

## What is POWTS?

POWTS stands for Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System. More commonly known as a *septic system*.

## Marathon County Private Sewage Systems Ordinance

To protect public health and the waters of the State, the Marathon County Conservation, Planning, and Zoning (CPZ) Department administers a Private Sewage Systems Ordinance that helps ensure each POWTS is properly sited, designed, installed, inspected, and managed. The program also works to ensure the timely replacement of a failing POWTS.

## Marathon County - MCDEVCO POWTS 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 a portion of the cost of replacing a failing POWTS.

Eligibility is based upon several criteria, including but not limited to:

- Owner Income.
- Age of the Failing POWTS.
- Category of POWTS Failure.

The loan applicant must:

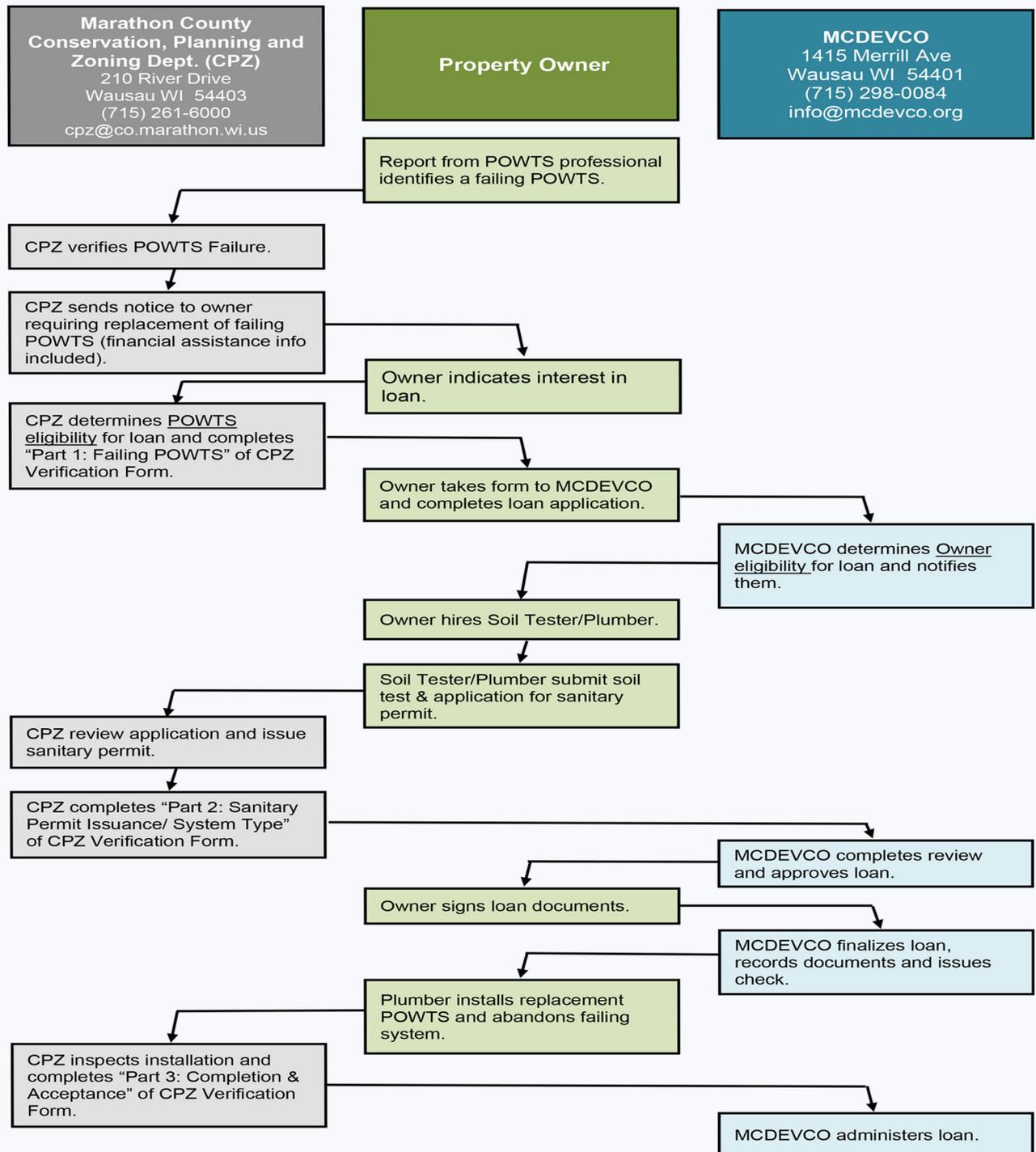
- Be the Property Owner
- Reside in the Structure.
- Incur the Cost of Installing the Replacement POWTS.

The chart to the right outlines the Marathon County - MCDEVCO POWTS loan process.

If you are interested in applying for a POWTS loan, please contact the Marathon County CPZ department at:

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## Marathon County – MCDEVCO, Inc. POWTS LOAN PROCESS



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Community Growth  
Through the  
Integration of Resources

**POWTS**  
Marathon County  
Private Onsite  
Wastewater  
Treatment Systems