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Marion Public Health is working with the Marion County Commissioners Office to announce an opportunity for qualifying households with failing Sewage Treatment Systems to apply to receive a Principal Forgiveness Loan to help replace their failing sewage system. This is a loan program that does not have to be repaid. The goal of this program is to make replacement of systems for low income families more affordable and reduce water pollution from failing systems in Ohio. The source of the funding is through the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund of the Environmental Protection Agency. To qualify, the applicant must be at 100-200% of the poverty guidelines established by the US Department of Health and Human Services and the home must be owner occupied. To find out more about this program, contact Marion Public Health at 387-2875, ext. 226 **before December 30, 2010.**

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