins County Environmental Health at 607-274-6688 or tceh@tompkins-co.org.

Thank You! Your participation is greatly appreciated.



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NOTICE: Completing this survey neither guarantees funding nor is it required as a condition to apply for funding should the County's application for program funding be successful.

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