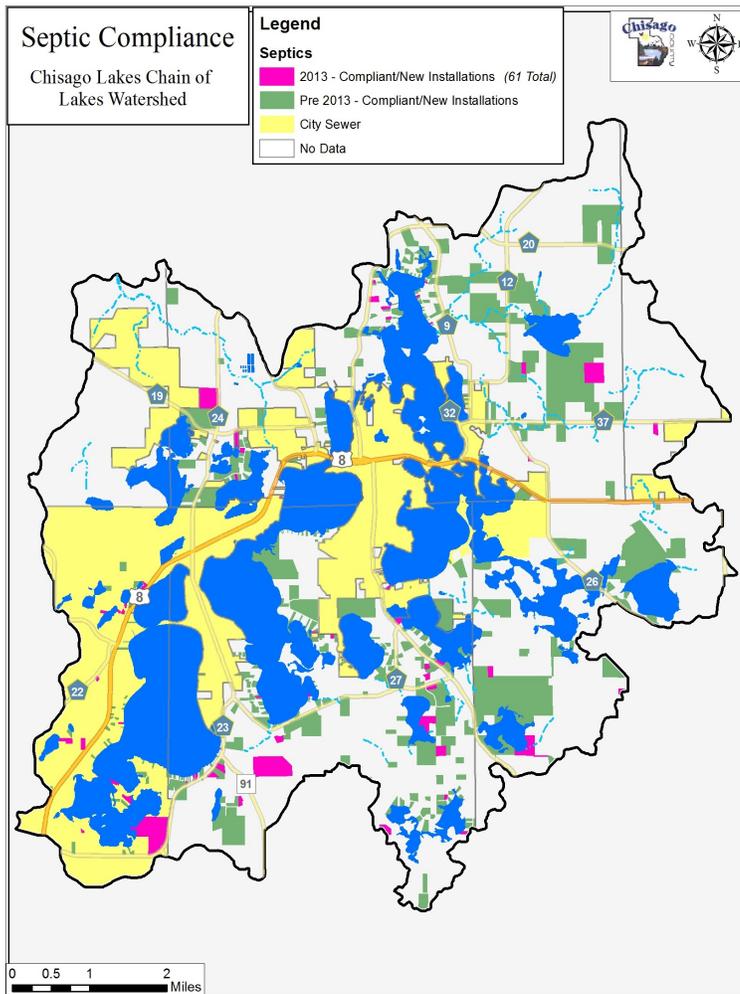


SEPTIC SYSTEM COMPLIANCE



Grant and loan programs are available in Chisago County for septic system installation. Each year grants range from \$1,000 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 \$300,000 in Clean Water Legacy funds to install septic systems around the lakes, rivers and streams.

Funds are provided on a first come first served basis. To date Chisago County has awarded:

- 67 grants for installation costs (\$1,500—\$5,000 each)
- 41 low interest loans
- And saved over 85,000 gallons per day of septage cleaned up within 1,000 feet of the lakes

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, 85 in 2014 and 83 in 2015.

