Pennington County Septic System Upgrade Grant Application
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Applications for the 2020 septic upgrade program are due April 30, 2020

Application Requirements and Scoring Criteria:

- A septic system inspection is required prior to the application ranking
- Grant funding is for homestead single-family homes or duplexes
- Must meet low-income guidelines approved by the SWCD Board
- A site visit will be conducted by the Pennington SWCD Water Plan Coordinator and the application ranked based on the following criteria:
  
  **Income Level (Adjusted Gross Income)**
  
  - Low - 30
  - Moderate - 20
  - Grant Income Limit - 10

  **Septic Compliance Status**
  
  - Imminent Threat to Public Health and Safety - 30
  - Failing to protect groundwater - 15

  **Distance to Legal Ditch or Public Water**
  
  - 0-100 feet - 20
  - 101-300 feet - 10
  - 301 - 500 feet - 5

  **Is the septic system in a priority watershed (Black River)**
  
  - Yes - 10
  - No - 0

  **Does the existing septic system meet the MN Dept. of Health setbacks**
  
  - No - 10
  - Yes - 0

**TOTAL POINTS**

In the event of a tie in application points, the priority goes to the system that is first an Imminent Threat to Public Health and Safety then the candidate with the lower adjusted gross income on their most recent tax return.

**Signature of Applicant ________________________________ Date ___________**