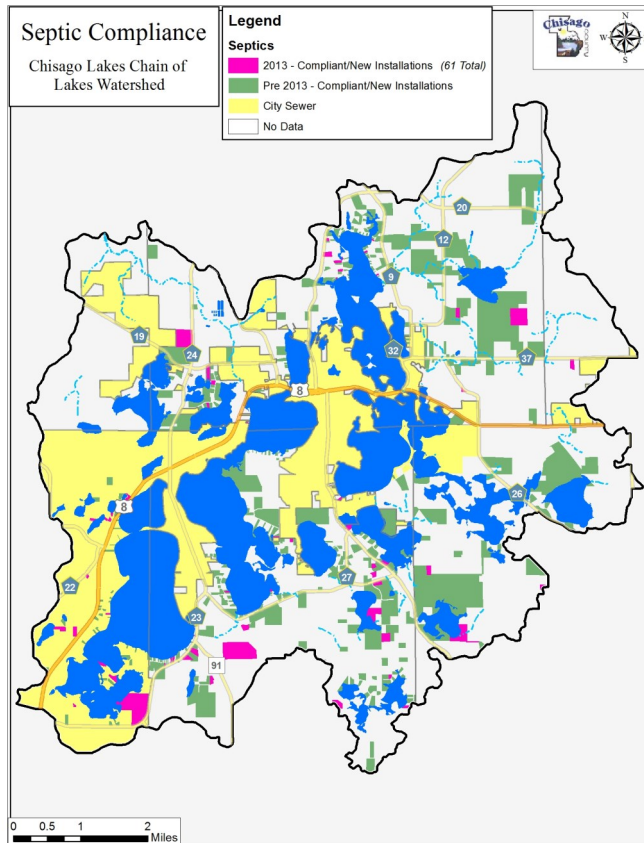


SEPTIC SYSTEM COMPLIANCE



Partners:

Chisago County
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**Within the Chisago
Lakes Chain of Lakes
Watershed 61 septic
systems were found to
be compliant or New
Installations in 2013**

In 2009-2013 Chisago County was awarded over \$350,000 in Clean Water Legacy funds to conduct septic system inspections around the lakes, rivers, and streams where the County has jurisdiction over septic system regulation. The funds provided homeowner grants to fix or replace systems that are an Imminent Health Threat or fail to protect ground water.

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

- 400 grants for compliance inspections (301 compliant and 99 non-compliant)
- 60 grants for installation permits
- 32 grants for installation costs (\$2,000-\$5,000 each)
- **71,550 gallons per day of septage cleaned up around the lakes**



LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT