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System replacement grants increase to include engineering review cost

Suffolk County has increased the grant amounts for replacement of onsite wastewater systems.

Homeowners were eligible for up to \$20,000, but a state-required engineering review could cost between \$2,000 and \$5,000. So the county added \$5,000 to grants for those engineering costs, county legislator Rob Calarco told *The Long Island Advance*.

Suffolk County occupies the eastern end of Long Island and includes the wealthy Hamptons communities. It also has hundreds of thousands of cesspools and has spent several years creating programs to replace them with nitrogen-removing advanced treatment units. Beginning in July, all new construction in the county will require such technologies.

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