

**Huntington County Health Department**  
**Financial Impact Statement for Huntington County OSS Ordinance**

**Date: 10/02/2023**

<b>Ordinance Requirement<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Ord. Section</b>	<b>Types of Systems Affected<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Increased Cost/System<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Comments</b>
City sewer hook up in case of failure in areas where sewer is within 300' of property line	2.A.2	Systems in failure and within 300' of city sewer lines	\$3000	Only affects systems in failure, cannot exceed 150% cost of a new septic, would require approval from city engineer
3 soil borings/pits required per soil absorption field	3.A.b.	All new SAF to be installed in county	\$0	Scientists already do 3 borings in the area
Soil pit required in bedrock, Expansive/contractive clay area	3.A.c	Systems located within the bedrock area of the Wabash Erie Chanel, clay areas	\$200	Needed to ensure proper filtration can be maintained
Increased well separation requirements in bedrock areas.	3.B.a.i.	Systems installed in areas of bedrock	\$0	Increased separation from 50 feet to 100 feet
Increased vertical separation distances in areas of bedrock	3.B.a.iii.	Systems installed in areas of bedrock	\$0	Increased vertical separation to 48 inches

Overall anticipated price increase for residential OSS:

Minimum **\$0.00** If a new install no changes will occur.

Maximum **\$3200** If new site in an area of bedrock and has a failing system.

<p><sup>1</sup> Briefly describe ordinance requirement.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> Describe what type(s) of systems that would be affected by this requirement. If it would apply to all systems, indicate ALL OSS.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> Increased cost is per system.</p>
--