

POSSIBLE FUNDING OPTIONS FOR ON-SITE SEWAGE FACILITIES (OSSF) FOR INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNERS

1. USDA Rural Development Section 504 Housing Repair and Rehabilitation Loans and Grants (aka 504 Funds)

CONTACTS:

Locate nearest regional USDA RD Texas Office to subject city or county for Section 504 funding applications and assistance: (Click on Map link to see all TX counties on page 1 and local offices on page 2)

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>

Or the state office:

Texas USDA Rural Development State Office
101 South Main Street, Suite 102
Temple, TX 76501
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(same link as above)

ADDITIONAL LINKS:

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/HP/Direct%20SFH/Section%20504%20Repair%20Loans%20&%20Grants.pdf>

Link above from USDA Rural Development Texas explains the housing repair program which covers wastewater systems including OSSFs in more detail.

For Homeowners Statewide:

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/sfh/brief_repairloan.htm

Additional Funds for Homeowners in defined Colonias:

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/sfh/brief_wwd.htm

2. Texas Association of Resource, Conservation and Development (RCD), Inc. SEP Funds (aka RCD SEP Funds)

<http://www.texasrcd.org/>

Click on "Plan of Work" for more info

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RCD allocates funds to repair or replace failing water systems or on-site wastewater systems for low-income homeowners.

3. TCEQ - Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)

Supplemental Environmental Projects include programs providing assistance to homeowners with septic systems along with many other kinds of assistance and environmental projects.

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/compliance/enforcement/sep/sep-main>

Main SEP page

https://www.tceq.texas.gov/compliance/enforcement/sep/available_seps.html

Complete lists of available SEPs for a general search.

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/compliance/enforcement/sep/pre-approved-seps.html>

List of active SEPs explaining the assistance they provide and linking to detailed descriptions.

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/compliance/enforcement/sep/eligible-seps-by-county>

Eligible SEPs by County identifies projects providing assistance in particular counties.

4. HUD – Homes & Communities

www.hud.gov/improvements/index.cfm See

“Home Improvements” on left side.

5. My Government Resources – Home Improvement Assistance

www.mygovernmentresources.com

See “Home and Housing” on right side.

6. Community Resources Group, Inc. (CRG)

www.crg.org

See “Housing” on top of page and “Contact Us” on left side for Texas office in Rio Grande City and Rural Community Assistance Program office in Lubbock.