

## Financial Assistance Options for Installation of Sanitary Water and Wastewater Systems

Installing a permitted septic system or drilling a well can be expensive. These are some options that may be able to help defray those costs. **Please note that this is not an all inclusive list, nor does this form imply eligibility.**

1. Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
  - a. “Renewable Resource Private Grant Program”
  - b. Available to fund private entities
  - c. *Cannot be used for new construction* – failed / inadequate existing systems only
  - d. Covers 25% of the project cost or \$5000.00 (whichever is less)
  - e. Information and applications may be found at:  
<http://dnrc.mt.gov/grants-and-loans>
  - f. Please contact Sonja Hoeglund by email at [shoeglund@mt.gov](mailto:shoeglund@mt.gov) or by phone with questions or for more information.
  
2. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
  - a. “Rural Development Section 504 Housing Rehabilitation Loan & Grant”
  - b. Available to U.S. Citizens or legal aliens
  - c. Some income restrictions
  - d. All other financing options must have been exhausted
  - e. Loans and Grant options
  - f. Please contact the Bozeman USDA office for more information. Phone: 406.585.2530 or their office is located at 2229 Boot Hill Court, Bozeman (Directly behind the Goodwill on Baxter).