



Marathon County - MCDEVCO POWTS (Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System) Loan Program

Marathon County in collaboration with MCDEVCO has developed a loan program to provide eligible property owners a *low-interest loan*. The purpose of the loan is to be used to help offset some of the cost of replacing a failing POWTS - more commonly known as a *septic system*.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

POWTS

- The failing POWTS must have been installed before July 1, 1980.
- The POWTS failure must be verified by the Marathon County Conservation, Planning, & Zoning (CPZ) Department.
- Replacement of the POWTS must be required due to discharge of sewage to the ground surface or due to an issue with the septic tank's integrity.

APPLICANT

- The loan applicant must be the property owner.
- The property owner must occupy the dwelling as their principal residence (***seasonal or rental properties are not eligible***).
- The total income of all property owners must be less than \$45,000.00 (***adjusted gross income from Federal tax returns***).

GETTING STARTED...

1. Hire a POWTS professional to **submit a *POWTS Maintenance Report, Existing POWTS Evaluation Report, or Soil Evaluation Report*** to the Conservation, Planning & Zoning (CPZ) Department (see contact information below) identifying the failure of an existing POWTS.
2. Contact the CPZ Department to request that they verify the failure and that they **complete "Part 1: Failing POWTS" of the *POWTS Loan Program Verification Form***.
3. Contact MCDEVCO (see contact information below) to make an appointment to **submit your completed *POWTS Loan Program Verification Form*** and to **complete a loan application**.

This handout provides only a brief overview of the Marathon County - MCDEVCO POWTS Loan Program. For additional information, please contact either CPZ or MCDEVCO.

Questions – Is YOUR POWTS eligible for the Loan Program?

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Questions – Are YOU eligible for the POWTS Loan Program?

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