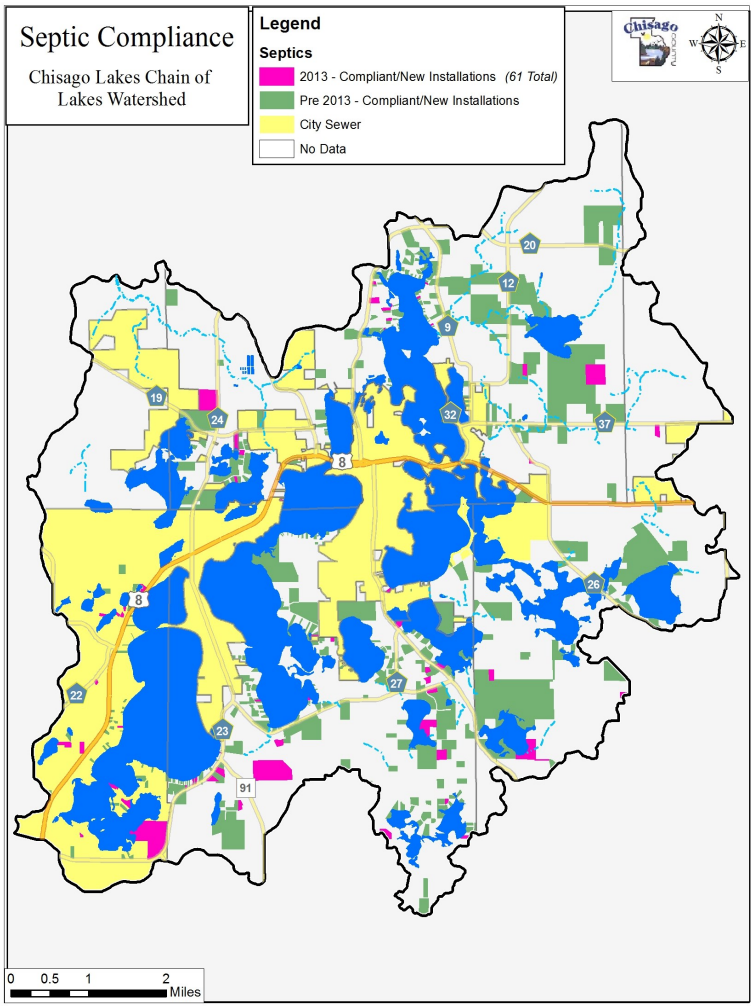
Septic System Compliance



In 2014 Chisago County expanded their grant and loan programs county wide. This enables all Chisago County residents to apply for funds. Each year grants range from $1,500.00 to $5,000 depending on the amount of the grant received from the Clean Water Legacy Funds awarded by the state. Loans can cover the entire cost of the installation with a few qualifications. To date Chisago County has been awarded over $500,000 in Clean Water Legacy funds to conduct septic system inspections around the lakes, rivers, and streams where the County has jurisdiction over septic system regulations.

Partners:

- Chisago County
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Within the Chisago Lakes Chain of Lakes Watershed 61 septic systems were found to be compliant or new septic installations in 2013 and 85 in 2014

Funds were provided on a first come first served basis. Within Chisago County jurisdiction to date:

- **60 grants for installation costs ($1,500—$5,000 each)**
- **Over 80,000 gallons per day of septage cleaned up within 1,000 feet of the lakes**