



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 16, 2013

**COMMISSIONERS PROVIDE FUNDS TO HELP HOMEOWNERS
FIX OR REPLACE FAILING SEPTIC SYSTEMS**

This morning, Commissioners approved an agreement with the Franklin County Board of Health to provide loans to low-income county homeowners to repair or replace failing household sewage treatment systems. The initiative is part of the Water Pollution Control Fund administered by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and will total \$314,000 of state funding for Franklin County residents over 2 years. Eligibility and loan interest rates will be determined by income, and the Board of Health will administer the program.

###

For more information on the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, log on to: www.franklincountyohio.gov/commissioners