



RIDEAU VALLEY RURAL CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

Plugging/Decommissioning (Unused) Wells

Project Intent: To improve or protect groundwater/safeguard groundwater by plugging/sealing abandoned or dormant wells.

Eligible Project Components

- ▶ Proper plugging of unused wells (dug, bored or drilled) by a licensed well contractor
- ▶ Plugging of well which demonstrates a potential impact on ground water quality

Technical Details/ Considerations

- ▶ Must comply with Ontario Ministry of Environment (MOE) Ontario Regulation 128 procedures for plugging or abandoning an unused water well. Details of the procedure must be documented on a record and a copy submitted upon completion to the program representative
- ▶ Work must be completed by a well contractor licensed under the Ontario *Water Resources Act*
- ▶ The system must meet the requirements of all applicable laws and by-laws
- ▶ An Environmental Farm Plan (third edition or newer) or a Healthy Home Guide (for non-farm rural landowners) is required.

Eligible Costs

- ▶ Licensed contractor fees
- ▶ Any labour or materials associated with proper well plugging procedures

Ineligible Costs

- ▶ Labour and machinery use of the applicant, family dependents and the applicant's business
- ▶ Tax (HST)
- ▶ Drilling NEW WELLS

It is the applicant's responsibility to meet all municipal, provincial and/or federal regulatory or legal requirements.

Maximum Cost Share Available
90%

Maximum Grant
\$1,000

Questions? Contact RVCA at 613 692 3571 or 1 800 267-3504.

Note: Projects completed prior to contacting RVCA will not be eligible for funding.



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