

Habitat for Humanity Home Repair Program

Habitat's Home Repair Program works with homeowners who need assistance with critical repairs that will alleviate health and safety issues. A property owner from Renton, Federal Way, or South Seattle can apply for financial assistance for a septic repair through Habitat for Humanity.

For more information, call 206-453-2950 or visit www.buyhabitat.org/home-repairs.

King County Housing Repair Program

The King County Housing Repair Program provides interest-free loan and emergency grant services directly to low- and moderate-income homeowners in King County, outside the city of Seattle, to repair their homes. This program also provides grants to individual low-income renters with a disability to help make their housing more accessible.

For more information, call 206-263-9095 or visit the [King County Housing Repair Program](http://www.kingcountyhousingrepair.org) website.

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**Call 206-455-8050 for help
finding the best financial
assistance for you!**

If you need financial assistance for:

Maintenance (focus areas only)

Like pumping, annual inspection, or riser installation, see

- *Rebates*

Septic Replacement or Repair, see

- *Craft3 Clean Water Loan Program*
- *Habitat for Humanity Home Repair Program*
- *King County Housing Repair Program*

Sewer Connection with a Failing Septic System, see

- *Craft3 Clean Water Loan Program*
- *King County Housing Repair Program*

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Septic Financial Assistance Programs

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Public Health Seattle and King County
On-site Sewage System Program



Rebates

A **rebate of up to \$500** for septic maintenance activities is available in King County. Find out your geographic and income eligibility at www.kingcounty.gov/picrebates.

To be eligible for the rebate:

- Complete the online form at www.kingcounty.gov/picrebates
- Complete a free online septic maintenance workshop.
- Complete septic system maintenance (inspection, riser installation, and/or pumping).

If your property is outside the Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) area (**outside** Vashon-Maury Island, parts of Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent, Seatac), you are eligible for up to \$500 in eligible septic maintenance if your annual household income is at or below 80% of King County's area median income:

Household size	80% of King County's area median income
1	\$70,650
2	\$80,750
3	\$90,850
4	\$100,900
5	\$109,000
6	\$117,050
7	\$125,150
8	\$133,200

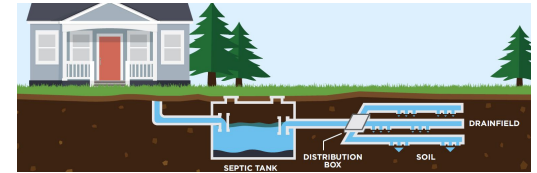
The deadline to complete all items for the rebate is **March 31, 2026**, however, funding for rebates is limited. The rebates will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis until funding is exhausted.

Craft3 Clean Water Loan Program

Qualified applicants may use the loans to repair or replace failing septic systems. The loans may cover the full cost of designing, permitting, installing and maintaining your system, or the cost of connecting to a public sewer, when permitted by Public Health.

Owner and non-owner occupied properties are eligible to apply, including commercial, secondary, rental and vacation properties. Businesses, nonprofits, and individuals, including those without access to traditional financing, are eligible to apply. Special rates and deferred payment options may be available for homeowners with lower incomes

Learn more and apply at www.Craft3.org/CleanWater or contact Craft3 at CleanWater@Craft3.org and (888) 231-2170.



Septic system care begins with you!

Your septic system is designed to last for decades if properly maintained. Maintain your system regularly and extend the longevity of your system!

For system:

1. Have your system inspected by a certified maintainer regularly.
+ Gravity system: every 3 years
+ All other systems: every 1 year or instructed by the manufacturer
2. Have your septic tank pumped by a certified pumper as needed (3-5 years).
3. Keep septic tank lids accessible and tightly secured for your safety.

At home:

1. Run dishwasher, washing machine, or shower at different times to avoid overloading the drain.
2. Avoid using a garbage disposal.
3. Only put toilet paper, human waste down the drain.

Your drainfield:

1. Protect your drainfield by not parking or building over it.
2. Only grow shallow root plants to avoid damages from tree roots.