

Landowner Action Fund

Groundwater Protection Projects

Private Well Upgrade Grant

Rationale:

To assist landowners with the proper maintenance of existing wells to protect groundwater from contamination.

Project	Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
Private Well Upgrade	50%	\$500

Eligible Projects:

- Installation of vermin proof caps
- Installing pit-less adapter to replace drilled well pits
- Grading and seeding soil surface around well
- Upgrading or replacement of dilapidated casing
- Sealing annular space around well casing
- Extending well casing to 16 inches (40 cm) above grade
- Earth moving to divert water away from well head

Conditions:

- Appropriate permits and/or approvals must be obtained by the applicant
- Applicants must hire a well contractor licensed by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. If the work involves any alterations to the well, it must be done according to Ontario Regulation 903.
- A copy of the existing well record (if possible) should be submitted with the application
- A copy of the new well record (post upgrade) must be submitted with all final documentation
- A copy of the valid well contractor's licence must be submitted with all final documentation
- If you have an outstanding violation with CVC you will not be eligible for funding
- There must be minimal chance of a municipal service system hookup to the property, based on local knowledge or known capital plan



Eligible Costs:

- Purchased project materials
- Professional fees
- Contract labour
- Permit fees
- Re-seeding for the disturbed area to prevent erosion

Ineligible Costs:

- Well pumps, water purification or treatment systems
- Drilling of new wells
- Any labour or materials when work is undertaken by a contractor without a valid licence through the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
- Labour, machinery or equipment owned/used by the applicant, family dependents or the applicant's business
- Costs incurred from project activities completed more than six months before the confirmed submission of a completed *Landowner Action Fund* (LAF) application

How to Apply:

1. Attend a *Caring for Your Land and Water* workshop or *Environmental Farm Plan* (EFP) workshop
2. Complete all required worksheets or EFP equivalents
3. Create a *Landowner Action Plan* or EFP Action Plan
4. Contact CVC to arrange a free site visit
5. Choose a project that you would like to complete based on your Action Plan and site visit
6. Complete and submit a LAF application
7. Applicants will be advised within 60 days the outcome of their application

CVC's Countryside Stewardship team is here to help you throughout the application process.

To get started contact us!

Tel: 1-800-668-5557 or 905-670-1615