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APPLICATION FOR SEPTIC SYSTEM EVALUATION IN CONGAREE CREEK

Applicant Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Property Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Do you own this property? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, you are not eligible as the grant applicant
If yes, are you the primary resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, Renter Name: _____ Renter Telephone: _____

Please answer the following questions about your septic system.	
1.	What year was your existing septic system installed?
2.	Do you provide maintenance to your septic system? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3.	When was the last time your system was pumped-out?
4.	Have you had any septic problems in the past ? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, when (year)? _____
5.	What type of septic problems did you have in the past ? (check all applicable) ☐ Septic back-up in house ☐ Wet/mushy ground ☐ Standing water in yard ☐ Other: _____
6.	Are you currently having any septic problems? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7.	If so, what kinds of septic problems are you currently having? (check all applicable) ☐ Septic back-up in house ☐ Wet/mushy ground ☐ Standing water in yard ☐ Other (please describe): _____
8.	How many bedrooms does your house currently have?
9.	Has the number of bedrooms in your house increased since the last permitted septic system was installed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10.	If #9 is yes, when was a bedroom(s) added to your house (month/year)? ☐ N/A

Signature

I (we) the undersigned, certify that all information in the application, and all information furnished in support of this application is given for the purpose of obtaining assistance through the 319 Water Quality Grant Congaree Creek Septic Tank Repair and Replacement Program, and is true and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief. I further understand that information obtained will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. The applicant additionally certifies that the applicant is the OWNER of the property to be repaired.

Applicant Signature

Date

All applicants must sign. If you are 18 or under, a parent or guardian must sign.

It is the responsibility of all homeowners to repair an improperly functioning septic system. This program is being offered to help qualifying homeowners pay for these repairs. Note that if your septic system does not function properly and you choose to opt-out of this program, it remains the responsibility of the homeowner to repair the septic system. A failing septic system is an illicit discharge and a violation of Lexington County Stormwater Ordinance and a public health risk. By applying to this replacement program, there is no guarantee that the request will be funded.



Congaree Creek Septic Tank Repair and Replacement Program

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Application Checklist

All documents shall be submitted as one package for Septic Tank Repair and Replacement assistance, please use and submit the following checklist:

- ☐ 1. Application Form completed and signed.
- ☐ 2. Current year property tax paid receipt.
- ☐ 3. Proof of residency (i.e. electricity or water bill).
- ☐ 4. Three (3) written quotes from SCDES licensed septic contractors. Quotes shall be like for like as to represent the same solution/fix for the sewage disposal system. Quote shall include fine grading with positive drainage and permanent stabilization with warm season grass seed appropriate for the site. Seed shall be applied and raked according to best practices. Straw shall be spread to hold the seed in place. Alternative methods of stabilization may be considered on a case by case basis.

*All required permits for work are the sole responsibility of the property owner and/or contractor. Lexington County assumes no liability as to the results of the grant award and work completed.