

Benchmark Activity #10.2

Accreditation Activities -10.2 The local health department shall carry out or assist other agencies in the development, implementation and evaluation of health promotion/disease prevention programs and educational materials targeted to groups identified as at-risk in the community health assessment.

**Durham County Board of Health
Agenda Item Summary**

Meeting Date: March 14, 2019

Agenda Item Subject: Proposed Septic Assistance Program

Attachment (s): Septic Assistance Power Point

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Patrick Eaton

Purpose: Action
 Information only
 ✓ Information with possible action

Objectives: The primary objective of the presentation is to educate the BOH on a possible option/program for aiding Durham County residents with septic system repairs. If exercised, the option could become an important aspect of public health protection through the reduction of contamination of ground and surface waters. The option could also have a positive impact with regards to resident displacement.

Summary Information: A similar program was adopted with success by a neighboring county. The proposed program has potential for success and positive outcomes for Durham County. After review, the BOH could decide whether DCoPH should pursue implementation of said program.

Recommended Action: ✓ Approve
 Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action
 Approve & forward to _____
 Accept as information